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**PROFESSIONAL  
OCCUPATION**

*Lincoln Memorial University-  
DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine – Harrogate, Tennessee*  
Vice President of Health Affairs and Dean, 2005-Present

*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  
(OMECCO), 2003-2005

*Family Medicine Clinic, Inc.*  
Medford, Oklahoma  
Solo practice, family physician for rural medically underserved areas  
1974-1999, founded first rural health clinic 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 50 presentations given in the last five years)

**PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS**

*American Osteopathic Association*  
**Member**, AOA Board of Trustees, 2000-Present  
**Chairman**, Joint Committee on Quality and Reimbursement, 2005-Present  
**Member**, Board Appeal Committee 2008-present  
**Member**, Strategic Planning Committee, 2008-present  
**Member**, Bureau of Socioeconomic Affairs 2008-present  
**Member**, College Accreditation Standards Task Force, 2008-present  
**Vice-Chairman**, Bureau of Communications, 2008-present  
**Secretary**, Osteopathic Political Action Committee, 1999-Present  
**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  
**Chairman**, Department of Research, Quality, & Public Health, 2007-2008  
**Chairman**, Board Reference Committee, 2007-2008  
**Chairman**, Finance Committee, 2007-2008  
**Member**, Executive Committee, 2006-2008  
**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 Socio-Economic Affairs, 1998-2005  
**Chairman**, Department of Professional Affairs, 2004-2005  
**Vice-Chair**, Bureau of Professional Education, 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 Health Care Delivery Systems, 1996-1998  
**Consultant**, to AOA Division of Payor Relations, 1995-1997  
**Member**, AMA Relative Value Update Committee, 1992-1997  
**Chairman**, RUC Facilitator Committee, 1992-1997  
 Represented the medical profession regarding coding and reimbursement issues; served on RBRVS Cross-specialty Committees and HCFA Refinement Panel  
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**Chairman** Building Fund Campaign, 1993-1994  
**Member**, Committee on Health Related Policies, 1993-1994

***American Osteopathic Information Association***

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

***American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians***

**Past President & Board Member**, Oklahoma Chapter, 1982-Present  
**Member**, Audit Review, 2008-2009  
**Member**, CEE Subcommittee: Residency Program Development and Reform, 2008-2009  
**Member**, Committee on Federal Legislation, 2008-2009  
**Member**, Taskforce on Certification Reentry, 2003-2006  
**Distinguished Fellow**, 2004  
**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  
**Fellow**, 1988  
**Certification**, 1981

***American Telemedicine Association***

**Member**, 2005-present

***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**, 1996-2006  
**Government Affairs Committee**, 2001-2003

***Oklahoma Rural Health Association***

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

***Tennessee Rural Health Association***

**Member**, 2005-present  
**Board Member**, 2007-present

***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

OMEKO 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

*Caldwell Hospital – Caldwell, Kansas*

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

**PROFESSIONAL  
APPOINTMENTS**

***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

***American Heart Association***

Board Member, 2001-2005

**PUBLICATIONS  
AND  
CONTRIBUTIONS**

*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

**AWARDS**

*Distinguished Public Service Award*  
Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 1994

*Alumnae Award of Distinguished Service*  
University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas, 1996

*Outstanding Service and Appreciation Award*  
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

*Eagle Scout*  
Boy Scouts of America

**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**

First Methodist Church of Medford - Chairman of the Board, 1987-1988

Medford Loins Club

Grant County Centennial Team

Medford Chamber of Commerce

Rodeo / Team Roping

Jogging

Flying

Draft Horses

Golf

R/C Aircraft