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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### *US Public Health Service*

**06/10 – present** **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA),  
Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC),** Rockville, MD  
*Commissioned Corps 06 Senior Medical Advisor Billet*

11/10 – present *Senior Clinical Advisor and Acting Branch Chief*, Central Southeast Division (CSD)

06/10 – 11/10 *Senior Clinical Advisor*, Central Mid-Atlantic Division (CMAD)

*Acting Branch Chief Responsibilities (11/10 – present)*

Supervise five Project Officers in their monitoring of Federal grants to 59 Georgia and 44 Mississippi Federally-supported health centers and to two State Primary Care Associations while the Division seeks to hire managers needed due to an organizational realignment.

- Provide oversight in Project Officers' monitoring of health centers' compliance with Federal legislation in the areas of need assessment, governance, health care service provision and clinical quality management, and fiscal management.

*Clinical Responsibilities (06/10 – present)*

Provide guidance to Project Officers and Managers to support their analyses of health centers' clinical submissions and to ultimately promote health centers' provision of high quality health care to vulnerable populations.

- Created and implementing review templates for key health center clinical submissions.

*Division Management Responsibilities (06/10 – present)*

Worked with CMAD Managers and later with CSD Managers to conduct non-clinical, operational activities for 30 – 40 member divisional units.

- Led Division efforts for CMAD Project Officers assuming responsibility for two health center grant programs. Worked with CMAD Managers to establish over 300 new grant assignments. Facilitated transfer timelines and trainings.
- Synthesized and summarized data for over 1300 grants to facilitate CMAD and CSD Managers' decision-making for an organizational realignment of 53 Project Officers.
- Completed various other operations tasks: facilitated processing of CMAD training and travel requests, established CMAD and CSD e-Rooms to facilitate document sharing, worked with administrative staff to hire two new CSD staff members, and actively participated in cross-Division management team meetings.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)**

*US Public Health Service*

**07/06 – 06/10 Food and Drug Administration (FDA),  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER),  
Office of New Drugs (OND), Pediatric and Maternal Health Staff (PMHS), Silver Spring, MD**  
*Commissioned Corps 06 Medical Officer-Epidemiology Billet*

- Supported the development of safe and effective drugs for children consistent with the Pediatric Research Equity Act and Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act by:  
(1) providing guidance for pediatric drug development to CDER Office of New Drugs Staff; and (2) publicly presenting drug safety reviews of pediatric trials, drug labelings, and post-marketing adverse events to the FDA Pediatric Advisory Committee.
- Mentored visiting students, scholars, and new medical officers on pediatric drug development and regulation practices.

**10/99 – 07/06 Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA),  
Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC), Rockville, MD**  
*Commissioned Corps 06 Branch Chief/Chief Medical Officer Billet, 05/03 – 07/06*  
*Commissioned Corps 05 Program Management Officer Billet, 12/00 – 04/03*  
*Commissioned Corps 04 Staff Program Management Officer Billet, 10/99 – 11/00*

- 05/03 – 07/06 *Branch Chief*, Division of Clinical Quality (DCQ), Clinical Quality Systems Branch  
Supervised eight multidisciplinary staff and rotating interns administering clinical risk management and medical malpractice programs for Federally-supported health centers and free clinics (staff included lawyers, a physician, nurses, a social worker, health services researchers, and other staff).
- *Federal Torts Claims Act (FTCA) Medical Malpractice Programs (05/03 – 07/06)*. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2006, the program budget included \$45 million for the health center and free clinics malpractice judgment funds, and over 850 health centers participated in the program. In FY 2003, the total annual savings for over 600 health centers participating in the program were estimated to be \$165 million. The Free Clinic FTCA Medical Malpractice Program was modeled after the health center program with initial implementation occurring in FY 2005.
  - *Clinical Risk Management Activities (05/03 – 07/06)*. Included accreditation of health centers by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and risk management continuing education activities initiated in FY 2006. FY 2006 budget was approximately \$2 million. Over 200 health centers participated in web-based risk management programs, and approximately 300 were externally accredited.
  - *Emergency Preparedness Activities (10/04 – 12/05)*. Supported health centers' emergency preparedness activities and inclusion in State and local preparedness plans.
  - *Clinical Evaluation Activities (05/03 – 09/04)*. Facilitated the inclusion of health centers' clinical evaluation data in the first National Health Disparities Report.

Provided medical expertise in the clinical review of FTCA medical malpractice cases for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Quality Review Panel.

