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# IN THE STATE COURT OF FULTON COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

JENNIFER BARNETT AND )	
JARRED BARNETT,	
Plaintiffs,	CHAIL A CELON
· ·	CIVIL ACTION
vs.	FILE NO.
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CAREY THURMAN, EMT-P,	
CITY OF ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE, )	•
RICHISA L. JOHNSON, M.D.	l e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
n/k/a RICHISA L. S. HAMILTON, M.D.,	)
AFOLAKE MOBOLAJI, M.D.,	1
NEETU SINGH, M.D.,	1
GEORGE BROWN, III, R.N.,	<b>,</b>
JASON R. KERR, M.D.,	
ATLANTA MEDICAL CENTER, INC.,	
RADISPHERE NATIONAL RADIOLOGY )	•
GROUP, INC. n/k/a IMPOWER HEALTH, )	1
INC., and JOHN/JANE DOE(S) 1-3,	
Defendants.	1

# PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES

COME NOW, JENNIFER BARNETT and JARRED BARNETT, Plaintiffs in the abovestyled action, and hereby file this Complaint for Damages against the above-named Defendants, and show this Honorable Court the following:

# PERTAINING TO THE CLAIMS OF JENNIFER BARNETT

1.

This is an action based upon allegations of professional negligence, arising out of the medical care and treatment rendered to Jennifer Barnett on or about February 4-5, 2013 at Atlanta Medical Center.

Defendant Carey Thurman, EMT-P, is a Georgia citizen who is subject to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court. Defendant Thurman may be served with process at his residence address, 51 Southern Golf Court, Fayetteville, Clayton County, Georgia 30215.

3.

Defendant City of Atlanta Fire Rescue ("Atlanta Fire Rescue") is organized under the laws of the State of Georgia and is subject to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court. Defendant Atlanta Fire Rescue may be served with process through the Honorable Kasim Reed, Mayor, City of Atlanta, 55 Trinity Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

4.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-33-5, Plaintiffs sent timely notice of this claim in writing, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Honorable Kasim Reed, Mayor, City of Atlanta. A copy of the original ante litem notice, including the USPS certified mail tracking information, is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

5.

Defendant Richisa L. Johnson, M.D. n/k/a Richisa L. S. Hamilton, M.D. is a Georgia citizen who is subject to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court. Defendant Hamilton may be served with process at his residence address, 2178 Waldrop Road, Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia 30066.

6.

Defendant Afolake Mobolaji, M.D. is a Georgia citizen who is subject to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court. Defendant Mobolaji may be served with process at her residence address, 1319 Spindlewood Dr., Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia 30062.

Defendant Neetu Singh, M.D. is a Georgia citizen who is subject to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court. Defendant Mobolaji may be served with process at her business address, 1170 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 1004, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia 30344.

8.

Defendant Jason R. Kerr, M.D. is an Arizona citizen who, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 9-10-91 and 9-10-93, respectively, is subject to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-10-94, Defendant Kerr may be served with process at his residence address, 9290 East Thompson Peak Parkway, #451, Scottsdale, Mariposa County, Arizona 85255, or at his business address, 3501 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 130, Scottsdale Mariposa County, Arizona 85251.

9.

Defendant George Brown III, RN is a Georgia citizen who is subject to the jurisdiction ad venue of this Court. Defendant Brown may be served with process at his residence address, 1225 Wesleyan Drive, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia 31210.

10.

Defendant Atlanta Medical Center, Inc. ("Atlanta Medical Center") is a Georgia corporation whose principal office is located at 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1400, Dallas, Texas, 75202. Once served, Defendant Atlanta Medical Center is subject to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court. Defendant Atlanta Medical Center may be served with process through its registered agent, CT Corporation System, 1201 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 1240, Atlanta, Georgia 30361.

