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Objective

Provide excellent psychiatric care to my patients, establish and maintain a positive work environment, analyze best practices and effective clinical operations for each hospital and provide recommendations for continued improvements for the hospitals, patients and staff.

Experience

May 2019 Department of State Hospitals - Coalinga Norwalk, CA

Senior Psychiatrist, Supervisor

- Management of the telepsychiatry department
- Provide auditing and guidance to all psychiatrists in the telehealth program
- Implementation of procedures and practices by state directives and bargaining unit guidelines
- Regular meetings with Registered Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians who integrate services to the patients.
- Attend executive meetings and represent the department of psychiatry in a variety of administrative and clinical meetings.
- Meet routinely with I.T. staff to address recurrent issues required to maintain Cisco telepresence equipment, WebEx meetings, SharePoint document sharing, and other equipment required to maintain telehealth services.

July 2018 Department of State Hospitals - Coalinga Norwalk, CA

Staff Psychiatrist, Telepsychiatry

- Team based services to forensic psychiatric patients
- Telepsychiatry services utilizing Cisco DX80 telepresence equipment and WebEx conferencing
- Forensic psychiatry and medical expert court testimony
- Involuntary Medication hearings

September 2010 Department of State Hospitals - Metropolitan Norwalk, CA

Staff Psychiatrist

- Team leader for a multidisciplinary treatment approach to LPS patients
- **Associative Professor** for Ross University and Western University medical students
- Expert witness court participation
- Electroconvulsive Therapy trained
- Infections Disease Committee member

2008 - present ExamWorks, Parthenian Medical Group Van Nuys, CA

Qualified Medical Examiner

- Provide independent comprehensive psychiatric evaluations for the Workers' Compensation system
 - Certified by the Division of Workers' Compensation - Medical Unit
 - Medical Legal reporting and participate in depositions
 - Fit for Duty evaluations
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Christopher Heckman

2003-2010

Pacific Clinics

Pasadena, CA

Medical Director, Psychiatrist

- 2005-2010 Medical Director West Valley Region
 - Community psychiatric services
 - Substance dependency treatment
 - Clozapine clinic
 - Risk management strategies, developed and implemented Metabolic Risk Tracking form
 - Weekly educational classes for Wrap Around Treatment program to assist with patient reintegration into society
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2004-2007

San Marino Psychiatric Associates

San Marino, CA

Group Psychiatric Practice

- Part time outpatient practice
 - Medication management and psychotherapy services
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Education

University of California at Los Angeles – San Fernando Valley; 1999-2003

Psychiatry Residency Program

Chief resident of Outpatient Mental Health Services

Chicago Medical School; 1994-1999

Medical Degree 1999

Masters in Science, Applied Physiology 1995

California State University at Los Angeles; 1991-1994

Premedical courses

University of California at Santa Barbara; 1985-1990

Bachelor of Arts, Fine Art

San Marino High School, San Marino, CA

Graduating class of 1985

Prior Employment:

San Marino Unified School District

Substitute School Teacher

1990-1994

Downtown Los Angeles Transportation Management Association

Air Quality Management Department Certified Manager

1990-1991

Flint Canyon Tennis Club

Tennis Instructor

1986-1989

Big Bear Tennis Ranch

Counselor

1982-1986

Other Interests:

- Eagle Scout
- Assistant Scoutmaster 2015-present
- Cubmaster 2012-2015
- Co-founder Club Tennis UCSB, 1986