Represented HRSA, BPHC on internal and external workgroups.

- HHS Coordinating Council on Low Birth Weight and Preterm Labor (08/03 – 12/04)
- HHS Diabetes Detection Initiative Interagency Operations Committee (05/03 – 10/04)
- HHS Interagency Workgroup for the National Health Disparities Report (05/03 – 10/04)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### *US Public Health Service*

**10/99 – 07/06**    **HRSA, BPHC (continued)**

02/03 – 04/03    *Clinician Staff* (detail), Office of the BPHC Director, Quality Center

Worked with three future DCQ managers to plan for a new, 20 member divisional unit.

- Assisted in creating organizational structure for activities and staff previously dispersed across BPHC. Synthesized programmatic and budget information.
- Conceptualized the division's organization around the Institute of Medicine's elements of quality.
- Created or revised performance plans for nine staff members.

10/02 – 11/02    *Clinician Staff* (detail), Office of the BPHC Director, Quality Center

Coordinated and implemented HRSA activities for the HHS Secretary's Diabetes Initiative that identified undiagnosed diabetes in the US via dissemination of a self-assessment tool and facilitated subsequent patient treatment.

- Synthesized HRSA's diabetes-related programs, budget, and evaluation information.
- Represented HRSA at HHS Senior Staff Steering Committee and multiple other committee meetings. Synthesized information collected by the Screening Subcommittee and created reports for submission to the Steering Committee.
- Drafted operational plan elements that later were adopted for implementation.

03/00 – 01/03    *Senior Staff and Lead for Health Disparities*, Office of the BPHC Director

Promoted internal and external collaboration to implement health disparities reduction strategic planning, best practice identification, and information dissemination activities.

- Participated on the *HRSA Workgroup for the Elimination of Health Disparities*.
  - Co-Lead, 05/00 – 12/01. Member, 05/00 – 10/02.
  - Conceptualized the Agency's health disparities strategic framework and summarized related programs in the 2000 HRSA publication, *Eliminating Health Disparities in the United States*.
- Presented health centers' health disparity reduction data via satellite broadcast to over 7,500 people in 49 US states and via webcast to over 20,000 people.
- Represented HRSA, BPHC on external health disparities workgroups.
  - National Urban League Health Advisory Board (10/02 – 01/03)
  - HHS Interagency Workgroup for the National Health Disparities Report (08/02 – 01/03)
  - National Quality Forum Workgroup on Minority Healthcare Quality Measurement and Reporting (07/01 – 08/01)
- Co-authored a health disparities article reviewing national data and BPHC programs.
- Prepared budget and performance reports for crosscutting BPHC health disparities activities.
- Led evaluation activity to identify health centers' low birth weight reduction best practices.

10/99 – 01/03    *Clinical Coordinator*, Office of Data, Evaluation, Analysis and Research (ODEAR)  
*Management Responsibilities* (06/02 – 10/02)

Assisted Acting Director in the management of staff and office activities during an organizational transition.

- Assisted in the development of an organizational management plan.
- Assisted in the management of projects and twelve office staff.
- Guided staff through the alignment of office and individual work priorities.
- Facilitated resolution of conflicts among ODEAR staff.
- Represented the Acting Director at numerous meetings for BPHC Senior Staff.
- Provided mentoring to individual staff members.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *US Public Health Service*

#### **10/99 – 07/06    HRSA, BPHC**

10/99 – 01/03    *Clinical Coordinator*, Office of Data, Evaluation, Analysis and Research (ODEAR) (continued)  
*Clinical Data, Evaluation and Analysis Responsibilities* (10/99 – 01/03)

Led efforts to improve the collection and utilization of clinical data from Federally-supported health centers for quality improvement purposes.

- Facilitated health center clinician meetings resulting in enhanced clinical data collection via BPHC's annual reporting system.
- Served as Co-Project Officer with the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality and the Lucille Packard Foundation on a research initiative examining the impact of the Child Health Insurance Program on health centers and other safety net providers.
- Led an ODEAR team in data analysis activities assessing disparities in health promotion behaviors among hypertensive health center users.
- Participated in activities requiring clinical and/or data expertise.
  - BPHC Clinical Team (01/01 – 01/03)
  - BPHC Patient Safety Task Force, Co-chair (01/00 – 08/00)
  - HHS Quality Interagency Coordination (QuIC) Task Force Patient Safety Report Team (12/99 – 02/00)

### *Other Public Health/Health Policy Experience*

#### **11/97 – 12/97    Family Advocacy Program at Boston Medical Center. Boston, MA**

*Child Health Advocate*

Participated in a multidisciplinary coalition examining the association between asthma exacerbations and environmental allergens in Boston public housing. Interviewed parents of pediatric patients to help assess their families' level of food insecurity and hunger.

