



## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

*Vision-driven change agent with career-long record of internal medicine, nephrology, and patient management success for leading organizations*

Proven talent for aligning medical strategy and objectives with established patient care and healthcare management paradigms to achieve maximum success. Patient-focused thought leader with expertise spanning internal medicine, nephrology, patient care, medical solutions, hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis, patient consulting, clinic coordination, hypertension management, cross-functional team collaboration, patient admissions, and medical assessment. Exceptionally dedicated professional with keen interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills, as well as treatment management, strategic planning, and resource allocation expertise.

## PHYSICIAN EXPERIENCE

NEPHROLOGY OF THE GOLDEN ISLES, BRUNSWICK, GA, DEC 2018 TO PRESENT

### PHYSICIAN

- See dialysis patients at 10 dialysis centers, including three Fresenius and seven DaVita units.
- Admit patients to inpatient service, including primary care, dialysis and CKD patients.
- Perform inpatient and outpatient consultations, and supervised two nurse practitioners.
- Conduct two peritoneal dialysis clinics in 2 locations.
- Develop and advance a large Internal Medicine practice.
- Practice Nephrology with concentrations in Hypertension, hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis and caring for post-renal transplant patients.

COASTAL NEPHROLOGY ASSOCIATES P.C., BRUNSWICK, GA, FEB 2005 TO DEC 2018

### PHYSICIAN

- Spearheaded Medical Director duties for three DaVita dialysis units. 1)Quality assessment and performance improvement 2) staff education, training and performance 3) ensured that all policies and procedures relative to patient admissions, patient care, infection control and safety are adhered to by all individuals who treat patients in the facility, including attending physicians and non-physician providers; and the interdisciplinary team adheres to the discharge and transfer policies specified 4) water processing to meet or exceed AAMI standards 5)infection control maintained 6) review patient care plans
- Managed the shared care of 250+ hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis patients across seven Davita dialysis units and one Fresenius unit.
- Delivered direct expert care for patients hospitalized locally.
- Orchestrated and led five half-day clinic sessions for patients with chronic kidney disease from diabetes, hypertension, and other glomerular disease and post-transplant patients.
- Gained experience and expressed interest in hypertension management, hemodialysis, and peritoneal dialysis.

SOUTHWEST KIDNEY ASSOCIATES, LAKE CHARLES, LA, JULY 2002 TO JUNE 2004

### PHYSICIAN

- Pioneered Assistant Medical Director duties for five Gambro dialysis units, including one inpatient unit.
- Coordinated and executed three half-day clinic sessions for patients with chronic kidney disease and hypertension.
- Cared for several nursing home patients on a rotating basis.

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SOUTHEAST ALABAMA MEDICAL CENTER (SAMC), DOTHAN, LA, MAY 2014 TO MAY 2017

### HOSPITALIST – WHITAKER MEDICAL

- Succeeded in rounding on 16 to 20 patients per 12-hour shift and admitting 2 to 4 patients per shift.
- Oversaw both ICU patients and floor patients.

WAYNE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, JESUP, GA, 2014 TO 2017

**HOSPITALIST – SOLIANT HEALTH AND ADVANCED MEDICAL RESOURCES (AMR)**

- Demonstrated success in rounding on 20 to 30+ patients and admitting 2 to 3 patients per shift
- Supervised and directed the mid-level practitioner with Open ICU.

SOUTH GEORGIA MEDICAL CENTER, VALDOSTA, GA 2015 TO 2016

**HOSPITALIST – EMCARE**

Efficiently rounded on 20 to 25 patients and admitting 2 to 3 patients per shift  
Worked with mid-level practitioner to oversee his/her admits and floor patients

MACMED LLC, ST. SIMONS ISLAND, FEB 2012 TO FEB 2015

**CONSULTING PHYSICIAN/INTERNAL MEDICINE CONSULTANT**

- Served as the Consulting Physician at St. Simons By The Sea Psychiatric Hospital
- Assisted new admissions and inpatients by serving as the Internal Medicine Consultant.

HEARTLAND HOSPICE, BRUNSWICK, GA, SEPT 2011 TO JULY 2013

**ACTING MEDICAL DIRECTOR/TEAM PHYSICIAN**

- Headed bi-weekly interdisciplinary team meetings.
- Coordinated home visits for initial evaluation for admission and certification of continued service.

CORRECT HEALTH, ATLANTA, GA, NOV 2009 TO APR 2011

**MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR CAMDEN COUNTY JAIL**

- Cared for patients with a variety of chronic medical issues, including diabetes, HTN, and cardiovascular disease.
- Supervised the nursing staff responsible for caring for patients on a daily basis and providing chart reviews.

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## **EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS**

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DOCTOR OF MEDICINE (M.D.), 1997; Hahnemann University School of Medicine (Drexel University), Philadelphia, PA, USA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.Sc.) IN BIOLOGY, 1992; Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, USA; Minor: Chemistry

RELEVANT TRAINING: Nephrology Fellowship, University of Texas at Houston Health Sciences Center, July 2000-June 2002; Internal Medicine Residency, University of Alabama at Birmingham, July 1997-June 2000

ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALS: Diplomate in Nephrology, 2008-2018 | Diplomate in Internal Medicine, 2010-2020; Georgia License #055783 | Alabama License #22072

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## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- AMA Physician Recognition Award (PRA), June 2011-June 2014

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## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- American College of Physicians (ACP)
- American Medical Association (AMA)
- Renal Physician Association (RPA)
- American Society of Nephrology (ASN)

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## **VOLUNTEERISM**

- Coastal Medical Access Project, 2005-2011; A clinic serving Glynn County without insurance on a sliding fee basis

*References Available Upon Request*