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Board Certification:

Occupational Medicine Board

American Board of Independent Medical Examiner

Education

Master of Public Health (Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine)

George Washington University, Washington DC, 1990

Medical Degree

Fatima Jinnah Medical College, Lahore, Pakistan, 1984

Residency in Occupational Medicine

Institute of Occupational and Environmental Health,

West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, 1999-2000

Internship in Internal Medicine

Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 1998-1999

Internship

Department of Medicine Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Lahore, Pakistan, 1984-1985

Professional Experience

Occupational Medicine and Urgent Care Physician

July 2001- Present

Multiple employers. Currently have been working at Concentra since April of 2006.

Duties and responsibilities as occupational medicine physician: diagnosing and treating work-related injuries and doing pre-placement, DOT, public safety, and surveillance physical examinations. Duties and responsibilities as an urgent care physician: Diagnosing and treating patients of all age groups.

Independent Medical Examiner

November 2001-Present

Workers' compensation companies of WV for Tristate Occupational Medicine, Huntington, WV. Workers' compensation companies of Maryland for Occupational Medicine Center, self-employed. Independent medical examination involves extensive analysis of environmental and work related conditions including musculoskeletal injuries and cause and effect determination, impairment rating, workability, and need for additional treatment and diagnostic tests for patients. It also involves phone and in court depositions.

Associate Medical Director of Occupational Health:

July 2002- August 2003

Physicians' Care, Marietta, Ohio. Duties and responsibilities: diagnosing and treating work-related injuries, doing pre-placement, DOT, public safety, and surveillance physical examinations. Communicating with employers and their health and safety personnel for safe work practices. Reason for leaving: Moving to Washington DC/ Baltimore area.

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Medical Director

July 2000-July 2001

Center for Occupational & Environmental Health, St. Joseph Hospital, Parkersburg, West Virginia. Physician responsible for an out-patient clinic for work related injury and illness cases. Services included directing employee health department and state correctional facility. Reason for leaving: Department was closed due to hospital's financial grounds and correction health facilities of the state were taken over by a national company.

Epidemiologist

June 1991-May 1998

Center for AIDS Surveillance, AIDS Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Baltimore, MD. Responsible for special investigations of AIDS cases of no identified risk, HIV transmission in health care workers, blood transfusion related cases, and cases of rare strains of HIV. Worked extensively with CDC, local health departments, and state health departments around the country. Responsibilities also included training local health departments for their role in special investigations. Also participated in general AIDS surveillance activities.

Medical Officer in Charge

1985-1987 Punjab Employee Social Security Institution, Hassanabdal, Pakistan Responsibilities: direct patient care in an outpatient occupational medicine clinic, preventive services, and patient education. Collected and compiled morbidity data of the population. Supervised eight employees.

Publications

1. Report: Health Hazards Associated with Domestic Smoke Pollution in Developing Countries, ICRW
2. Surveillance for Various Strains of HIV: Subtype G and Group O, JAMA, Letter to the Editor. July 23/30, 1997, P. S. Sullivan et al.
3. NIOSH HAZARD ID: Workers Exposed to Class B Biosolids During and After Field Application, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Morgantown, West Virginia, won the Public Health Service literary award for best paper in its category.

Medical Licensure

Maryland and West Virginia

Professional Membership

American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

Personal

Enjoy reading and writing poetry and short stories; several have been published in different literary magazines in Pakistan. Married and have a 27 year old daughter. US citizen.