#### **12/93 – 07/94    US House of Representatives, Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues.**

Washington, DC

*Legislative Intern*

Prepared position statements on children's issues and health care reform. Provided staff support for the participation of women of color in the Congresswomen's National Health Care Reform Town Meeting.

#### **09/93 – 12/93    National Infant Mortality Commission. Washington, DC**

*Public Policy Intern*

Prepared policy recommendations for a Congressional commission regarding health and education issues for African American children.

#### **06/91 – 08/91    New York City Department of Health. New York, NY**

*Governmental Affairs Intern*

Summarized State and Federal health legislation for a departmental newsletter.

#### **03/88            Aaron Medical Center. Columbia, KY**

*Intern*

Implemented a health education program for a rural population.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *Other Public Health/Health Policy Experience (continued)*

#### *Biomedical*

**10/02 – present** **Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS)**

Department of Pediatrics. Bethesda, MD

*Assistant Professor of Pediatrics*

Provided clinical instruction to USUHS medical students during their adolescent medicine rotations at the National Naval Medical Center (10/02 – 08/09). Served as a faculty facilitator for a medical student ethics discussion group (09/10).

**01/00 – 09/10** **National Naval Medical Center**, Department of Pediatrics. Bethesda, MD

*Staff Physician*

Provided and/or supervised residents and medical students in the provision of outpatient primary health care to adolescent patients.

**09/89 – 05/90** **Yale University School of Medicine**, Department of Infectious Disease.

New Haven, CT

**06/89 – 08/89** **National Institutes of Health**, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease,

Laboratory of Parasitic Diseases. Bethesda, MD

*Research Assistant*

Examined the effects of extracellular matrix proteins on the attachment mechanism of *Toxoplasma gondii*. Principal investigator: Dr. Keith Joiner.

**06/88 – 08/88** **Stanford University School of Medicine**, Department of Psychiatry. Stanford, CA

*Research Assistant*

Measured hormonal and behavioral changes induced by environmental stressors in a squirrel monkey group. Principal investigator: Dr. Seymour Levine.

## PUBLICATIONS

Authors, et al. "*Patient Provider Communication about the Health Effects of Obesity,*"  
Patient Education and Counseling (2009), Volume 75, Issue 1, pages 53-57

Authors. "*On the Road to Zero Health Disparities,*" The Diversity Factor, Elsie Y. Cross and Associates, Inc., Philadelphia, PA (Spring 2001), Volume 9, Number 3, pages 5-15

## CONFERENCE ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

**Authors** et al. "*Satisfaction and Low Birth Weight in Health Centers: Results from the Low Birth Weight Best Practices Project,*" Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, November 2004

Authors, et al. "*An Analysis of the Health Behaviors of Patients with Hypertension in Community Health Centers,*" Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association, San Francisco, CA, November 2003

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS

"*Pediatric Drug Use and Development – Past and Present,*" Presentation to new medical officers within the Office of New Drugs, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD, May 2010

"*Pediatric Drug Adverse Event Reviews*" (for an antiviral drug), Public meeting of the Food and Drug Administration Pediatric Advisory Committee, Bethesda, MD, March 2010

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS (continued)**

***“Pediatric Drug Use and Development – Past and Present,”*** Fellows’ site visit to the Food and Drug Administration, Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy, Silver Spring, MD, March 2010

***“Pediatric Drug Adverse Event Reviews”*** (for a drug treating schizophrenia and Bipolar I Disorder), Public meeting of the Food and Drug Administration Pediatric Advisory Committee, Rockville, MD, December 2009

***“Pediatric Drug Use and Development – Past and Present,”*** Presentation to new medical officers within the Office of New Drugs, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, Silver Spring, MD, June 2009

***“Pediatric Drug Use and Development – Past and Present,”*** Fellows’ site visit to the Food and Drug Administration, Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy, Rockville, MD, March 2009

***“Pediatric Drug Adverse Event Reviews”*** (for drugs treating seizures or schizophrenia and Bipolar I Disorder), Public meeting of the Food and Drug Administration Pediatric Advisory Committee, Gaithersburg, MD, November 2008

