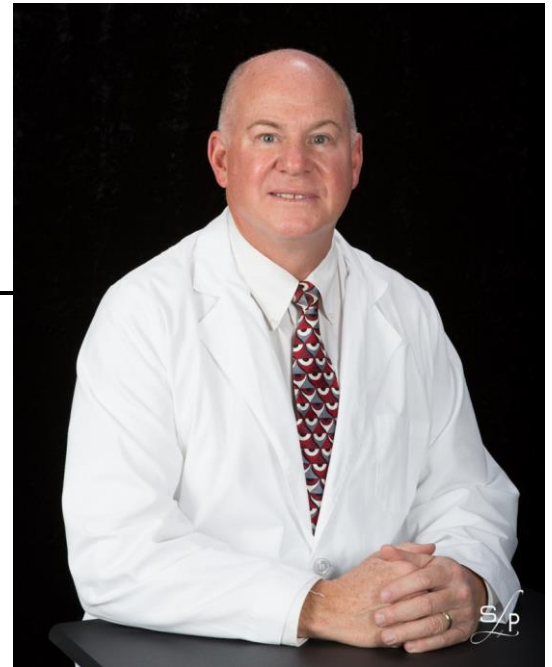


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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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A practicing chiropractor since 1985, active in professional and state organizations, numerous hours in post-graduate studies including over 400 hours in Chiropractic Orthopedics and 150 hours in Chiropractic Rehabilitation. Past President and current Secretary/Treasurer of the Chiropractic Licensing Board for Nevada. In full-time private practice in Reno, Nevada. Practice focused on spinal manipulation, acute pain-relief care, work-related injuries, impairment ratings, IME's, sports performance, and hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

## EDUCATION

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- Undergraduate one year at the University of Nevada, Reno
- Undergraduate two years at Brigham Young University (no degree received)
- 1985, graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic - West (DC degree)
- 1990, received degree of Certified Chiropractic Rehabilitation Physician from Chiropractic Rehabilitation Association
- 1993, completed Impairment Rating Course (LACC Chiropractic Orthopedics)
- 1994, completed a 400-hour postgraduate course in Chiropractic Orthopedics allowing me to sit the exam leading to the degree of Diplomat with the American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedists (DABCO)
- 1995, completed Manipulation under Anesthesia Course
- 1997, completed Impairment Rating Course (SEAK)
- 2000, Certificate of Commitment, EmpowerU Leadership Training
- 1985-Present, over 1000 hours of Continuing Education

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Nevada State Board of Chiropractic Examiners (Member 1994-2000)
- Chiropractic Physician's Board of Nevada (Member 2008 to present, current President)
- Nevada Chiropractic Association (Member)
- Nevada State Chiropractic Association (1994/1995 President)
- National Board of Chiropractic Examiners - 1996 Part III and 1998 Part IV Test Committee
- National Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Nevada Delegate 1996, 1997, 1998
- Toastmasters International (Past Member)
- SELECT Chiropractic Network (Founder and President)
- Boy Scouts of America - Leaders
- Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council (Member 2001-2007; Co-Chairman 2005-2007)
- Los Medicos Voladores (The Flying Doctors) - providing free medical services to small towns/villages in Mexico and Central America (2007 to present)

## POSTGRADUATE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 4 seminars to chiropractors and chiropractic students on Nimmo Receptor Tonus (muscular trigger point) Technique
- 3 seminars to chiropractic assistants on Nevada Law with respect to chiropractic
- 3 seminars to chiropractors on managed care techniques and policies
- Presented various journal articles for Northern Nevada Chiropractic Journal Club
- Presentation on chiropractic spinal manipulation under anesthesia at Multi-disciplinary Conference - Reno, Nevada, 1998
- Presentation on Ethical Advertising to all Nevada Licensed DC's, 1999
- Twelve-hour seminar on Impairment Rating to Nevada DC's and attorneys, 2007
- Presentation at Families First Conference (Las Vegas) on Effective Negotiation Strategies, 2007
- Presentation to DC's on hyperbaric oxygen therapy, 2008
- Complimentary Services and Referral-out Resources – Seminar coordinator and presenter, 2008
- 3-hour presentation to disability advocates on effective negotiation and facilitating meetings, 2008
- Presentation at Families First Conference (Reno) on Effective Negotiation Strategies, 2009
- Presentation to first-quarter students at Palmer College of Chiropractic-West on licensing board issues, February 2012 to present (every three months)
- Presentation at Continuing Education Seminar: “Updates on Nevada Board Issues” November, 2012
- Presentation at Continuing Education Seminar for DC's and Chiropractic Assistants: “Basic Core Stabilizing and McKenzie Exercises” November, 2013

