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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITION

Program Director Medical Services/Hospitalist MUSC Rehab Hospital of Charleston
(04/2011-present) Location: North Charleston, South Carolina
Medical Director/Founder Pinnacle Physicians, LLC Hospitalist Group
Location: Charleston, SC

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Hospitalist, Medical Doctors Associates
Locums Company (10/2010-3/2011)
Location: Conway, SC
Medical Director Hospitalist Program
East Cooper Medical Center (ECMC) (7/2009-09/2010)
Location: Mount Pleasant, SC
Hospitalist, Coastal Inpatient Physicians (7/2006-6/2009)
Location: Charleston, SC

EDUCATION

Residency: Wright State University (7/2003-6/2006), Internal Medicine (Allopathic Medicine)
Medical School: University of Pikeville, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (8/1999-5/2003)
College/University: University of Kentucky, BS Biology (8/1995-5/1999)

BOARD CERTIFICATION

ABIM, Board Certified Hospital Medicine (11/2016)
ABIM, Board Certified Internal Medicine (8/2006)

MEDICAL LICENSURE

South Carolina

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Member Medial Executive Committee MUSC Rehab Hospital (4/11-present)
Member Antibiotic Stewardship MUSC Rehab Hospital (4/11-present)
Member Utilization Review Committee MUSC Rehab Hospital (4/11-present)
Member P and T Committee MUSC Rehab Hospital (4/11-present)
Medical Director Amedisys Home Health Agency (4/2010-3/2015)
President, Lowcountry Chapter for Society of Hospital Medicine (4/2008-3/2010)
Chairman Medicine/Surgery Committee for ECMC (1/2010-09/2010)
Member of Medical Executive Committee for ECMC (1/2010-09/2010)
Vice Chairman Department of Medicine for Trident Health Systems (1/2009- 6/2009)
Member of Trident Health Systems By-Law Committee (1/2009-6/2009)
Chairman Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee for Trident Health Systems (5/2008-6/2009)
Speakers Bureau for PriCara (5/2008-12/2009)
Member of Critical Care Committee for Trident Health Systems (1/2008-6/2009)

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Hospital Medicine (2007-present)

REFERENCES

Heather Walker, M.D.
Medical Director MUSC Rehab Hospital, North Charleston SC (919) 357-3118
Eric Westerbeck, M.D.
PMR MUSC Rehab Hospital, North Charleston SC (330) 354-9942

Pinnacle Physicians, LLC

FEE SCHEDULE (range):

- Chart review, consultation, conference call @ 1 hour (or any part thereof) = \$400
- Documentation @ 1 hour (or any part thereof) = \$400
- Travel fee \$400/hour plus expenses
- Deposition/expert witness @ 1 hour (or any part thereof) = \$600
- Court appearance \$600/hour
- Retainer fee for expert witness work \$2500

PROCEDURE:

To provide you with the best service, we ask that you adhere to the following:

Contact ***nhpatel1001@yahoo.com*** to request the service. You will need to provide the name of the patient/client, a valid patient authorization for the release of information and the name, address, phone and fax number of the payer.

Cancelled, Rescheduled or Missed Appointments:

Due to the intensive preparation and time commitment required by our office to facilitate these processes, the following payment schedule will be observed:

1. Appointments rescheduled in less than two weeks prior to the appointment are subject to a \$600.00 rescheduling fee, in addition to the fee for service, which is required two weeks in advance of the new appointment. Receipt of this fee is required before the new appointment is made.
2. Missed appointments may only be rescheduled at the discretionary approval of the clinician providing the service and are subject to a \$1000.00 rescheduling fee, in addition to the fee for service. Receipt of this fee is required before the new appointment is made.

Additional Information:

Should you possess any external medical records that must be considered in preparation for the service, you must forward them to the physician no later than two weeks prior to the appointment. The appointment must be rescheduled if the medical records are not received within this time limit.

Please make check payable to:

Pinnacle Physicians, LLC
Tax ID Number: 27-4580805

****Please include name of case/client with payment****

Please mail payment to:

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