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## **LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

Current Board Certifications in General and Forensic Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology  
Current Washington, D.C. and Maryland Medical Licenses  
Current Washington, D.C. and Maryland Controlled Substances License  
Current DEA Licenses for D.C. and Maryland

## **POST-GRADUATE TRAINING:**

### **Forensic Psychiatry Fellow, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D.C., July 2016 to June 2017**

Forensic Psychiatry Fellow at Saint Elizabeths Hospital which is part of the Washington D.C. Department of Behavioral Health (DBH). Rotations include: Saint Elizabeths Hospital Forensic Consult Service, Washington D.C. Jail, Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program, Washington D.C. Superior Court Mental Health Urgent Care Clinic, D.C. DBH Outpatient Competency Restoration Program, and the George Washington University Human Rights Clinic.

### **Congressional Fellow, American Psychiatric Association, Washington, D.C., January 2009 to November 2009**

Jeanne Spurlock Congressional Health Policy Fellow in the Office of Congressman Edolphus Towns (New York-10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District).

### **Psychiatry Resident, George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D.C., June 2005 to June 2009**

Administrative Chief Resident, July 2008 to December 2008; Administrator of Medication Management Clinic, July 2008 to December 2008; Resident Representative, Hospital Emergency Preparedness Committee, July 2006 to December 2009.

## **EDUCATION:**

### **George Washington University School of Public Health, Washington, D.C., September 2006 to July 2008**

Partial coursework completed for a Master of Public Health.

### **M.D., Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C., May 2004**

President, Class of 2004 Student Council  
Chair, Class of 2004 Scholarship Committee  
Recipient, Dr. Charles A. Pinderhughes Psychiatry Scholarship  
Delegate, Student National Medical Association  
Group Leader, Department of Pediatrics Youth Anger Management Initiative  
Student Leader Representative, Liaison Committee for Medical Education  
Student Tutor, Howard University College of Medicine Psychiatry Course

### **Fellow, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany, September 2003**

Certificate of International Telemedicine Applications, Asklepios International Telemedicine Consortium

### **B.S., Howard University, Washington, DC, May 1999**

Major: Biology; Minor: Chemistry

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

### **Clinical Assistant Professor, May 2020 to Present**

Department of Psychiatry  
University of Maryland School of Medicine  
Baltimore, MD

**Clinical Assistant Professor, August 2017 to Present**

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences  
George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences  
Washington, D.C.

**Clinical Faculty, July 2015 to 2018**

Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Program  
Saint Elizabeths Hospital  
Washington, D.C.

**MONITORING APPOINTMENTS:**

- U.S. Virgin Islands Jail, St. Thomas, USVI – November 2022 to Present
- Miami Dade County Jail, Miami, FL – December 2022 to Present (Expert Consultant)
- Santa Barbara County Jail, Santa Barbara, CA – January 2021 to May 2023
- Riverside County Jail, Riverside, CA – November 2020 to Present
- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, CA – March 2020 to December 2021
- Immigration Detention Facilities Review (CA DOJ), CA – February 2020 to Present
- Miami Dade County Jail, Miami, FL – May 2017 to December 2022 (Monitor)

**WORK EXPERIENCE:****Emergency Psychiatrist, University of Maryland Medical Center, 1-4 shifts/month, May 2020 to Present**

- Provide comprehensive emergency psychiatric assessment and treatment, including medication management and crisis and supportive psychotherapy, to patients who are in Psychiatric Emergency Service; and when requested to the hospital psychiatry consultation-liaison service and the emergency department.
- Conduct evaluations for presence of suicidal thoughts, plans and risk as well as evaluations for risk for violence; and, provide evaluation and stabilizing treatment of psychiatric disorders including but not limited to serious mental illnesses, substance use disorders, and underlying medical causes of symptoms presenting as a mental illness.
- Arrange admission to the appropriate level of care for continued treatment when warranted including inpatient, partial hospitalization, and outpatient psychiatric and substance use treatment services.
- Provide clinical and formal instruction to psychiatry residents.
- Supervise mid-level staff in their management of patients and case review.

