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Attending Physician
Baycare Urgent Care
Florida

Organization Description:

Hospital-owned Urgent Care organization with 18 Urgent Care sites throughout the Tampa Bay area of Florida.

Education:

St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, New Jersey

- Internal Medicine Residency

St. George's University School of Medicine

- Medical School, 1990

Seton Hall University

- Bachelor's Degree, 1985

Previous Involvement with Boards:

College of Urgent Care Medicine

- Director, Secretary, Vice President
- Southeast Regional Urgent Care Association (in development) Vice President

Contributions to UCA and Urgent Care Industry:

Multiple lectures at multiple conferences. Clinical liaison UCA/CUCM, Educational Committee. Developed Fellowship recognition program for CUCM. Editor-in-chief for Urgent Caring Quarterly. Active member of Clinical Response Taskforce.

Awards, Honors, Community Involvement:

- 2019 UCA Pillar of Education, Inaugural Award
- 2019 CUCM Service Award
- 2023 UCF Humanitarian Award

Vision for the Future of Urgent Care and Core Purpose for UCA for the next 3-5 Years:

My vision for the future of Urgent Care, which should be a core purpose of UCA, is to gain recognition as an independent specialty of medicine. This will not only elevate how we are perceived by other specialties, but also with payers, giving us more leverage when negotiating for fair reimbursement, with government entities, and even among ourselves. By clearly defining who we are and what we do, we can turn the tide of what is being called "acuity degradation" within our ranks and go back to what Urgent Care was meant to be: on demand healthcare seeing a wide range of illnesses and injuries that reduces overcrowding of emergency departments and seeing acute patients when primary care offices are closed, or do not have

ready availability. We are already working on this; we need to see this through for the betterment and preservation of our industry.

Brief Biography:

I have practiced Urgent Care medicine for more than 15 years. I received my medical degree from St. George's University School of Medicine, completed a residency in Internal Medicine in Paterson, New Jersey, and am Board Certified in Internal Medicine. Initially working as an Emergency Physician, I held faculty positions at the University of Rochester, the Rochester Institute of Technology Physician Assistant Program, and several other Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner programs. I am currently on the faculty of the Orlando College of Osteopathic Medicine. I have experience in all types of Urgent Care organizations from single owner-operator facilities to university-owned, hospital-based facilities. My most recent position was in Orlando, Florida, providing Urgent Care to tourists at a popular theme park. I have recently transitioned to a new position with Baycare Urgent Care, based out of Tampa, Florida.

I have lectured extensively both locally and nationally on a variety of topics related to emergency medicine and Urgent Care medicine. I am active on the editorial board of JUCM and EB Medicine and have published many articles.

I have been an active member of the Urgent Care Association since 2011. After attending a conference and speaking with several board members, I discovered that I could make meaningful contributions to this organization. Initially appointed to the College board, I helped develop multiple programs shaping it into the viable institution it is today. At the conclusion of my term, I was Vice President. I remain an editor-in-chief of the Urgent Caring Quarterly publication, and an active member of the Clinical Response Committee. Now that I have rotated off the College Board, I feel I still have many ideas, a lot of energy, and much more to contribute. I would be honored to be a member of the Urgent Care Association Board.

Disclosures:

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