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Curriculum Vitae

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Summary of Expertise

- Assistant Clinical Professor of Addiction Medicine. California Northstate University College of Medicine.
- Community Faculty and DAAC Site Director for Sutter Santa Rosa Addiction Medicine Fellowship 9/24-6/26
- Double board-certified in Addiction Medicine and Emergency Medicine
- Fellow of the American Board of Addiction Medicine,
- Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine
- Experienced Addiction Medicine Physician providing medication-assisted treatment, detoxification, and substance abuse programming to outpatient and inpatient facilities.
 - 25 years as an Emergency Medicine Physician with experience in rural and suburban centers.
- Currently owns and operates a state-licensed and CARF-accredited outpatient drug treatment facility
 - Medical Expert Reviewer for the Medical Board of California, 2016 to 2022
- Expert in Vivitrol, Naltrexone, Buprenorphine, and Suboxone administration
- Founding Medical Director for residential, outpatient, and telehealth treatment programs.
- Chief Medical Officer of Lionrock Behavioral Health, 2011-2024
- Medical Director of Addiction Medicine Services for Dignity Hospitals of the Central California Coast

FAA Credentials

- Senior HIMS FAA AME. Appointment 4/20/22
- FAA Employee Examiner. Appointment 2024

Education

1988-1992 B.A. University of Colorado at Boulder. Molecular Biology
1993-1997 MD Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Post-Doctoral Training

1997-2000 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. El Paso, Texas
Residency in Emergency Medicine

Licensure and Certification

Texas Medical License K5407	issued 8/22/1998	expires 2/28/27
Hawaii Medical License MD-1005	issued 4/17/00	expired 1/31/10

Oregon Medical License MD203756 issued 5/21 expires 12/31/27
California Medical License A105044 issued 7/30/0 expires 10/31/27
Washington Medical License MD61091056 issued 5/21 expires 10/16/27
Louisiana Medical License 335422 issued 3/6/23 expires 10/31/26
Florida Telehealth Provider TPME5919 issued 7/25/23

Board Certification in Emergency Medicine 2001-2011, 2011-2021, 2021-2025

The American Board of Emergency Medicine. Diplomate and Fellow

Board Certification in Addiction Medicine 11/2014-2024

The American Board of Addiction Medicine

Board Certification in Addiction Medicine 2/19-2/29

American Board of Preventive Medicine

Academic Appointments

2009 Oregon Health & Sciences University School of Medicine
Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine. Clinical Instructor
2018 California Northstate University College of Medicine. Assistant Clinical
Professor of Addiction Medicine
-Assistant Clinical Professor of Addiction Medicine. California Northstate University
College of Medicine.
-Community Faculty and DAAC Site Director for Sutter Santa Rosa Addiction Medicine
Fellowship

Hospital and Institutional Appointments In Emergency Medicine

1999-2010 Providence Hospital Medical Center. El Paso, Texas.
2000-2001 Lebanon Community Hospital. Lebanon, Oregon.
2001-2010 PeaceHealth Hospital. Eugene, Oregon.
2009-2019 Twin Cities Hospital. Templeton, CA.
2009-2019 Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center. San Luis Obispo, CA.
2010-2011 VA Medical Center. Roseburg, Oregon.
2010-2012 Marian Medical Center. Santa Maria, CA.
2011-2018 Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. Monterey, CA.
2017-2022 Cottage Santa Ynez Valley Hospital. Santa Ynez, CA.
2018-2022 French Hospital Medical Center. San Luis Obispo, CA.
2018-2022 Arroyo Grande Hospital. Arroyo Grande, CA.

Hospital and Institutional Appointments In Addiction Medicine

2011-2024 Chief Medical Officer for [Lionrock Behavioral Health](#).
2015-2017 Founding Medical Director and Chief Medical Officer for [The Haven at Pismo](#).
2017- present [French Hospital Medical Center](#). San Luis Obispo, CA. Director of Addiction
Medicine Services
2017-present [Arroyo Grande Hospital](#). Arroyo Grande, CA. Director of Addiction Medicine
Services
5/21-12/31/21 California Medical Provider [Bicycle Health](#)

