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Board Certified in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Articulate, Board certified Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Physician with more than 40 years of clinical expertise and 25 years of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation.

EDUCATION

- **Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (1978)**
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry, with High Distinction
- **Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI (1983)**
Doctor of Medicine, MD
- **UCLA, Wadsworth VA Medical Center, Cedars-Sinai, Los Angeles, CA (1986)**
Residency, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Chief Resident

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Dept. of PM&R, Staff Physician (1986 to 1987)**
- **Synergos Neurological Center, Medical Director (1988 to 1989)**
- **Kaweah Delta District Hospital Rehabilitation Center, Medical Director**
- **Private Practice, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Physician (1989 to present)**

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- National Board of Medical Examiners, Diplomate
- American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Diplomate
- California Board Certified Medical License
- State of CA Medical Board Expert Reviewer (2007-present)
- State of CA Disability Insurance Program, Independent Medical Examiner (1996 to present)
- State of CA Qualified Medical Examiner Industrial Medical Council (1994 to present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Medical Association
- California Medical Association
- California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians, Fellow
- American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis, Associate Member
- American Academy of Clinical Neurophysiology, Active Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Regents Alumni Scholarship Award, University of Michigan (1974)
- Recommendation for Clinical Honors in Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology (1982)
- Nominated for Outstanding Physician of the Year by Nursing Staff, Kaweah Delta District Hospital (1990-1991)

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Perspectives in Vascular Surgery, July 1994

Cost Savings: Carotid Endarterectomy to prevent stroke.

Lavenson & Sharma M.D.'s

Cardiovascular Surgery, December 1996

Medical cost savings through stroke prevention from 100 consecutive new carotid duplex scans.

Lavenson & Sharma M.D.'s