**Psychiatric Hospitalist, George Washington University Hospital, PRN shift coverage, August 2017 to Present**

- Provide comprehensive psychiatric assessment and treatment, including medication management, psychotherapy, and substance use treatment services, to inpatients who are on the psychiatry unit, consultation-liaison service, or in the emergency room.
- Conduct evaluations for the decisional capacity, presence of suicidal thoughts, plans and risk as well as evaluations for risk for violence, and underlying medical causes of symptoms presenting as a mental illness.
- Provide clinical and formal instruction on the field of psychiatry to Psychiatry and Neurology Residents, and, Medical and Physician Assistant Students.
- Responsibilities also include participating in hospital committees, quality improvement endeavors, policy development and updates, assisting with educational seminars for residents and medical students, forensic psychiatry evaluations, and participation in research.
- Supervise mid-level staff in their management of patients and case review.

**Mental Health Monitor, May 2017 to Present**

- This role is performed through Kahlil Johnson Psychiatry, LLC.
- Provide recommendations on evidence-based correctional psychiatry in a jail setting in accordance with U.S. Department of Justice CRIPA (Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act) Consent or Settlement Agreements (CA/SA) with various departments of corrections and/or jail health care provider companies.
- Collaborate with a multi-disciplinary court-appointed team that includes Independent Monitors, Attorneys, and correctional professionals with specialization in correctional standards of operation and policy for officers, evidence-based correctional medicine, and safety in a correctional setting.
- Areas of focus for clinical recommendations include, but are not limited to, psychiatric assessment and treatment, including medication management, psychotherapy, behavioral management, and crisis

intervention for patients incarcerated in correctional facilities with psychiatric illness or who presented with psychiatric symptoms.

- Provide recommendations on mental health policies, grievances, quality improvement, and peer review.
- Review incidents of suicide, suicide attempt, self-harm, and violence involving mentally ill patients.
- Work with correctional and correctional health care company leadership on an as needed basis for all areas of focus above. Perform site visits to all correctional facilities to assess the progress of all parties towards meeting the directives in the CA/SA, prepare a report of the findings, and report the findings to the court.
- Provide regular reports to the court regarding the progress of the correctional staff and the correctional health care provider in meeting the directives in the CA/SA.
- Participate in regularly scheduled meetings with all parties.

#### **Owner, Kahlil Johnson Psychiatry, LLC, May 2017 to Present**

- Evaluate and assess human behavior and mental health within a legal context and assist the court, legal professionals, or others with cases involving parties who may have mental disabilities and disorders that interest with my areas of expertise.
- Perform psychiatric assessment and forensic evaluations of persons in correctional institutions, secure hospitals, the community, and other settings.
- Areas of focus include but are not limited to: Correctional Psychiatry, Asylum and Immigration, Competency to Stand Trial, Decisional Capacity, Criminal Responsibility, Risk Assessment, Fitness-for-Duty, and Disability Assessment.

#### **Psychiatrist, MedOptions, Inc., September 2016 to September 2017**

- Provide psychiatric assessment and treatment, including medication and behavioral management, to patients residing in assisted living and skilled nursing facilities who are in need of evaluation for psychiatric illness or who present with psychiatric symptoms due to underlying medical illness.
- Perform decisional capacity evaluations on patients with dementia or other illnesses.
- Conduct evaluations for the presence of suicidal thoughts, plans, and risk as well as evaluations for risk for violence.
- Work with a collaborative treatment team that includes psychiatric nurse practitioners, psychologists, and clinical social workers.
- Coordinate patient care with facility clinicians and administrators.

#### **Psychiatric Consultant, Bread for the City, May 2013 to July 2016**

- Led monthly on-site meetings to provide training that includes evidenced-based diagnosis, treatment, and best-practice chronic care management of common outpatient psychiatric and substance use conditions.
- Reviewed cases with both primary care providers and social work staff and advised on best-practice evidence-based treatment.
- Provided non-urgent Psychiatric consultation via phone, email, or text message with a 24-hour response time and served as an informational resource for psychiatric and mental health service options in the District of Columbia.

