

To the Nominating Committee,

The intent of this letter is to indicate my interest in serving as a trustee of the POFPS. I am a self-employed family practice physician with over 30 years of clinical experience. During my career I have served in leadership roles in medicine, business and community service. These experiences have been both stimulating and highly rewarding. The foci are varied - from incorporating internet use into education –to developing a clinical stroke pathway. Yet they share a common theme – that of improvement in the health, lives and potential of all those served.

Throughout my practice I have never hesitated to acquire additional knowledge and skills. In response to community and individual patient needs I sought out advanced training in colposcopy and pediatric sexual abuse evaluation. Insight regarding future patient demands led me to be among the first in primary care to offer outpatient laser and medical aesthetic care. The demands of private practice required the development of business and management skills.

I am now at an inflection point in my career – actively transitioning from my role as a primary care to that of educator, advocate and thought leader. Medical practice and its vehicle, the health care delivery system, are reaping both benefit and disruption from the exponential increase in scientific and medical knowledge and understanding. I wish to utilize my knowledge, training and experience in aiding this transition. It is time to give back to the profession that has given me so much.

Sincerely,

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Summary

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Kathleen C. Lewis D.O. Family Medicine

Self Employed

Board Certified Family Medicine. Provide outpatient medical care services.

Responsible for the business administration of the practice. Pediatric forensic medical evaluations and expert witness services. Laser medicine and aesthetic skin care.

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

06/2016 –current

Geisinger Commonwealth College Of Medicine

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine

The Commonwealth Medical College

11/1994 - 06/2016

Scranton, PA

Medical student education in patient observation, assessment, decision-making, and health teaching.

Physician

04/2010 – 07/2017

Albright Life Center Lycoming Onsite medical care provided to senior clients.
Williamsport, PA

Business Office Coordinator

01/2009 – 11/2015

Charles Burzynski DDS Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Williamsport, PA

Oversight of oral, maxillofacial and dental implant surgical practice.

Income gross - top 3% revenue solo practitioner category. Directed hiring, management and evaluation of 15 - 20 employees.

Development and application of scheduling templates.

Client care policy development and implementation.

Analysis of referring dentist/physician and patient demographics and satisfaction.

Advertising development and execution.

A/R, A/P and expense report generation and analysis.

Formulation and application of an interactive website to coordinate online referrals, patient registration and education, consults and surgical instructions, and practice promotion.

Coordination of the successful marketing and sale of the practice to a new managing partner.

Total Intravenous Anesthesia Provider

03/1993 – 03/2010

Charles Burzynski DDS Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Williamsport, PA

Provided office anesthesia services for patients of Dr. Burzynski two days per week. Responsibilities included:

Pre-op evaluation for anesthesia suitability

Induction and maintenance of a level of anesthesia appropriate to the procedure; continuous monitoring of patient status throughout and following procedure; ascertainment of suitability for discharge.

Faculty Physician

03/1992 – 09/1994

Williamsport Family Medicine Residency Program

Williamsport, PA

Preceptor to medical students and family practice residents. Clinical patient care.

Family Medicine Physician

Jersey Shore Hospital and Medical Center

03/1989 – 01/1992

Jersey Shore, PA

Responsible for providing primary medical care to over 1000 patients age range pediatric to geriatric.

Education and Training

Residency: Williamsport Hospital Family Practice Residency 1989

Williamsport, PA

Internship: Geisinger Medical Center Pediatric Residency 1994

Danville PA

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery 1982

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science Pharmacy: Temple University Pharmacy School 1978

Philadelphia, PA

Pharmacy Prerequisites: Temple University - Chemistry

Philadelphia, PA

Additional Training

Currently matriculated – Class 2021

Executive Masters in Science and Technology Leadership – Brown University

Providence RI

Executive Masters in Technology Management - Wharton Business/University of Pennsylvania Engineering (One term) 2011

"Forensic Medical Evaluation of Child Sexual Abuse" Preceptorship San Diego Children's Hospital Center for Child Protection

"Gynecologic Culposcopy" Preceptorship Sir Mortimer B. Davis -Jewish General Hospital Montreal CA

"Advanced Culposcopy and LEEP Preceptorship" Sir Mortimer B. Davis -Jewish General Hospital Montreal CA

Publications

STROKE Clinical Updates Vol. VII, Issue 3; Family Practitioners and Stroke - Making a Difference"

Conferences

"Human and Mammalian Genetics and Genomics McKusick Short Course" Jackson Laboratory-Johns Hopkins University Bar Harbor ME July 15-26, 2019

"Annual Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment" San Diego Children's Hospital Center for Child Protection January 2001, 2004

Staff Appointments - University of Pittsburgh Medical Center-SH Family Medicine - Community Staff

Community Service and Membership YWCA of North Central PA Board of Directors 2002 -2013

Court Appointed Special Advocates-Lycoming County Advisory Board 2003 - 2006

Susquehanna Health System "Acute Stroke Care Clinical Pathway" committee Co-chair 1997-1998

St. Ann School Association Board of Directors member at large, President, Past President 1994 - 2001

St. Ann School "Vision 2000" Technology Update Committee Chair 1997 - 2001

St. Anthony Medical Clinic Woman's Health Care Screening Program 1994 - 1996

Lycoming and Pennsylvania Medical Society; American Medical Society; Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Society; Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians; American Academy of Family Physicians; American Society for Culposcopy and Cervical Pathology; American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery; The International Society for Optics and Photonics; The American Chemical Society