## THERAPEUTICS CURRENTLY UTILIZED

- Chiropractic spinal adjustments – Diversified Technique
- Physiotherapy: Ultrasound, electrical muscle stimulation, combination ultrasound/muscle stimulation, lumbar flexion/distraction, cervical traction, lumbar traction, intersegmental traction, heat, ice, strengthening exercises, diathermy, and deep-tissue massage
- McKenzie exercise/stretching protocol
- Lumbar core stabilization exercises
- Full-body vibration therapy
- Low-Level Laser Therapy
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

## CHIROPRACTIC EXPERIENCE

- Over 29 years of full-time clinical practice in Chiropractic
- President and founder of SELECT Chiropractic Network, a network of board certified DC's using cost-effective chiropractic guidelines within managed care
- Managed and treated over 1000 spinal trauma cases
- Certified Independent Chiropractic Examiner - American Bd. of Independent Medical Examiners

## MEDICAL-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Retained as expert for plaintiff on malpractice case
- Have had depositions taken and have testified in court for both plaintiff and defense cases
- Testified before Nevada Legislature on issues that concern the Nevada State Chiropractic Association as well as the Nevada State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- Certified as an expert witness in impairment ratings at the appeals level of Worker's Compensation
- Graduate - Reno Citizen Institute in April 2001
- Dane Street Peer Review Panel, performing defense review-of-records
- Have performed defense IME's
- Have testified at both the hearing and appeal levels in worker's compensation cases

**WORKER'S COMPENSATION EXPERIENCE**

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- Performed over 1500 Impairment Ratings in Nevada
- Treated over 500 worker's compensation cases, directed over 100 work-hardening programs.
- Performed over 1000 pre-employment physical ability (lifting & endurance) tests
- 1993, completed a 48-hour Impairment Rating Course (LACC Chiropractic Orthopedics)
- 1997, completed a 15-hour Impairment Rating Course (SEAK)
- Designated Impairment Rating Physician - Nevada Department of Industrial Relations, 1997
- Completed continuing education courses on medical/legal documentation of soft tissue injuries
- Completed continuing education on the legal aspects of Nevada worker's compensation system ("Advanced Workers' Compensation in Nevada", November 1998)
- Testified before the Nevada Department of Industrial Regulations regarding changes in regulations affecting impairment rating evaluations
- Medical advisor to several local attorneys--have reviewed over 100 Permanent Partial Disability Evaluations in the Nevada Worker's Compensation System
- Twice certified as an expert witness in impairment ratings at the appeals level
- Testified several times at the hearing level by phone and in person
- Reviewed over 200 impairment ratings for insurance companies and injured workers
- Utilize the following in my impairment ratings: AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (4th & 5th Editions), The Guides Newsletter, AMA Practical Guide to Range of Motion Assessment, "How to Use the AMA Guides" by American College of Occupational Medicine, The Guides Casebook, and DIR's 5/26/98 impairment rating Q&A seminar with Christopher Brigham, MD (teleconference—Reno)
- Attended DIR-sponsored eight-hour presentation by Christopher Brigham, MD on "How to Use the 5th Edition," August, 2003
- Gave 3-hour presentations to attorneys and claims examiners on the changes from 4th Edition to 5th Edition: Carson City 9/03, Las Vegas 9/03, Reno 10/03
- Gave presentation to Association of Self-insured Employers on the 5th Edition - January, 2004
- Gave presentation to attorneys "10 Things Attorneys Should Know about Impairment Ratings," May, 2006
- Course instructor "Impairment Rating Seminar" 8-hour continuing education seminar to attorneys and chiropractors, December 2007
- Attended Course: "Advanced Impairment Rating Seminar" 8-hour continuing education seminar at the Nevada Chiropractic Association Annual Convention, October, 2013