**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

I am a Physician Assistant currently employed in a rural health clinic specializing in internal medicine and pediatrics. I have over 25 years of healthcare experience working in underserved areas, remote occupational health settings, and rural health clinics.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Armstrong Center for Medicine and Health**

Physician Assistant June 2017 – Present

* Primary care provider in a rural health center located in South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania providing family medicine including pediatrics and telemedicine.
* Involved in all aspects of patient care across the lifespan.
* Responsibilities include but are not limited to obtaining detailed history, physical examinations, development and implementation of treatment plans, prescription of medications, ordering and interpretation of laboratory tests and diagnostic studies.
* Responsible for my own caseload of approximately 80-100 visits per week.

**Penn Highlands Healthcare**

Physician Assistant May 2016 – June 2017

* Primary care provider in a rural health center located in Brookville, Pennsylvania providing family medicine
* Involved in all aspects of patient care across the lifespan
* Responsibilities include but are not limited to obtaining detailed history, physical examinations, development and implementation of treatment plans, prescription of medications, ordering and interpretation of laboratory tests and diagnostic studies.
* Sole provider in office 20-40% of the time, worked occasional weekends

**Medcor, Inc.**

Medical Administrator/Manager of Operations December 2001 – December 2013

* Manage 14 on-location first aid clinics with 65 employees and annual budget of $3.5 M
* Provide on-site occupational, emergency, and first aid care for all work and non-work related injuries and illnesses
* Contracted to various clients throughout the country in both construction and warehousing environments
* Document all illnesses and injuries that present to the clinic to establish medical record
* Establish and maintain relationships with off-site medical providers including physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners to ensure continuity of care
* Conduct and maintain drug testing program to ensure a drug free work environment
* Identify trending in occupational injuries through review of documentation and reports in an effort to assist client with risk mitigation
* Assist client’s worker’s compensation and risk management departments with claim monitoring
* Interact with worker’s compensation insurance company employees as part of the claim monitoring process

**Clarion Hospital Emergency Medical Services**

Paramedic/Station Manager October 1993 – December 2001

* Responsible for providing advanced level emergency pre-hospital care as dispatched through 911 system
* Perform routine emergency and non-emergency pre-hospital inter-facility transport of ill or injured persons, typically to institutions providing a higher level of care
* Provide care in hospital emergency department in-between 911 calls
* Conduct seat belt safety program targeting every kindergarten student in the county
* Conduct routine station duties including inventory and cleaning of units, supplies, etc.

**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES**

NCCPA Board Certified

Current Pennsylvania State Physician Assistant License (both Osteopathic and Medical)

Current DEA License

Basic Life Support (Healthcare Provider CPR)

**EDUCATION**

**University of Pittsburgh** 1/2014 – 12/2015

**School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Masters of Physician Assistant Studies

**University of Maryland University College** 2013

Adelphi, Maryland

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

**Clarion Hospital Paramedic Training Institute** 1993

Clarion, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania State Certified Paramedic

**MEMBERSHIPS**

American Academy of Physician Assistants

American Academy of Family Physicians

Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants

Physician Assistants in Virtual Medicine and Telehealth