***“Pediatric Drug Adverse Event Reviews”*** (for drugs treating cancer, heart failure, or ulcerative colitis), Public meeting of the Food and Drug Administration Pediatric Advisory Committee, Gaithersburg, MD, March 2008

***“Pediatric Drug Adverse Event Reviews”*** (for drugs treating ocular hypertension), Public meeting of the Food and Drug Administration Pediatric Advisory Committee, Gaithersburg, MD, November 2007

***“Pediatric Drug Adverse Event Reviews”*** (for drugs treating nausea/vomiting or seizures), Public meeting of the Food and Drug Administration Pediatric Advisory Committee, Rockville, MD, November 2006

***“Reducing Health Disparities Among Racial/Ethnic Minority Groups,”*** Fellows’ site visit to US Federal health agencies, Commonwealth Fund Harkness Fellowship in Health Care Policy, Washington, DC, February 2003

***“Overview of HRSA’s Bureau of Primary Health Care,”*** HRSA briefing for representatives of the American Medical Student Association, Health Resources and Services Administration, Rockville, MD, January 2003

***“Characteristics of Model Community-Based Programs That Reduce Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities,”*** Marilyn H. Gaston, M.D. Symposium, 2002 Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly, Community Medicine and Public Health Section, National Medical Association, Honolulu, HI, August 2002

***“Characteristics of Model Community-Based Programs That Reduce Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities,”*** National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health, Office of Minority Health, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC, July 2002

***“Reducing Health Disparities Among Racial/Ethnic Minority Groups: How Government and Communities are Making Progress,”*** Annual Meeting, Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy, Boston, MA, May 2002

***“Moving Toward the Elimination of Health Disparities,”*** Audioconference, National Conference of State Legislatures, January 2002

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS (continued)**

*“A Framework for Working Toward the Elimination of Health Disparities,”* 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Care Networking Conference, Health Research and Educational Trust, American Hospital Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2001

*“Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities Data from Federally-Supported Health Centers,”* Communities in Action National Videoconference on Eliminating Health Disparities, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, Arlington, VA, October 2001

*“The Health Disparity Initiative of the Bureau of Primary Health Care,”* Policy and Issue Forum, National Association of Community Health Centers, Washington, DC, March 2001

*“Health Resources and Services Administration Health Disparities Plan,”* National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council, National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, October 2000

*“Program Evaluation: Studies that Help [Federal] Agencies Report on Performance,”* Brown Bag Colloquia, Washington Evaluators, Washington, DC, October 2000

*“Eliminating Health Disparities in the United States,”* Annual Meeting, Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy, Boston, MA, May 2000

*“Eliminating Health Disparities in the United States,”* 2000 Spring Public Health Institute, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Pocono Manor, PA, April 2000

*“100% Access/0 Health Disparities Campaign: Strategies to Eliminate Health Disparities,”* 2000 National Health Care for the Homeless Conference, Bureau of Primary Health Care and the National Health Care for the Homeless Council, Denver, CO, April 2000

*“The Ultimate Balancing Act of Wealth Building at Work, Home, and in the Community: Health Care and Fitness,”* 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Career Alumni Conference, African American Student Union of Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA, February 1999

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

***Commissioned Corps Awards***

07/10

Commendation Medal

*For developing a regulatory pediatric drug development database that supports scientific and administrative functions.*

10/09

Outstanding Unit Commendation

*For providing regulatory expertise and contributions to the 28<sup>th</sup> Edition of the American Academy of Pediatrics Red Book [a reference text on the manifestations, diagnosis, and treatment of childhood infectious diseases].*

05/09

Unit Commendation

*For the assessment of substances in the Mommy’s Bliss Nursing Cream that resulted in discontinued cream production due to safety [concerns].*

