

# **Curriculum Vitae**

## **Personal Data**

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## **Education**

### **American Registry of Radiological Technologists (A.R.R.T.)**

South Macomb School of Radiological Technology 1976

### **Bachelor's Degree Biology (B.A.)**

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 1983

### **Doctor of Chiropractic Degree (D.C.)**

Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa 1986

### **Diplomate National Board of Chiropractic Examiners 1986**

### **Diplomate Academy of Integrative Pain Management (APMP) 1991 #2213**

### **Chiropractic Orthopedics Program 1993 (360 Hours)**

### **Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician (C.C.S.P.) (120 Hours)**

Logan College of Chiropractic, Chesterfield, MO 1994 #2153

### **Certified Insurance Consultant (CIC) (100 Hours)**

Logan College of Chiropractic, Chesterfield, MO 2004

Instructor for Certification Class, Logan College of Chiropractic - 2020

### **Certified Medical Compliance Specialist – Physician (MCS-P) 2007 - Present**

### **Rehabilitation Certification Classes – Logan College of Chiropractic 2008**

### **Certified Professional Compliance Officer (CPCO) – American Academy of Professional Coders 2015**

### **Certified Professional Practice Manager (CPPM) – American Academy of Professional Coders 2020**

## **Professional Experience**

Director of Risk Management and Compliance, Curis Functional Health April 2022 – Present

Private Practice, Decatur Back & Neck Center, Decatur, IL, June 1987 – March 31, 2020

Post-Graduate Faculty,

D'Youville University

Life University

Life West Chiropractic College

Logan College of Chiropractic

Palmer College of Chiropractic

National University of Health Sciences (NUHS)

Northeast College of Health Sciences

Northwestern Health Sciences University

Instructor, NCMIC Speaker's Bureau 2004 – Present

Instructor, Foot Levelers Speaker's Bureau 2007 – Present

Instructor ChiroHealthUSA Speaker's Bureau 2018 – Present  
Audit of Chiropractic Clinics at Life West Chiropractic Clinics and Logan University Clinics  
Associate Instructor, Palmer College of Chiropractic, Department of Radiology, 1984-1987  
Radiologic Technologist, Palmer College of Chiropractic Clinic, Davenport, Iowa 1984-1987  
Radiologic Technologist, Macomb Hospital, Warren, Michigan 1975 – 1983

### **License (D.C.)**

Illinois (1986) #038-005800 - Active

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Chiropractic Association  
Illinois Chiropractic Society  
American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC)

### **Honors and Awards**

#### **State of Illinois, Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee. 2010 - Present**

2012 Illinois Chiropractor of the Year, Presented by the Illinois Chiropractic Society,  
President's Award for Education and Training, Illinois Chiropractic Society 1998 and 2003  
Past President, Illinois Chiropractic Society 2009 – 2010  
Illinois Chiropractic Society Medicare Committee Chairman, 2007 – Present

### **Continuing Education**

Orthopedic Diplomate Series 360 Hours

- Disability Impairment Rating
- Orthopedic Neurology
- Cervical Spine Assessment
- Lumbar Spine Assessment
- Upper Extremities Assessment
- Lower Extremities Assessment
- Physical and Laboratory Diagnosis
- Radiologic Diagnosis
- Fractures, Casting, and Supports
- Correlative Review

Certification in Disability Rating 36 Hours

Rehabilitation of Spinal Disorders 48 Hours

Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician Program (C.C.S.P.) 120 Hours

- Injury Assessment of On-Field Injuries
- Sports Radiology
- Assessment and Treatment of the Shoulder
- Sports Injuries to the Spine and Pelvis
- Aerobic Exercise and Fitness Program
- Extremity Adjusting

- Treatment of Lower Extremities
- Treatment of Upper Extremities
- Biomechanics and Nutrition
- Geriatric, Female, and Pediatric Athletics
- Correlative Review

Master's Certification in Automobile Injuries 48 Hours

San Diego Spine Research Institute

Los Angeles Chiropractic College

Insurance Consulting Certification 100 Hours

Logan College of Chiropractic

Instructor for the Course, 2010 – 2012, 2020, 2023

Certified Medical Compliance Specialist (MCS-P) 2007 48 Hours

Certified in Rehabilitation – Logan College of Chiropractic 2008 – 36 Hours

Rehabilitation of Cervical and Lumbar Conditions 2009 - 12 Hours

Documentation Coding and Compliance 2010 – 8 hours NCMIC

Clinical Pediatrics – 2010 8 hours

ACA Sports Symposium 2010 Portland, Oregon 16 Hours

CPC Boot Camp 24 Hours 2011

MCS-P Update San Antonio 24 hours 2011

Nutritional Deficiency Diagnosis and Clinical Treatment 2012

Medicare Guidelines (CMS) 2012

Evaluation and Management Training (CMS) 2012

ICD-10 for Chiropractic: Everything You Need to Know, for Now 2013

2015: HIPAA Updates for 2015

ICD-10 Certification Training – 24 Hours

Examination and Diagnosis of the Lower Extremities – 12 Hours

HCCA Basic Academy in Compliance - 24 Hours

Certified Professional Compliance Officer Training

Chapter 460, Florida Statutes and Rule Chapter 64B2, Florida Administrative Code

2016: HIPPA Update Class - 8 hours MCS-P

Update Class - 20 Hours

AAPC ICD-10 Training

Certified Professional Medical Auditor Certification Training (AAPC)