Defendant Radisphere National Radiology Group, Inc. n/k/a imPower Health, Inc. ("Radisphere Radiology Group") is a Delaware corporation whose principal office is located at 500 Post Road East, 2nd Floor, Westport, Connecticut 06880. Once served, Defendant Radisphere Radiology Group is subject to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 9-10-91 and 9-10-93, respectively. Defendant Radisphere National Radiology Group, Inc. n/k/a imPower Health, Inc. may be served with process, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-10-94, through its registered agent, National Corporate Research, Ltd., 615 South Dupont Highway, Dover, Delaware 19901.

12.

Defendants John/Jane Doe(s) 1-3 are those yet unidentified individuals and/or entities who may be liable, in whole or part, for the damages alleged herein. Once served with process, John/Jane Doe(s) 1-3 are subject to the jurisdiction and venue of this Court.

13.

This court has subject matter jurisdiction and venue is proper as to all Defendants in Fulton County.

### COUNT I- NEGLIGENCE OF CAREY THURMAN, EMT-P

14.

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth herein, Paragraphs 1-13 of this Complaint for Damages.

15.

On or about February 4, 2013, Defendant Carey Thurman, EMT-P ("Thurman") provided emergency medical services to Plaintiff Jennifer Barnett. Defendant Thurman owed Ms. Barnett a duty to exercise reasonable and ordinary care in connection with providing her emergency

medical services.

16.

Thurman breached his duty to exercise reasonable and ordinary care in providing Ms.

Barnett with emergency medical services; specifically, and upon information and belief,

Thurman failed to communicate to staff at Atlanta Medical Center the signs and symptoms of stroke that Ms. Barnett exhibited while under the care of Thurman.

17.

As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Thurman, Ms. Barnett suffered bodily injury. As such, Ms. Barnett is entitled to recover from Thurman for all damages suffered, including physical, emotional, and economic damages, both past and future.

# **COUNT II- VICARIOUS LIABILITY OF CITY OF ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE**

18.

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth herein, Paragraphs 1-17 of this Complaint for Damages.

19.

At all times relevant to the allegations contained in this Complaint for Damages,

Thurman was acting in the course and scope of his employment or agency with Defendant City

of Atlanta Fire Rescue and therefore, City of Atlanta Fire Rescue is vicariously liable for the

respective acts of negligence as alleged herein.

20.

Plaintiff Jennifer Barnett is entitled to recover from City of Atlanta Fire Rescue for all damages Plaintiff suffered as a proximate result of the negligence of its defendant employees/agents, including physical, emotional, and economic injuries.

# COUNT III- NEGLIGENCE OF RICHISA JOHNSON, M.D. (n/k/a RICHISA HAMILTON, M.D.)

21.

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth herein, Paragraphs 1-20 of this Complaint for Damages.

22.

By agreeing to act as Ms. Barnett's physician, Dr. Johnson entered into a physician-patient relationship with her. Dr. Johnson owed Ms. Barnett a duty to exercise reasonable care and skill, namely that degree of care and skill that other medical doctors similarly situated would have provided ("the standard of care") in connection with her care and treatment of Ms. Barnett.

23.

Dr. Johnson breached her duty to exercise reasonable care and skill, and failed to comply with the applicable standard of care in her treatment of Ms. Barnett.

24.

As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Dr. Johnson, Ms. Barnett suffered bodily injury. As such, Ms. Barnett is entitled to recover from Dr. Johnson for all damages suffered, including physical, emotional, and economic damages, both past and future.

25.

The affidavit of Robert A. Mulliken, M.D., an expert witness who is competent to testify as to the standard of care required of Dr. Johnson identifying at least one negligent act or omission and the factual basis for each such claim, is attached hereto as Exhibit 2 as required by O.C.G.A. § 9-11-9.1.

### COUNT IV- NEGLIGENCE OF AFOLAKE MOBOLAJI, M.D.

26.

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth herein, Paragraphs 1-25 of this Complaint for Damages.

27.

By agreeing to act as Ms. Barnett's physician, Dr. Mobolaji entered into a physician-patient relationship with her. Dr. Mobolaji owed Ms. Barnett a duty to exercise reasonable care and skill, namely that degree of care and skill that other medical doctors similarly situated would have provided ("the standard of care") in connection with her care and treatment of Ms. Barnett.