- 3/1/22 -2/27 Medical Director for [Phoenix Counseling Center](#) Phoenix, Oregon
- 11/21- present Medical Director of [New Hope Recovery](#) in Modesto, CA. State-licensed Inpatient residential and detoxification facility.
- 9/12/22- 5/1/23 Founding Medical Director of [Align Recovery](#) in Sonoma, CA. Detox and Residential Program. Sonoma, CA.
- 5/1/23-4/25 Medical Director and Supervising Physician. Twin Bays Inc. DBA [Morro Bay Recovery](#). Morro Bay, CA. 40-bed licensed residential and detoxification facility.
- 9/18/23 -Present Medical Director. [REAP/DAAC](#). Santa Rosa, CA. Overseeing Buprenorphine product services, program development and improvement, and consulting with mid-levels on MAT service delivery. Attending and participating in weekly team meetings.
- 12/24-Present Medical Director. [Centerpoint](#). Detox and residential treatment program. Santa Rosa, CA
- 2/1/24- Present. Medical Director. [D&Js Counseling and Support Services](#). Santa Maria, CA.
- 3/1/25-Present US Medical Director. EHN Health USA. Telehealth Behavioral Health Startup.

Health Care Organization Service Responsibilities

- 2000-2012 Medical Director for Sweethome, Lebanon, and Brownsville, Oregon Fire Districts
- 2014-2010 Medical Director for Lane Rural Fire and Rescue. Eugene, OR
- 2008-2010 Medical Director, REACH Air Medical Services: Oregon Service Area
- 2014-2010 EMS Medical Control Board; Physician Advisor. Eugene, OR
- 2008-2010 Medical Director, Central Lane Communications 911 Call Center. Eugene, OR
- 2008-2010 Medical Director, Lane Community College Paramedic Training Program. Eugene, OR
- 2016-2017 Physician Peer Review. Sierra Vista Hospital. San Luis Obispo, CA.

Professional Societies

- 1996-2018 American College of Emergency Physicians
- 2001- Present American Board of Emergency Medicine
- 2010- Present California Medical Association
- 2010-2018 American Academy of Emergency Medicine
- 2012- Present American Society of Addiction Medicine
- 2012- Present California Society of Addiction Medicine
- 2018- Present American Society of Ketamine Physicians.

Clinical Contributions

- 2016 *The Opiate Epidemic: Past, Present, and Future*. Central Coast Trauma, Critical Care & Emergency Medicine Series. French Hospital

2017 The Association of Addiction Professionals. (NAADAC) Annual Conference. *The NAD+ Infusion Solution for Detox and Early Recovery*. Poster Presentation

2017 IV Nutritional Therapy for Physicians. Clinical Applications and Advanced Topics of IV Nutrient Therapies. Addiction and Chronic Neurological Disease. *NAD+ and Addiction Management*

April 6th, 2019, Invited speaker. NAD and IV Nutrient Therapies. International IV Nutritional Therapy Global Physician Education. *NAD in Addiction Treatment*. Costa Mesa, CA

Starr K, Orman R. X Waivers and Buprenorphine Made Easy. ERcast. Chapter 4.. Hippo Education, August 2021. <https://www.hippoed.com/ercast/podcast/hippo-ercast-august-2021>

Starr K, Orman R. Suboxone for Opiate Withdrawal. ERcast. Chapter 4. Hippo Education, June 2018. <https://www.hippoed.com/audio-queue>

Starr K, Orman R. Bits and Pieces. A review of Medications for Acute Opiate Withdrawal. ERcast. Hippo Education. Chapter 1. July 2019. <https://www.hippoed.com/audio-queue>

Star K, Herbert M. *Buprenorphine*. EM: Rap. Hippo Education Podcast. September 2015.

Starr K, Orman R. *Opiate Withdrawal*. EM: Rap. Hippo Education Podcast. October 2016.

Star K, Orman R. *Alcohol Withdrawal Rebuttal*. EM : Rap. Hippo Education Podcast. December 2015.

Starr K, Orman R. *My Most Important Question for Patients*. EM: Rap. Hippo Education Podcast. February 2018.

Starr K, Orman R. *Gabapentin Abuse*. Em: Rap. Hippo Education Podcast. July 2017.

NAD+ in Addiction Medicine. Lecture. Advanced IV Therapies for NAD and Emergency Medicine. 5/6/23. Seattle, WA. IV Nutritional Therapy for Healthcare Providers..

NAD+ in Addiction Medicine. Lecture. Pain and Addiction Conference. Newport Beach, CA. 3/25/23. IV Nutritional Therapy for Healthcare Providers.

Ketamine for Pain and Addiction. Lecture. Pain and Addiction Conference. Newport Beach, CA. 3/25/23. IV Nutritional Therapy for Healthcare Providers.

Fundamentals of NAD+ Therapy. IV Biz Bash Conference. Austin, Texas. October 13th- 15th, 2023. Lecture

2022- Present. Paid speaker for Alkermes Pharmaceuticals for Vivitrol (extended-release naltrexone).