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PHYSICAL THERAPY EXPERT WITNESS | ORTHOPEDIC REHABILITATION | FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY EVALUATION

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Physical therapist and orthopedic clinical specialist with experience in expert witness consulting dating to 2005. Retained in more than 20 expert witness matters, approximately evenly divided between plaintiff and defense counsel. Experience includes medical record analysis, physical therapy standard-of-care opinions, functional capacity evaluation (FCE) issues, written case assessments, and deposition, arbitration, and trial testimony. Clinical and operational background includes outpatient orthopedic and sports rehabilitation, functional testing, and multi-site rehabilitation practice leadership.

EXPERT WITNESS AND MEDICAL-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Physical Therapy Expert Witness & Medical-Legal Consultant | 2005–Present

- Review clinical records and evaluate physical therapy assessment, intervention, documentation, professional standards, and rehabilitation-related disputes.
- Consult on orthopedic physical therapy standard of care, alleged negligence, medical malpractice issues within PT scope, and functional capacity evaluation methodology and interpretation.
- Provide independent analysis for both plaintiff and defense counsel; experience includes deposition, arbitration, and trial testimony.
- Available for preliminary case screening, record review, written opinions, expert reports, and testimony, subject to conflict checks and case-specific qualifications.

SELECTED SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTISE

Physical therapy standard of care and professional liability • Orthopedic and postoperative rehabilitation • Functional capacity evaluations and work capacity • Work-related injuries and return-to-work considerations • Rehabilitation documentation and medical necessity • Physical therapy practice operations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder, CEO & Clinical Director | Apex Physical Rehabilitation & Wellness | Houston, TX | 1999–Present

- Founded and led a multi-center outpatient orthopedic and sports physical therapy organization.
- Directed clinical service delivery, professional supervision, rehabilitation documentation, and practice operations.
- Oversaw growth to four locations, approximately 20 employees, and approximately $1.4 million in annual revenue at peak.

Physical Therapist / Physical Fitness Officer in Charge | U.S. Army Reserve, 4005th U.S. Army Hospital | 2000–2006

EDUCATION

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) | Boston University, Boston, MA | 2006

Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) | Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA | 1999

B.S., Biological Psychology | George Mason University, Fairfax, VA | 1996

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- Board-Certified Specialist in Orthopedic Physical Therapy (OCS), ABPTS | Initially certified 2004
- Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS), NSCA | Initially certified 1998
- Certified Functional Testing Evaluator, BTE | 2024
- APTA Credentialed Clinical Instructor | 2010
- ACE Certified Personal Trainer | Initially certified 1995

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Instructor, Orthopedic Physical Therapy Rotations | 2005–Present

Programs served: Touro University; Texas Woman's University; UTMB Galveston; University of Maryland; Stony Brook University; A.T. Still University; University of St. Augustine; Old Dominion University.

Clinical Professor / Adjunct Clinical Faculty | Old Dominion University | 2006–2014

MILITARY SERVICE

U.S. Army Reserve, Physical Therapist (65B) | 2000–2006; Virginia Army National Guard | 1997–2000; U.S. Navy Inactive Reserve | 1993–1997; U.S. Navy | 1989–1993.

SELECTED HONORS

Outstanding DPT Alumni Award, Old Dominion University (2014); Army Commendation Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Navy Good Conduct Medal; Navy Battle Efficiency Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal; Kuwait Liberation Medal.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA); National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA); American Council on Exercise (ACE). Other historical affiliations are available upon request.

LITIGATION DISCLOSURES AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Case-specific testimony history, professional licensure details, publications (if any), and current fee schedule are maintained or provided separately upon request. This marketing CV is not intended to replace jurisdiction-specific expert disclosures or a complete Rule 26(a)(2) submission.