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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

1962 – 1966 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; B.A. Degree

Dean's list all years

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa in junior and senior years

Elected to Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Honor Society

**Awarded B'nai Zion Medal for proficiency in Hebrew language
and literature**

1966 – 1970 New York University School of Medicine, New York City, M.D. Degree

Awarded Samuel Wortis, M.D. award for excellence

In Psychiatry & Neurology

Awarded the Merck Manual for excellence in Medicine

**1970 – 1971 New York University – Bellevue Medical Center, New York City Rotating
Psychiatric Internship**

1971 – 1974 University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado

Three year Residence in Psychiatry, Adult Psychiatric Clinic, VA Hospital

Appointed Chief Resident in Psychiatry

**Responsibilities included teaching and administration of medical students and psychiatric
psychiatric residents as well as administrative responsibilities**

Attended seminar on administration sponsored by Albert Einstein College of Medicine

1974 – 1975 University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado

**Fellowship in Administrative and Community Psychiatry through joint affiliation with the
the department of Psychiatry & the Division of Health, Education and Welfare**

**Fellowship included course work in management principles, systems theory, economics and
and the socio-economics of health, leading towards Masters in Health Administration**

**Aided in planning of the Aurora Mental Health Center, now amongst the largest in
Colorado**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 6/2001 – Present** **Private Practice, Adult and Adolescent Psychiatry**
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 9/2005 – Present** **Physician Advisor**
Highmark Blue Cross – Blue Shield
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 9/2000 – 6/2005** **Vice President, Medical Services, Magellan Behavioral Health**
Western Pennsylvania CMC; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Physician Budget
Development and implementation of medical policy
Quality Improvement
Prevention programs
Medical necessity criteria
Oversight of Physician Advisors
Integration of medical and psychiatric care
Professional relations
Clinical consultation and review
NCQA/URAC training
Quality improvement
Credentialing
Interface with Highmark/Blue Cross – Blue Shield
Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
Clinical practice guidelines
Quality of care oversight
Education of network practitioners

Accomplishments included: Reduction of Physician Advisor budget by 90% through careful care manager supervision; moving a large network from indemnity to managed care; turning a hostile network into one that is highly friendly and collegial; reducing and maintaining utilization within appropriate parameters; Primary Care Physician education in behavioral health; continuing education seminars to 600 network practitioners and psychopharmacology; excellent customer (Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield) relations.

10/96 – 9/00 Physician Advisor, CMG, Inc.

Physician reviews of all levels of care in Michigan and Montana

11/95 – 9/00 Medical Director, Behavioral Health Systems, South Bend, Indiana

Clinical/administrative supervision, including recruitment of psychiatrists

Clinical policy-setting

Utilization Review

Clinical pathways

Teaching of non-psychiatric behavioral clinicians

Mentoring residents from Memorial's Family Practice residency

Working closely and co-located with family practitioners in a variety of large primary care clinics

Adult and adolescent practice of psychiatry

Participation in program marketing efforts

3/95 – 12/98 Physician Advisor, Green Spring Health Services

Physician reviews of inpatient, partial hospital, residential substance abuse, and IOP in New England, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, and Washington State

1/99 – 9/2000 Physician Advisor, Magellan Behavioral Health

Physician reviews of all levels of care in Michigan, Western Pennsylvania, and Ohio

1992 – 11/95 Medical Director, PHP Healthcare Corporation – Fitzsimons Army Medical

Care Center, Aurora, Colorado

Management of contractual obligations, in-patient admissions and in-patient days, within a large military medical training facility

Hiring and supervising of staff psychiatrists

QA, CQI, and critical pathways responsibilities

Establishment of primary nursing on in-patient unit

Redesign of inpatient/outpatient charting and treatment plans based on definable, measurable problems

JCAHO "veteran"

Experience in capitated mental health care

Consultation to PHP Health Care Project, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Ongoing staff teaching in psychiatric diagnosis, psychopharmacology, medicine, and treatment planning

"Consultation Service" to all Medical-Surgery departments, both inpatient and outpatient

Staff psychiatrist and chief on the Inpatient Unit

1975 – 1992 Medical Director, Aurora Community Mental Health Center, half time

Clinical supervision of psychiatrists

Recruiting, hiring and termination of psychiatrists

Clinical consultation to Executive and Clinical Directors

Staff psychiatrist to Center treatment teams including outpatient, day care, residential care, and geriatric programs

Consultation to an education of community groups e.g., Colorado Association for Mental Illness, Bipolar focus group, “Ideas Institute”

Clinical supervision of all Center clinicians

Off-hours clinical/administrative coverage for the Center

Regular teaching seminars to staff on psychopharmacology, neurophysiology, diagnosis

Accomplishments included: **Planning and creation of the Aurora Mental Center; Center has, since its inception, maintained a superior clinical reputation, largely attributable to psychiatric input and example; full psychiatrist staffing, despite diminishing funds, due to establishment of a rewarding working environment; Center psychiatrists have considerable longevity; establishment and implementation of rational treatment principles within a multidisciplinary staff (e.g., no patient is seen by M.D. except with the participation of primary therapist); initiation and negotiation of inpatient contract with Presbyterian/St. Luke’s Medical Center for the mutual benefit of both (contract saves Mental Health Center in excess of \$100,000 annually); clinical education of non-medical staff, as well as community organizations; working with Administration to establish private-practice model inpatient programs which generate new funds for the Center.**

1975 – 11/95 Private Practice of Adult and Adolescent Psychiatry

Individual therapy

Couples and family therapy

Psychopharmacological treatment

Hospital treatment of adults and adolescents

Specialty in affective and anxiety disorders

Member of many managed-care networks

Community seminars on guilt, psychological issues

Television and newspaper interviews

1980 – 1983 Psychiatric Consultant, Jewish Family and Children’s Service

Clinical supervision of psychologists and social workers

Didactic seminars on clinical issues

Medication therapy

AFFILIATIONS, LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

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Licensed in Pennsylvania – License # MD-072287-L

Licensed in North Dakota – License #9847

Board Certified, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1980

Member American Psychiatric Association, Pittsburgh Psychiatric Society

Former Hospital affiliations: Bethesda PsycHealth, St. Luke’s Hospital, Columbine Hospital, Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora Behavioral Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital (Denver and Aurora), Memorial Hospital of South Bend, Madison Center and Hospital (South Bend) Charter Hospital South Bend

Jefferson Hospital

Current affiliations: South Hills Health System (Pittsburgh, PA)

PUBLICATIONS

“Wish-fulfillment and the Book of Ruth”: Israel Annals of Psychiatry, June, 1974

***Think Like a Psychiatrist*: Lundt and Fischbach, Foothills Foundation, 2005**

REFERENCES

Available upon request