#### **Director of Psychiatry, Unity Health Care, Inc., January 2012 to June 2016**

- Ensured all Psychiatry providers observed HIPAA and other local and federal compliance regulations and functioned collaboratively with the health and human services offered at Unity Healthy Care, Inc. and the Washington, D.C. Department of Corrections and that all personnel of the Department were compliant with the administrative policies and procedures of both organizations.
- Identified, implemented, and supervised the clinical delivery of best practice behavioral healthcare.
- Ensured that Psychiatry providers were fully trained in all aspects of their work; especially in crisis intervention and suicide prevention at the Washington, D.C. Department of Corrections.
- Monitored psychiatric and mental health providers to assure accuracy and quality in their work. Also, periodically monitored psychiatric and mental health records, provided appropriate feedback and took corrective action, when necessary.
- Oversaw and conducted peer review of Psychiatric Providers.
- Established collaborations and partnerships with mental health providers within the District of Columbia and with national networks of Community Health Centers and Departments of Correction.
- Participated effectively as a representative of Unity Health Care, Inc. with the Washington D.C. Departments of Mental Health and Corrections, other offices of the District of Columbia, and local and national community/advocacy groups.
- Prepared testimony on mental health policy and testified under oath on behalf of Unity Health Care, Inc.

- Assessed opportunities to increase reimbursement for mental health services.
- Collaborated with the Medical and Health Center Directors to provide leadership and ensure coverage for all Unity Health Care, Inc. sites and services.
- Provided leadership with Unity Health Care, Inc. quality improvement efforts, including outside agency evaluation and accreditation review.
- Performed the clinical duties of an adult Psychiatrist at Unity Health Care, Inc. at the Washington, D.C. Department of Corrections, and various Community Health Centers in Washington, D.C.

**Lead Psychiatrist at Washington D.C. Jail, Unity Health Care, Inc., August 2011 to January 2012**

- Developed comprehensive and therapeutic treatment plans for assigned caseload and provided direct services based on established treatment.
- Managed on-site crisis intervention.
- Conducted evaluations for the presence of suicidal thoughts, plans, and risk as well as evaluations for risk for violence and underlying medical causes of symptoms presenting as a mental illness.
- Assisted with educational seminars for Unity Health Care, Inc. and the Washington, D.C. Department of Corrections staff, and interviewing potential new hires for psychiatric staff. Supervised the Psychiatrists at the D.C. Central Detention Facility and Central Treatment Facility.
- Performed duties as assigned, which included but were not limited to: psychiatry peer review and quality improvement activities, attending the Washington, D.C. Department of Corrections Quality Improvement monthly meetings, directing the Psychiatry monthly meetings, and attending other meetings as assigned.
- Worked closely with the Mental Health Coordinator, Health Services Administrator, and Medical Director on tasks involving overall mental health care management to effectively promote quality of care, operational efficiency, problem-solving, etc.
- Coordinated psychiatry schedule to include approval of scheduled absences and ensure psychiatry coverage.
- Collaborated to improve or maintain provider/staff/patient satisfaction, quality of care, and productivity, provided feedback to the Medical Director and completed annual psychiatric provider evaluations.
- Represented Unity Health Care, Inc. in city-based mental health functions as determined by the Medical Director of Correctional Medicine.
- Oriented new psychiatric providers to site and served as a psychiatric resource to all providers at site.

**Staff Psychiatrist at Washington D.C. Jail, Unity Health Care, Inc., November 2009 to August 2011**

- Provided comprehensive psychiatric assessment and treatment, including medication management, to inmates who had a previous history of mental illness or who are in need of evaluation for possible mental illness.
- Provided treatment of substance use withdrawal syndromes when appropriate with referral to appropriate follow-up care.
- Conducted evaluations for the presence of suicidal thoughts, plans, and risk as well as evaluations for risk for violence and underlying medical causes of symptoms presenting as a mental illness.
- Interviewed potential new hires for psychiatric staff.
- Responsibilities also included: participating in quality improvement endeavors at the facility, updating jail mental health policies and clinical procedures, assisting with educational seminars for Unity Health Care, Inc. and Washington, D.C. Department of Corrections staff.

