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DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2012-2013	Life Care Planner Certification Program Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH
2003-2005	Doctorate in Physical Therapy Boston University, Boston, MA
1985-1987	Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, CA
1983-1985	Graduate Studies in Occupational Therapy San Jose State University, San Jose, CA
1980-1983	Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and Physical Education California State Hayward, Hayward, CA

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Physical Therapist (CA License #14646)
Certified Life Care Planner (Certification #1205)
Certified Functional Capacity Evaluation Specialist (ED005A)
Certified Ergonomic Assessment Specialist
Medical Billing Universal Class (IACET #2189219290731)
Active CPR Certification 2019

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Functional Capacity Evaluator, Life Care Planner, Physical Therapy Rehabilitation Consultant, and Owner
Center for Career Evaluations, Walnut Creek, CA (2012 to present)

Dr. Bubanja's duties include the provision of Functional Capacity Evaluations, Life Care Plans, Job Analyses, home care assessments, loss of household services, standards of care in physical rehabilitation, and expert witness services in personal injury, medical malpractice, long-term disability, maritime, and Workers' Compensation matters. Dr. Bubanja designs a comprehensive battery of objective performance-based tests that are standardized, as well as job specific, customized tests in order to determine an individual's work-related abilities and limitations. Dr. Bubanja also develops written rebuttal reports or written documents for cross examination for Functional Capacity Evaluations of opposing experts. Dr. Bubanja utilizes her rehabilitation background, experience and knowledge of healthcare to identify and address medical and rehabilitation related services and associated costs for individuals with catastrophic injuries, as well as damages for all levels of injuries. Dr. Bubanja also evaluates the Life Care Plans of opposing experts and develops alternative opinions related to medical treatment and cost assessment. She can also prepare questions for deposition or trial examination, provide litigation consultation specific to settlement offers, and assist with case resolution.

Functional Capacity Evaluation Consultant and Owner

Industrial Care Consultants, Oakland, CA (2011-2012)

Provided outpatient physical therapy services, Functional Capacity Evaluations, ergonomic work-site evaluations and training, as well as home care assessments, and expert witness services for Workers' Compensation cases.

Physical Therapist

Washington Care Rehabilitation Skilled Nursing Facility, San Leandro, CA (2010-2012)

Provided physical therapy services to neurologic and orthopedic individuals in a skilled nursing facility. Collaborated with physicians, rehabilitation specialists, and medical social workers.

In-Home Physical Therapist

Professional Health Care at Home, Pleasant Hill, CA (2007-2010)

Duties included home-based physical therapy services for individuals with neurological, orthopedic, and pulmonary diagnoses. Participated in team meetings and collaborated with physicians, nurses, occupational therapists, and medical social workers, as well as case managers and home care attendants.

Physical Therapist and Owner

Momentum Physical Therapy, Oakland and Richmond offices, CA (1999-2007)

Duties included outpatient physical therapy services to individuals with orthopedic and neurologic conditions, as well as hand therapy, aquatic therapy, work conditioning and work hardening, and Functional Capacity Evaluations.

Physical Therapist

Home Health Plus, East Bay, CA (1990-2000)

Provided home-based services for individuals with neurologic, orthopedic, cardiac, and pulmonary diagnoses.

Director and Physical Therapist

Parkview Convalescent Hospital, Rehabilitation Department, Hayward, CA (1989-1990)

Supervised a staff of physical, occupational, and speech therapists, provided in-service training, coordinated program development, and provided physical therapy services in a skilled nursing facility.

Physical Therapist

Physical Therapy Registries, San Diego and Beverly Hills, CA (1987-1990)

Duties included physical therapy services in both acute hospital and outpatient orthopedic settings.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Curriculum Developer and Instructor

Career Smart Learning, Brea, CA (2012-2013)

Developed curriculum and presentations for three training modules: *Measuring the Fifth Vital Sign: Pain-FCE Module*: ISYS Continuing Education Program. The course information was used to train nurse case managers, claim adjusters, and vocational rehabilitation counselors in the use of Functional Capacity Evaluations and the assessment and measurement of acute and chronic pain.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Life Care Planning: Volume 17, Number 1, 2019

What Life Care Planners Need to Know About the Professional Discipline of Physical Therapy

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals (IARP): Life Care Planning Section