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**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL
OCCUPATIONS**

Lincoln Memorial University– Harrogate, Tennessee
Founding Dean, LMU-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2005-present
Vice President, Division of Health Sciences, 2010-Present

American Osteopathic Association-Chicago, Illinois
President-Elect, 2011-2012
Presidential Year, 2012-2013

**PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL
OCCUPATIONS**

*Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine – Tulsa, Oklahoma*
Associate Dean for Rural Health, 2004-2005
Associate Professor for Family Medicine, 1999-2005
Director, Oklahoma Rural Health Policy and Research Center, 2001-2005
Director, Division of Rural Health, Department of Family Medicine, 1999-2005
Director, Osteopathic Medical Education Consortium of Oklahoma
(OMECE), 2003-2005

Family Medicine Clinic, Inc.- Medford, Oklahoma
Solo practice, family physician for rural medically underserved areas
1974-1999, founded first rural health clinics of Oklahoma

**AREAS OF
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERTISE**

Issue and Organizational Management
Policies Development on health care issues including:

Physician Payment
Graduate Medical Education
Physician Manpower
Physician Liability Insurance
Improving Access to Health Care Delivery
Interdisciplinary Health Care Delivery
Preventive Medicine
Addictionology
Rural Health Care Policy

National keynote speaker and lecturer:
(over 75 presentations given in the last five years)

**PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS**

American Osteopathic Association
Member, AOA Board of Trustees, 2000-Present
Member, Executive Committee of the AOA Board of Trustees, 2003-2010
Vice Chair, Budget Adjustment Sub-Committee, 2010-Present
Member, Finance Committee, 2003-2010
Chairman, Department of Business Affairs, 2009-2010
Member, Appeal Committee of the Board of Trustees, 2010-Present
Member, Greatness Task Force 17: Medical Education Standards, 2010-Present
Chairman, Committee on College Accreditation Standards, 2011-Present
Member, Adopt-A-Campus, OSU-COM, 2009-Present
Chairman, Joint Committee on Quality and Payment, 2005-Present
Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2008-Present
Member, College Accreditation Standards Task Force, 2008-Present
Member, Committee on Administrative Personnel, 2009-2010
Member, Investment Committee, 2009-2010
Advisor, AOA Division of Socio-Economic and Government Relations, 1998-present

Liaison, for American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
 Regarding reimbursement and certification legislation and managed care, 1994-present
Oklahoma Delegate, House of Delegates, 1980-Present
Vice-Chairman, Bureau of Communications, 2008-2009
Member, Board Appeal Committee, 2008-2009
Member, Bureau of Socioeconomic Affairs, 2008-2009
Chairman, Department of Research, Quality, & Public Health, 2007-2008
Chairman, Board Reference Committee, 2007-2008
Chairman, Department of Finance, 2007-2008
Chairman, Taskforce on Affiliate Relations, 2005-2008
Member, Council of Federal Health Programs, 1994-2008
Chairman, Department of Government Relations, 2006-2007
Member, Committee on Membership, 2006-2007
Member, Bureau of Finance, 2006-2007
Member, Litigation Fund Committee, 2006-2007
Member, Taskforce on Certification Reentry, 2003-2006
Member, Committee on Socio-Economic Affairs, 1998-2005
Chairman, Department of Professional Affairs, 2004-2005
Vice-Chair, Department of Educational Affairs, 2003-2004
Chairman, Litigation Fund Task Force, 2003-2004
Member, AOA House of Delegates Reference Committee, 1985-2000
Advisor, Task Force on Physician Credentialing, 1997-2000
Chairman, OMT Coding Task Force, 1993-2000
Member, Committee on Health Care Delivery Systems, 1996-1998
Consultant, to AOA Division of Payor Relations, 1992-1999
Member, AMA Relative Value Update Committee, 1992-1997
Chairman, Building Fund Campaign, 1993-1994
Member, Committee on Health Related Policies, 1993-1994

American Osteopathic Information Association

Board of Trustees, Secretary, 2000-Present
Member, 2000-Present
Technical Advisory Committee, 2000-2006

Osteopathic Political Action Committee

Secretary, 1999-Present
Member, 1992-Present

American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians

Distinguished Fellow, 2004
Fellow, 1988
Certification, 1981
Past President & Board Member, Oklahoma Chapter, 1982-Present
Member, Audit Review Committee, 2008-Present
Member, Federal Legislation Committee, 2008-Present
Member, CEE Subcommittee: Residency Program Development and Reform, 2008-2009
Member, Taskforce on Certification Reentry, 2003-2006
Chairman, Committee Socio-Economic Affairs, 1996-2000
Member, Board of Trustees, 1996-2000
Member, Convention Program / Site Committee, 1992-2000
Member, Marketing / Public Relations Committee, 1991-1997
Member, Preceptor Committee, 1990-1997
Member, Managed Care Committee, 1994-1996