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

### ***Commissioned Corps Awards (continued)***

- 10/08      Achievement Medal  
*For mentoring college students and pediatric residents working with the Pediatric and Maternal Health Staff, Office of New Drugs, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA.*
- 12/07      Outstanding Service Medal  
*For contributing to health centers' expansion of care to underserved populations.*
- 12/06      Surgeon General's Certificate of Appreciation  
*For outstanding service and musical contributions to the Office of the Surgeon General while serving in the USPHS Commissioned Corps Music Ensemble.*
- 07/06      Unit Commendation to the HRSA Clinical Quality Review Team  
*For providing invaluable support in promoting clinical quality effectiveness of HRSA supported health centers.*
- 06/05      Unit Commendation to the Commissioned Corps Music Ensemble  
*For dedication and diligence to promote the Commissioned Corps through music.*
- 06/05      Unit Commendation to the Reagan State Funeral Response Team  
*For providing exceptional medical and public health services for the DC Department of Health for the Reagan State Funeral.*
- 02/04      Achievement Medal  
*For contributions in improving HRSA's collection of health center data via enhancements to the Uniform Data System.*
- 05/03      Commendation Medal  
*For contributions in the development of a strategic framework for HRSA's implementation of the HHS Health Disparities Initiative.*
- 07/02      Unit Commendation to the Commissioned Corps Ensemble  
*For leadership and perseverance in fully implementing the vision of the Commissioned Corps [Choral] Ensemble.*
- 02/01      Unit Commendation to the Elimination of Health Disparities Workgroup  
*For the development of an organizational compendium of activities for the Health Resources and Services Administration regarding six major health disparity areas.*

### ***Other Awards and Recognition***

- 04/10      Meritorious Unit Commendation to the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD  
Secretary of the Navy. Washington, DC  
*For meritorious services supporting the Global War on Terrorism and disaster relief operations ... [while] maintain[ing] ... primary and specialty care to 45,000 enrolled beneficiaries requiring 650,000 outpatient visits yearly [awarded to Navy officers and enlisted personnel, Public Health Service officers, and civilian employees who provided services at the National Naval Medical Center from 15 July 2004 to 15 July 2007].*

## AWARDS AND HONORS

### *Other Awards and Recognition (continued)*

- 11/08      FDA Leveraging Collaboration Award to the Red Book Reviewer Group  
Food and Drug Administration. Silver Spring, MD  
*For providing invaluable regulatory expertise and contributions to the 28<sup>th</sup> Edition of the American Academy of Pediatrics Red Book.*
- 05/06      Featured Physician in *Unique Opportunities - The Physician's Resource*  
*Working for Uncle Sam*, May/June 2006 (www.uoworks.com/articles/federal.medicine.html)  
One of six physicians interviewed to discuss career opportunities available for physicians working within the Federal government.
- 05/05      Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service  
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Washington, DC  
*For participation on the HHS Diabetes Initiative Team.*
- 07/04      Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service  
Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, DC  
*For dedicated service in developing the Nation's first National Healthcare Disparities Report via contributions to an interagency workgroup.*
- 11/03      Meritorious Unit Commendation to the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD  
Secretary of the Navy. Washington, DC  
*For meritorious services in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM ... [that] sustain[ed] world-class health care to over 117,000 beneficiaries with uninterrupted medical care and services [awarded to Navy officers and enlisted personnel, Public Health Service officers, and civilian employees who provided services at the National Naval Medical Center from 15 December 2002 to 15 September 2003].*
- 07/03      Meritorious Unit Commendation to the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD  
Secretary of the Navy. Washington, DC  
*For meritorious services in support of the Office of the Attending Physician to Congress responding to the terrorist Anthrax attacks and their aftermath on Congress ... [and] simultaneously provid[ing] 188,000 beneficiaries with uninterrupted medical care and services [awarded to Navy officers and enlisted personnel, Public Health Service officers, and civilian employees who provided services at the National Naval Medical Center from 15 October 2001 to 20 November 2001].*
- 09/01      Administrator's Citation for Outstanding Group Performance  
Health Resources and Services Administration. Rockville, MD  
*For outstanding contributions in support of HRSA's Workgroup for the Elimination of Health Disparities.*
- 06/01      Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service  
Department of Health and Human Services. Washington, DC  
*For participation on the Quality Interagency Coordination (QuIC) Task Force Patient Safety Report Team.*

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

### ***Other Awards and Recognition (continued)***

- 12/00      Bureau of Primary Health Care Director's Special Recognition  
Health Resources and Services Administration. Bethesda, MD  
*For efforts related to eliminating health disparities in vulnerable populations.*
- 07/94 – 06/95      Merit Scholar  
National Medical Association. Washington, DC  
*For outstanding achievement in the study of medicine.*

## **EDUCATION**

- 06/99**      **Harvard School of Public Health.** Boston, MA  
MPH in family and community health  
Included courses at the John F. Kennedy School of Government
- 06/95**      **Harvard Medical School.** Boston, MA  
MD
- 06/90**      **Yale University.** New Haven, CT  
BA in biology, magna cum laude