**Congressional Fellow, American Psychiatric Association, January 2009 to November 2009**

- Jeanne Spurlock Congressional Health Policy Fellow in the Office of Congressman Edolphus Towns, Chairman of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (NY-10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District), acting as a liaison between the Congressman, constituents, private and public sector representatives and Congressional staff regarding health policy.
- Advised and briefed the Congressman on proposed legislation, laws and contemporary issues of debate within health policy, including providing the Congressman with talking points for speeches and language regarding health care for presentations and letters to Congressional members and constituents.
- Prepared and delivered remarks on the Congressman's behalf.
- Researched health care issues for the Health Counsel on the Committee of Oversight and Government Reform and interviewed expert and lay witnesses for pre-hearing investigation and information gathering.
- Presented on the Health Care Reform Initiative at a Health Care Town Hall meeting, held in Brooklyn, NY

and assisted with its planning.

- Facilitated negotiations to include two of the Congressman's bills in the House of Representatives Affordable Health Choices Act (H.R. 3200). Duties also included writing and altering bill language before the presentation of bills to the House of Representatives Clerk's Office for assignment of a bill number, performing district health care site visits on behalf of the Congressional office with the Deputy Chief of Staff and staffing several events for the Congressman.

**PRN Psychiatrist, Washington D.C. Jail, Unity Health Care, Inc., February 2008 to November 2009**

- Provided comprehensive psychiatric assessment and treatment, including medication management, to inmates who had a previous history of mental illness or who are in need of evaluation for possible mental illness.
- Provided treatment of substance use withdrawal syndromes when appropriate with referral to appropriate follow-up care.
- Conducted evaluations for the presence of suicidal thoughts, plans, and risk as well as evaluations for risk for violence and underlying medical causes of symptoms presenting as a mental illness.

**Core Member, Homeland Security Institute Panel on Community Perception of New Technology, two sessions that each lasted 8 hours, August 2007 to February 2008**

- Worked with a multi-specialty panel of experts drawn from a cross section of all relevant professions to provide expert opinion on the potential population impact of new technologies in consideration for use by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- Provided specific expert opinion on the potential medical, psychiatric, and behavioral impacts of the new technologies under consideration for use.
- Provided written feedback upon request.

**HIV Case Manager, Andromeda Transcultural Health Center, Washington, D.C., September 2004 to March 2005**

- Assisted HIV positive patients with obtaining housing, payment for past due rent, utilities, telephone bills, and with obtaining food vouchers.
- Provided patients with moderate amounts of food from a government supplied food bank once a month and with tokens and fare cards to cover daily transportation costs.
- Visited homes of clients receiving housing supplementation to verify adequate living conditions in accordance with D.C. Government regulations.
- Participated in creation and implementation of HIV Treatment Adherence Specialist quality assurance guidelines, and establishment of treatment protocols.
- Attended monthly meetings for D.C. HIV AIDS Administration Case Management Planning Committee.

**Research Intern, American Psychiatric Association, August 2004 to February 2005**

- Assisted with the implementation and preparation of a grant proposal for a psychiatric study examining first episode of antipsychotic use.
- Conducted literature reviews for treatment patterns of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and literature reviews to identify strategies that have been effective in bringing about quality improvement in physicians' practices and reported that information to the Director of the American Psychiatric Institute for Research and Education for presentation to the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology for the physician practice recertification proposal.

**Standardized Patient Preceptor, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C., August to September 2004**

- Assist fourth year medical students with preparation for the United States Medical Exam Clinical Skills Examination by acting as a mock patient in two clinical scenarios, twice a week, over a 5-week period.
- Allow students to gather a history of present illness and perform a physical exam over a 15-minute period during each scenario.
- Evaluate students and give feedback on the focused appropriateness of their history and physical exam performance, communicative ability and S.O.A.P. (Subjective, Objective, Assessment, and Plan) Notes on the encounter.

- Lead a 20–30-minute discussion on possible diagnoses and diagnostic tests for further evaluation.

## **PUBLICATIONS & ARTICLES:**

- Patterson, R., Greifinger, R., Johnson, K. (2022). Treatment of Mental Illness in Correctional Settings. In R.B. Griefinger (Ed.). Public Health Behind Bars (2<sup>nd</sup>, pp. 285-302). New York, New York: Springer Science+Business Media, LLC.
- Johnson, K. The Road to Health Policy: One Resident’s Story. American Journal of Psychiatry Resident’s Online Journal, pg. 4, May 2009.
- Maxwell, C.J., Reddy, R., White-Coleman, D., Taylor, G.L., Johnson, K.A. A Comparison of Pre/Post-Menopausal HIV Infected African American Women at a Minority Teaching Hospital. Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> International AIDS Conference, Bangkok (Thailand), July 11- 16, 2004. Printed in the International Proceedings by Medimond, Bologna, Italy; pg. 127-131. Vol. ISBN 88-7587-065-9.