So You Received a Subpoena from the OIG – 2 Hours

2017 CPT Coding Updates – 2 Hours

Documentation 101 – Signatures, Signature Logs, Cloning – 2 Hours Is

Your Practice Healthy – 2 Hours

2017: MACRA and MIPS Requirements – CMS – 3 Hours

Fall Prediction, Prevention and Rehabilitation – 1 Hour

MACRA APM and MIPS Proficiency in 2017 – 2 Hours

MIPS for Small and Rural Practices – CMS – 1 Hour

Updates of ICD-10 for 2018 – AAPC – 1.5 Hours

Chapter 460, Florida Statutes and Rule Chapter 64B2, Florida Administrative Code

- 2018: E/M for the Musculoskeletal Specialties – 2 Hours  
Understanding the Importance of Documenting Modalities – 2 Hours  
Chapter 460, Florida Statutes and Rule Chapter 64B2, Florida Administrative Code  
Instructor Florida Laws and Regulations 2015-Present NYCC  
Pregnancy Related Foot Changes  
Demystifying HIPAA Rules
- 2019: Auditing for Risk and Revenue Assessment, AAPC  
2020 ICD-10 Updates, AAPC  
Revenue Cycle Management, AAPC  
The ABCs of Writing and Effective Appeal Letter, AAPC  
Sexual Harassment Prevention Training  
Medicare Training
- 2020: Human Trafficking Awareness  
Sexual Harassment Awareness  
Formulating the Findings of an Audit – AAPC  
The ABCs of Writing an Effective Appeal Letter – AAPC  
Revenue Cycle Management – AAPC  
Medicare Training  
Medicare Billing and Coding – Medicare University – 1 CEU  
Front Desk Best Practices – AAPC – 1 CEU
- 2021: 021 E/M Guidelines: What's Changing and What You Need to Do to Prepare – AAPC – 1 CEU Audit Preparation and Communication – AAPC – 1 CEU  
Neurologic Arm Pain – ICS – 1 CEU  
2021 Updates for ICD-10-CM  
2021 Evaluation and Management (E/M) Guideline Changes -6 Hours – AAPC
- 2022: The Opioid Crisis: Addressing Neurotransmitters and Reducing Stress May be an Answer Approach of the Cervical & Lumbar Spine  
Radiographs and Advanced Imaging for the Clinician  
2023 ICD-10 PCS-Updates – AAPC  
2023 ICD-10-CM Updates AAPC  
Implicit Bias Training - ICS  
Alzheimer's and Dementia Training – ICS
- 2023: Weeds in the Garden – Mental Health Training  
The Opioid Crisis: An American Epidemic  
HCPCS Updates  
Reporting of Audit Findings to Providers  
Overview of the 2023 E/M Changes  
Understanding the Relationships of Diseases and Symptoms  
Post PHE: Medicare Rules, Telehealth, and More
- 2024: AI in Medical Billing and Coding

**Subjects of Instructional Expertise**

Documentation, Coding, and Compliance  
Documenting Rationale of Therapeutic Procedures  
E & M Assessment of the Chiropractic Patient  
Ethics and Compliance

Approved Instructor Florida Laws and Regulations 2015-Present  
HIPAA  
ICD-10 Guidelines and Utilization  
Proper Utilization of the ICD-10 Codes and Guidelines  
Insurance Diagnosis and Coding  
Low-Tech Physical Diagnosis and Rehabilitation  
Medicare Guidelines and Regulations  
Prevention of Medical Errors  
Professional and Sexual Boundaries in Sports  
Professional and Sexual Boundaries in the Chiropractic Office  
Therapeutic Procedures, Rationale, and Documentation  
Front Desk Procedures Staff Training  
Effective Communication of the Chiropractic Story  
Essential Front Desk Communications (2-4 hours) For New DCs and CAs  
Optimizing Front Desk Operations (2-4 Hours) For New DCs and CAs  
The No Surprises Act for 2023  
Medicare: It's Not Just PART Anymore!  
HIPAA Updates and a Risk Evaluation of YOUR Office  
Cultural Diversity, Human Trafficking, and Anti-Discrimination  
Suicide Prevention Training  
Be Informed About the Informed Consent Requirements  
Proving Medical Necessity in *ANY* Type of Case