## **POST-GRADUATE TRAINING**

- 10/98 – 10/99**      **Mid-Atlantic Health Leadership Institute, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health.**  
Baltimore, MD  
*Scholar*  
Participated in a State leadership development program modeled after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Public Health Leadership Institute. Implemented collaborative public health strategies to support grandparents caring for their grandchildren in Baltimore, Maryland.
- 07/98 – 07/99**      **Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy**  
Harvard Medical School, Department of Social Medicine. Boston, MA  
*Research Fellow*  
Participated in academic coursework, seminars, and research activities focused on the US health care system and the needs of socially vulnerable populations. Collaborated with the Center for Health Policy Research, George Washington University Medical Center to study contractual agreements between community mental health/substance abuse providers and managed care organizations.
- 07/95 – 06/98**      **Children's Hospital.** Boston, MA  
*Pediatric Intern and Resident, primary care track*  
Served as the primary medical provider for children requiring inpatient and outpatient medical services. Completed clinical rotations at tertiary care hospitals, community health centers, and health maintenance organizations.

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

### ***Licenses***

09/99 – present Unrestricted medical license, State of Maryland. License number  
(expires September 2012)

### ***Professional Board Certification***

10/99 – present Board-certified in pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics (expires December 31, 2013)

## **COMMISSIONED CORPS SUPPORT ACTIVITIES**

- 01/02 – present *Commissioned Corps Mentor (informal)*  
Provided mentoring in areas including pre-commissioning requirements, Commissioned Officer Effectiveness Review (COER) preparation, award writing, and/or promotion to .
- 12/07 – 06/10 *FDA, CDER Commissioned Corps Awards Review Committee*, member  
Provided revision suggestions for over 65 FDA Corps awards to support my fellow officers.
- 05/00 – 09/05 *Commissioned Corps Choral Ensemble*, member  
Supported Corps officers' memorial services, Surgeon Generals' holiday parties, Agency award ceremonies, National and local Commissioned Officers Association events, and other Corps activities via choral performances. Attended evening and weekend practices and devoted additional off-duty hours to prepare for choral performances. Prepared home practice audio materials for ensemble members and initiated documentation of performance participation for our official personnel files.
- 11/01 – 09/04 *Physician Professional Advisory Committee Mentoring Program*, protégé  
07/01 – 08/01 *Junior Commissioned Officer Student Training and Extern Program (COSTEP)*, preceptor  
Provided mentoring to a student during and after her completion of the program.

## **RESPONSE READINESS**

- 01/04 – present *Commissioned Corps Readiness Force*, basic qualified  
09/09 *Fort Detrick Influenza Vaccine Clinic (local deployment)*, Fort Detrick, MD  
07/04 *National Mall 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration (local deployment)*, Washington, DC  
06/04 *Ronald Regan State Funeral (local deployment)*, Washington, DC

## **TRAINING**

### ***Commissioned Corps***

- 05/11 (requested) *Provisional Officer Basic Course*, Commissioned Officer Training Academy, Office of Commissioned Corps Operations, US Public Health Service. Rockville, MD
- 02/03 *Award Writing Workshop*, Black Commissioned Officers Advisory Group, US Public Health Service. Rockville, MD
- 10/02 *Promotion Workshop*, Black Commissioned Officers Advisory Group, US Public Health Service. Rockville, MD
- 10/01 *Basic Officer Training Course*, Training Academy, Division of Commissioned Personnel, US Public Health Service. Rockville, MD

**TRAINING (continued)**

***Other***

- 09/05            *Supervision: New Skills and New Challenges*, HHS University. Washington, DC  
08/05            *Civil Rights Compliance for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, HRSA Office of Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights.  
Rockville, MD  
08/03            *Strategic Planning for Government Organizations*, Graduate School, US Department of Agriculture.  
Washington, DC  
09/01            *Access '97 Level 1*, KEI Advanced Training Center for the Health Resources and Services  
Administration. Rockville, MD  
11/00            *Interpersonal Communications*, Graduate School, US Department of Agriculture.  
Washington, DC  
07/00            *Performance Measurement*, The Evaluators' Institute. Washington, DC  
07/00            *Evaluating Programs for Hard-to-Reach Populations*, The Evaluators' Institute. Washington, DC  
02/00            *Basic Project Officer: Standard*, Office of the Secretary, US Department of Health and Human  
Services. Rockville, MD (honor student commendation)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- 2002 – present    National Medical Association  
2000 – present    US Public Health Service Commissioned Officers Association, DC Chapter  
1998 – present    American Public Health Association  
1995 – present    American Academy of Pediatrics, Uniform Services Section (Fellow, 2002)

References available upon request.