## **MEDIA:**

- Arehart-Treichel, J. Nothing Bars This Psychiatrist From Helping Inmates. Psychiatric News, March 2, 2012, Vol 47 (5), pg. 12-29.
- Hausman, K. Resident Finds Rewards Atop Capitol Hill. Psychiatric News, April 2, 2010, Vol 45 (7), pg. 11.

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

- **“Excellence in Mental Health Advocacy: Case Studies in the Nongovernmental, Federal, and Legislative Arena”** Session, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, May 2019
- **“Depression in Primary Care”** George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, recurring 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical student primary care clerkship lecture, March 2019 to present
- **“Substance Related Disorders”** George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, part of the annual 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical student Brain and Behavior lecture series, September 2018
- **“Managing Psychiatric Emergencies: A Brief Guide for the Intern”** George Washington University Department of Psychiatry, Annual Lecture, June 2018, 2019, and 2020
- **“Violence Risk: Practice Relevance”** George Washington University Department of Psychiatry, Grand Rounds, January 2018
- **“Risk Factors for Terrorism: A Literature Review”** St. Elizabeths Hospital Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Washington, D.C., Presentation, May 2017
- **“The Appropriateness of Psychiatric Diagnosis and Psychotropic Medication Prescribing”** St. Elizabeths Hospital Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, at the Washington, D.C. Department of Corrections, QI Study Presentation, December 2016
- **“The Appropriateness of Psychotropic Prescribing Practices”** Unity Health Care, Inc., at the Washington, D.C. Department of Corrections, QI Study Presentation, December 2010
- **“Psychiatric Disorders and Treatment Options”** Unity Health Care, Inc. at the Washington, D.C. Department of Corrections, Quarterly Mental Health Correctional Officer’s Training, November 2009 to June 2016
- **“Interactions Between ART and Psychiatric Medications”** with Andrew Catanzaro, M.D., Unity Health Care, Inc., Washington, D.C. Department of Corrections Provider Meeting, May 2010
- **“America Can’t Afford to Wait for Healthcare Reform”** Health Reform Town Hall, U.S. Representative Ed Towns, May 2009 **“The Man Who Can’t Stop Swallowing Sharp Objects: Medical Ethics and Management Limitations in Patients with Chronic Factitious Disorder”** Issue Workshop, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, May 2008
- **“Factitious Disorder: Clinical, Ethical and Legal Management Issues”** Morbidity and Mortality Conference, November 2007
- **“Dying, Death, and Bereavement”** George Washington University Department of Psychiatry, Medical Illness Conference, August 2007
- **“Uncontrollable Swallowing: A Case Conference”** Medical Illness Conference, July 2007
- **“Near Death Experiences: A Closer Look”** George Washington University Department of Psychiatry, Grand Rounds, January 2007

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Conference
- American Psychiatric Association Annual Conference
- Annual Forensic Conference at Saint Elizabeths Hospital
- American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Board Review Course
- Harvard Medical School, Risk Management Update for Physicians and Other Healthcare Professionals,
- Harvard Medical School, Meditation for Everyday Living and Peak Performance for Mental Health, Primary Care, and Medical/Surgical Practices
- National Association of Community Health Centers, New Medical Director's Training, March 2012
- National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) Medical Director Boot Camp, Boston, July 2010
- Participated in American Association of Medical Colleges minority recruitment campaign through [www.aspiringdocs.org](http://www.aspiringdocs.org), 2006
- Don Quijote Spanish School, Beginners and Intermediate Spanish, including medical terminology, Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain, March 2005 to May 2005
- American Psychiatric Association Program for Minority Research Training in Psychiatry Mini-Fellowship, May 2005

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Fellow, American Psychiatric Association  
General Member, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law  
National Commission on Correctional Health Care

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:**

Fluent in English.  
Beginners level spoken Spanish and Intermediate level written Spanish

## **REFERENCES, DEPOSITIONS, AND COURT APPEARANCES PROVIDED UPON REQUEST**