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Board Certified, Internal Medicine & Gastroenterology

**CAREER OVERVIEW:** With more than a dozen years in medical practice, I have had exceptional opportunities by appointment and election to provide strong executive and administrative development and implementation to significant issues at local, state and national levels important to medical practice and healthcare delivery.

## CORE COMPETENCIES:

### Healthcare Administration

- Working within political and organizational structures, secured support to address the serious issues of physician burnout and suicide.
- Predicated on first hand experience dealing with issues of death and dying, supported effective and compassionate policy development for hospital medical ethics committee.
- Serving as Chief of medical specialty service, strove to update department policies and procedures and to enhance communications between specialists and hospital administration.
- Working within hospital administrative framework, focused on critical healthcare outcomes tracking and reporting as member of Quality Committee.

### Business Development

- In order to help deliver quality of care to patients, created a 100% physician-owned Accountable Care organization.
- Led business development efforts to create a 200-member practice without walls group medical model resulting in greater efficiencies, reduced costs and a performance platform for emerging physician compensation models.
- Based on both experience and educational ability, tapped by medical vendors to create educational programming for other physicians.

### Medical/Healthcare Advocacy

- Worked with regional medical society to organize opposition to new state-proposed legislation that would prove burdensome to physicians and hospitals and only increase costs without a concomitant benefit.
- Supported legislative efforts to ensure funding of Medi-Cal resulting in program solvency and participant expansion.
- Led physician organization's efforts to advocate legislators to support expanded vaccine compliance within the State.

## EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

- Ventura County Medical Association (VCMA) Board of Directors; 01/2015 to present
- Bio-ethics committee, Los Robles Hospital; 2014 to present
- Choice Health Associates (CHA) Founder / Board of Director to present
- Cubist speaker bureau, 2012 to 2015
- Abbvie speaker bureau, 2012 to present
- Division Chief, Gastroenterology (2009-2012) Los Robles Hospital and Medical Center Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
- Quality Committee member (2010 - 2012) Los Robles Hospital and Medical Center
- Lakeside Medical Associates (Gastroenterologist — Full-time) Burbank, CA 91505 07/06 to 06/07

## EDUCATION

- Fellowship: Seton Hall University School of Graduate Medical Education Program St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Ctr; Paterson, NJ Gastroenterology – MD 7/2003 To: 6/2006
- Residency: Seton Hall University School of Graduate Medical Education Program Trinitas Hospital; Elizabeth, NJ - Internal Medicine – MD 7/1999 To: 6/2002
- Chief Residency: Seton Hall University School of Graduate Medical Education Program Trinitas Hospital; Elizabeth, NJ, Internal Medicine – MD 7/2002 To: 6/2003
- Medical School: American University of the Caribbean (AUC) School of Medicine 901 Ponce De Leon; Suite #401 Coral Gables, FL 33134, Doctor of Medicine 9/1995 To: 6/1999
- Undergraduate: California State University-Northridge; Northridge, CA, BS in Cellular and Molecular Biology 9/1990 To: 6/1994

## SUBSPECIALTY INTEREST:

- Minimally invasive surgical treatment of GERD w/ Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication (TIF)
- Wireless Capsule Endoscopy (WCE)
- Wireless pH Monitoring system (BRAVO pH)
- Impedance pH
- Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (EMR)
- Endoscopic Hemorrhoidal Ligation (EHL)
- BARRX endoscopic Radio Frequency Ablation (RFA)
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Member of Medical Staff, Los Robles Hospital and Medical Center, 2007 to present
- Member of Medical Staff, West Hills Hospital, 2010 to present
- Member of Medical Staff, Providence St. Joseph's Hospital, 2006 - 2014
- Member of Medical Staff, Motion Picture & TV Fund, 2006 - 2014
- American College of Gastroenterology; 2003 to present
- American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy; 2003 to present
- American College of Physicians; 1999 to present
- American Gastroenterological Association; 1999 to present
- AMA; 1999 to present