Oklahoma Osteopathic Association

Member, Third Party Reimbursement Committee, 1991-Present
Member, Bureau on Legislation, 2005-present
Member, Bureau on Managed Care and Physician Reimbursement, 2005-present

Member, Bureau on Professional Liability Insurance, 2005-present
Member, Committee on Physician Health, 2005-present
Member, Bureau of Legislation & Oklahoma Osteopathic Political Action Committee, 1987-Present
Sponsored legislative receptions, drafted legislation Regarding Certification issues.
Founder & Member, Physicians Recovery Committee, 1987-2005
Founded first physician recovery program in Oklahoma
For D.O.s, M.D.s, and D.D.S.s; unit provided rehabilitation for more than 300 doctors over 8
years, Committee received International Award for Rehabilitation Procedure.
Member, Board of Trustees, 1980-1992
President, 1990-1991
Chairman, Continuing Medical Education Committee, 1984-1989
General Convention Chairman, 1989
Chairman, Budget Bureau, 1988-1989
Member, Bureau on Physician Grievance, 1987-1989
Convention Program Chairman, 1988

Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association

Member, 2005-present
Board Member, 2007-present

National Advisory Council for Rural Health Works

Member, 2003-Present

Northwest Oklahoma District Osteopathic Association

President, 1982
Board Member, 1978-1993
Member, 1974-1999

Tulsa Osteopathic Medical Association

Member, 1999-2005

Oklahoma Education Foundation for Osteopathic Medicine

Board Member, 1987-1994
Oversaw the awarding of educational grants to osteopathic medical students;
conducted fundraising activities.

Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (pre-employment)

Chairman, Advisory Council, 1988-1999
Advised the Dean on faculty development, the institution's financial operations
and strategic planning.
Adjunct Professor, Department of Family Medicine, 1978-1999
Designed preventive medicine curricula for medical school.
Rural Family Practice Preceptor, 1975-1999

American Osteopathic Hospital Association

Member, 1985-1988

National Rural Health Association

Rural Health Policy Board, 2001-2006
Member, 1996-present
Government Affairs Committee, 2001-2003

Oklahoma Rural Health Association

Member, 1992-2005
Founder and Board Member, 1992-1996

Rural Health Association of Tennessee

Member, 2005-present

Board Member, 2007-2011

American Society of Addiction Medicine
Certification, 1991

American Academy of Sports Medicine
Member, 1983-1992

American Jogger Association
Member, 1983-1992

**FACULTY
ACTIVITIES**

Oklahoma State University Center For Health Sciences
President's Advisory Committee, 2004-2005
Strategic Planning Committee, 2003-2005
Academic Council, 2003-2005
College Cabinet, 1999-2005
Sponsor, ACOFP Student Chapter, 1999-2005
Continuing Education Committee, 1999-2005
Subcommittee Clerkship Curriculum
Faculty Senate
 Member, 2001-2003
 Sergeant-at-Arms, 2001
 President Elect, 2002
 President, 2003
Faculty Affairs Committee, 2001-2003
OMECO Board Member, 1999-2003
 OGME Subcommittee, 1999-2003
Integrated Marketing Committee, 2005-2005
Telemedicine Steering/Strategic Planning Committee, 2005-2005

**ACADEMIC
ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences
Faculty Development – feedback to preceptors
Ethics Curriculum Development
Family Medicine C Curriculum Development
CPX – Redesigned CPX evaluation system
Developed Database for Clerkship curriculum evaluation system
Development distance learning for all required Family Medicine Clerkships
Redesigned student performance evaluation
Coordinated the development of Rural Primary Care electives
Ongoing research projects participation:
 - Mammography study
 - Preceptor perception of student preparedness
 - Educational research based on evaluations
 - Competency based research

**HOSPITAL
AFFILIATIONS**

Enid Regional Hospital – Enid, Oklahoma
Chairman, Department of General Practice, 1982-1985
Medical Director, Drug and Alcohol Unit, 1989-1998
Chief of Staff, 1985-1988
Member, Quality & Assurance Peer Review Committee, 1988-1995

St. Mary's Hospital – Enid, Oklahoma
Member, Quality & Assurance Peer Review Committee,
Department of Family Practice, 1988-1999

Bass Memorial Hospital – Enid, Oklahoma
Member, Quality & Assurance Peer Review Committee,
Department of Family Practice, 1981-1999

