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Education / Training

College: Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana 08/1972-06/1976
Chemistry and Interdisciplinary Majors/Honors Program

Medical School: University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland 08/1976-06/1981
M.D. Degree

Internship: Presbyterian/St Luke's Medical Center, Denver, Colorado 07/1981-06/1982
Surgical / Categorical / Internal Medicine

Residency: University of Florida Health, Jacksonville, FL 07/1982-06/1984
Emergency Medicine (Chief Resident: 1983-1984, Academic year)

Licensure / Certification

- Florida Medical License: (1984) # ME0044645
- DEA, Drug Enforcement Agency: (Narcotics) # AC2782072
- NPI, National Practice Identification..... # 1588780928
- Board Certified Occupational Medicine/American College of Preventative Medicine # 025957
- DOT Certification.....# 3189606017
- ABIME Certification (Certified Independent Medical Examiner)Current through 2025

Professional History : Emergency Medicine transitioned into Occupational and Orthopedic Medicine.

Private Patient and Workers' Comp Care & Program Development, IME/PIR, Expert Witness & Medical Navigation
Medical Software Creation & Clinical Application re: Coding, Billing of **Epic, Cerner, Systoc, Stolas, and Greenway.**
Known as "**Founding Father**" for all NE Florida Occupational Medicine Services, in 1989, and due to helping create Florida's Initial Universal Workers' Comp "DWC-25 Form". Patient Care and Corporate services evolved to include State of the Art Research, Teaching & Legal Tenure re: Evidence-Based Occupational Med Principles and Practice.

Peer Review: "Academic, Honorable, and Non-Biased Patient Care, has earned Dr. Chapa, 39 years of Trusted Medical Opinion, by uniquely combining his expertise in Emergency, Occupational and Orthopedic Medicine. "----
"Prudent M.D. who maintains respect from Staff, Patients, Employers, Insurance & Legal firms, Judges, Physicians, Adjusters and Case Managers who handle Complex Occupational Medicine and Workers' Compensation claims."--

Occupational Medicine

University of Florida, College of Medicine, Jacksonville, FL 10/2014-Present
Associate Professor, Med Director; Occupational Medicine Initiative / Orthopedic Surgery Evaluations

St. Vincent's /Ascension "First Care"/ PMC, Jacksonville, FL 05/2011-09/2014
Founding Medical Director and Initial Physician to Develop Comprehensive "Occupational Medicine"

Mayo Clinic Florida 04/2008 -04/2011
Initial Occupational Medicine Physician, in FL, recruited to lead Occ Med "New Program" Development

Concentra, Jacksonville, FL. 07/2006-03/2008
Initial Medical Director to "Develop Occupational Medicine in NE Florida"after Private Practice Sale

Northeast Florida Occupational Health and Wellness Centers (x4) 03/1989-07/2006
*Founder, Owner, Medical Director, Practice Development, Corporate Liaison ~ 650 NE FL Companies

Professional Societies

- American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP: Past)
- American College of Occupational/Environmental Medicine (ACOEM)
- American Medical Association (AMA)
- Florida Medical Association (FMA)
- Duval County Medical Society (DCMS)
- Mayo Clinic Alumni Association

Research

- Johns Hopkins School of Medicine: Cancer Research Baltimore, Maryland
- Cambridge University: History of Medicine Cambridge, England
- Rocky Mountain Poison Control: Black Widow Spider Denver, Colorado
- Hydro-Carbon Toxicity: Exposure, Evaluation and Treatment Jacksonville, Florida

Instructor

- Life Support.....Pragmatic Tutorials re: Advanced Trauma / Cardiac Life Support (BLS) / (ATLS) / (ACLS)
- Post COVID-19..... "Evidence-Based Practice Parameters in Complex Occupational Medicine & Disability"
- Post COVID-19....."New Requirements re: COVID-19 in 2020 Workers' Compensation Claims & Disability"
- How to Balance.....Academic, Pragmatic & Legal Issues re: Workers' Compensation and Disability Claims
- Ergonomics.....**Update 2020** : Injury Prevention @ Work: Practical Guide for Employer & Employees
- Post COVID-19 "Fit for Duty" / "Return to Work" with Optional (FCE) Functional Capacity Evaluations
- Post COVID-19 "The Changing Face of Cost Containment and Clinical Care, in Occupational Medicine"
- Back Pain....."Clinically Master Low Back Pain, In The Clinic and beyond, So That All Are Satisfied"
- Orthopedics.....**Update 2020:** "Prudent use of The Sports Medicine Model for Return to Work, etc. "
- Medical Ethics "Post COVID-19 Management / Ethics in Workers' Compensation: Truth vs. Fiction"

Special Projects

- Academic:.....Adjunct Professor: Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, Preventative and Occupational Medicine
- Federal:.....Programs (LHI, DEA, FBI, CIA, U.S. Marshals, QTC, EHE, VES, Honeywell, Shipboard, etc.)
- State:.....Florida Army Corps of Engineers, Florida Highway Patrol, Florida National Guard
- Maritime:.....Long Shore, (ILA), JaxPort Authority: Intervention and Workers' Compensation
- Professional:.....Jacksonville and Florida Association of Occupational Physicians/Liaison
- Legal:..... Original 1994 Committee to Create "Mandatory Uniform Florida DWC-25" (now W/C Law)
- National:..... Programs: Concentra & HCA "Company Care" ... Medical Education Steering Committees
- Teaching:Med Students, Interns, Residents: Instructor: Mayo Clinic / Univ. N. Florida / UF Health
- Jacksonville:.....Community: Northeast Florida Safety Council, Board of Directors ('16, '17,'18)
- Creator/ Host: ...University of Florida Health: Annual Occupational Medicine Symposiums ('15, '16, '17)

Personal

- Eagle Scout (1972), State Champion: 100 meter High Hurdles, 200 meter Low Hurdles & 4 x 100 m relay
- Married since 1981 (Ginny) / Three grown independent children / Soccer Coach / Assistant Scout Master
- Photo-Videography, Sports Nutrition, Travel / Outdoor Medicine, W/C Form Design, Florida Horticulture

References: Upon Request:

Please name desired source: Adjuster, W/C Judge, Attorney, Third Party Payer, Legislator, Company, Safety Director, City of Jacksonville, State or Federal Employer, Physician, Nurse Case Manager, etc.