PROFESSIONAL
APPOINTMENTS

Caldwell Hospital – Caldwell, Kansas

Member, Quality & Assurance Peer Review Committee, 1974-1999

Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

Commissioner, 2000-2006

Responsible for advising Congress on issues relative to health care delivery

Physician Payment Review Commission

Commissioner, 1995-1997

Responsible for advising Congress on issues relative to health care delivery

Governor's State Regents for Higher Education Taskforce on Physician Manpower

Member, 1987-1988

Analyzed and matched the manpower needs in the area of Oklahoma to educational needs of the state's training facilities

Board Member, 1982-1983

Taskforce advised governor in determining the health care manpower needs in Oklahoma; conducted extensive surveys and statistical analyses

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Reviewer, Rural Interdisciplinary Health Care Grants, 1993-1994

Oklahoma Physician Manpower Training Commission

Commissioner, 1991-2005

Commission acted as controller for state funded postgraduate education in Oklahoma; provided for family physicians residents receiving 100 percent stipend reimbursement from the state; matched residents with community needs; secured state-funding for local medical schools to increase rural training sites

Chairman, 1995-1997, 1999-2002

Grant County Board of Health

Board Member, 1980-1999

Oklahoma Board of Child Abuse Examiners, State Department of Health

Member, 1990-1992

Oklahoma Foundation Peer Review

Board Member, 1989-1991

Oklahoma Task Force on Liability Insurance

Member, 1985-1987

Good Health Team, Inc.

Founder and President, 1985-1995

Designed a preventive medicine tracking program for doctor offices; program utilized in more than 200 physicians offices (both D.O. and M.D.) in the country

Family Medicine Clinics, Inc.

Founder and President, 1974-1999

Operated and managed five rural health clinics serving large area of Northern Oklahoma and Southern Kansas.

Fitness Center of Medford

Founder and Board Member, 1988-1990

Northwest Oklahoma Area Health Education Center

Board Member, 1985-1999

PUBLICATIONS
AND
CONTRIBUTIONS

American Heart Association
Board Member, 2001-2005

Oklahoma Area Health Education Center
Board Member, 2001-2005

Medicare Payment Advisory Commission: Annual Reports to Congress MedPAC
2001-2006

Washington Updates and Reimbursement Update for ACOFP Publication
Contributing author, 1995-2000

Physician Payment Review Commission: Annual Report to Congress
PPRC, 1996-1997

Family Practice News Editorial Board
1997-2006

Osteopathic Manipulative Coding Manual
American Osteopathic Association, 1993

Technical Advisory Panel for the Project Hope Walsh Center for Rural Analysis
Member, 1996-2000

Practicing Physicians Advisory Council
Delivered testimony, 1996

The Good Health Team: An Approach to Comprehensive Health Care
American Academy of Family Practice, 1987

Physician Manpower and Medical Education in Oklahoma, 1999-2000

"Executive Summary" Oklahoma State Higher Regents Report to the Governor, 1988

Osteopathic State Divisional Societies and Practice Affiliates
Keynote speaker, 1995

LMU-DCOM Health Column in Local Newspapers, 2006-present

AWARDS

2011 Paul Grayson Smith, Sr. Physician of the Year Award
Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association

A.T. Still Award of Excellence
Oklahoma Osteopathic Association, 2008

Family Physician of the Year Award
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, 2006

Outstanding Service and Appreciation Awards
Oklahoma Rural Health Association, Distinguished Service 2001
National Rural Health Association
Enid Memorial Hospital
Northwest District Osteopathic Society
Oklahoma Osteopathic Association
Boy Scouts of America
Medford Ambulance Service
Pond Creed Ambulance Service

Oklahoma Chapter of American College of Osteopathic Family Practitioners
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians Lifetime Membership Award for
Outstanding Service, 2000

Alumnae Award of Distinguished Service

University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City, MO, 1996
Commencement Speaker, 1996

Distinguished Public Service Award

Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 1994

Boy Scouts of America

Eagle Scout
God and Country Award
Order of the Arrow

EDUCATION

Tulsa Regional Medical Center - Tulsa, Oklahoma

Rotating Internship, 1973-1974

The University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine - Kansas City, Kansas

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, 1973

Phillips University - Enid, Oklahoma

Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, 1969

**OTHER
ACTIVITIES**

Covenant United Methodist Church-Middlesboro, Kentucky
RoHo Club
Kansas City Barbeque Society, Certified Judge
Two Docs BBQ-Competitive Barbequing
First Methodist Church of Medford - Chairman of the Board, 1987-1988
Medford Lions Club
Grant County Centennial Team
Medford Chamber of Commerce
Rodeo / Team Roping
Jogging
Flying
Draft Horses
Golf
R/C Aircraft