28.

Dr. Mobolaji breached her duty to exercise reasonable care and skill, and failed to comply with the applicable standard of care in her treatment of Ms. Barnett.

29.

As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Dr. Mobolaji, Ms. Barnett suffered bodily injury. As such, Ms. Barnett is entitled to recover from Dr. Mobolaji for all damages suffered, including physical, emotional, and economic damages, both past and future.

30.

The affidavit of Franklin A. Michota, M.D., an expert witness who is competent to testify as to the standard of care required of Dr. Mobolaji identifying at least one negligent act or omission and the factual basis for each such claim, is attached hereto as Exhibit 3 as required by O.C.G.A. § 9-11-9.1.

## **COUNT V- NEGLIGENCE OF NEETU SINGH, M.D.**

31.

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth herein, Paragraphs 1-30 of this Complaint for Damages.

32.

By agreeing to act as Ms. Barnett's physician, Dr. Singh entered into a physician-patient relationship with her. Dr. Singh owed Ms. Barnett a duty to exercise reasonable care and skill, namely that degree of care and skill that other medical doctors similarly situated would have provided ("the standard of care") in connection with her care and treatment of Ms. Barnett.

33.

Dr. Singh breached her duty to exercise reasonable care and skill, and failed to comply with the applicable standard of care in her treatment of Ms. Barnett.

34.

As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Dr. Singh, Ms. Barnett suffered bodily injury. As such, Ms. Barnett is entitled to recover from Dr. Singh for all damages suffered, including physical, emotional, and economic damages, both past and future.

35.

The affidavit of Franklin A. Michota, M.D., an expert witness who is competent to testify as to the standard of care required of Dr. Singh identifying at least one negligent act or omission and the factual basis for each such claim, is attached hereto as Exhibit 3 as required by O.C.G.A. § 9-11-9.1.

# COUNT VI- NEGLIGENCE OF GEORGE BROWN III, R.N.

36.

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth herein, Paragraphs 1-35 of this

Complaint for Damages.

37.

RN Brown while acting incident to and within the course and scope of his employment or agency with Defendant Atlanta Medical Center, was negligent in the nursing care delivered to patient, Plaintiff Jennifer Barnett, by failing to exercise that degree of care, skill, and diligence ordinarily employed by a registered nurse generally under similar conditions and like surrounding circumstances.

38.

As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of RN Brown, acting incident to and within the course and scope of his employment or agency with Defendant Atlanta Medical Center, or the negligence of Defendant Atlanta Medical Center, acting through it employees or agents, or a combination of both, Ms. Barnett suffered bodily injury. As such, Ms. Barnett is entitled to recover for all damages suffered, including physical, emotional, and economic damages, both past and future.

39.

The affidavit of Todd Allen Keith, R.N., EMT-P, C.E.N., C.F.R.N., an expert witness who is competent to testify as to the standard of care required of RN Brown identifying at least one negligent act or omission and the factual basis for each such claim, is attached hereto as Exhibit 4 as required by O.C.G.A. § 9-11-9.1.

### COUNT VII- NEGLIGENCE OF JASON R. KERR, M.D.

40.

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth herein, Paragraphs 1-39 of this Complaint for Damages.

By agreeing to act as Ms. Barnett's physician, Dr. Kerr entered into a physician-patient relationship with her. Dr. Kerr owed Ms. Barnett a duty to exercise reasonable care and skill, namely that degree of care and skill that other medical doctors similarly situated would have provided ("the standard of care") in connection with his care and treatment of Ms. Barnett.

42.

Dr. Kerr breached his duty to exercise reasonable care and skill, and failed to comply with the applicable standard of care in his treatment of Ms. Barnett.

43.

As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Dr. Kerr, Ms. Barnett suffered bodily injury. As such, Ms. Barnett is entitled to recover from Dr. Kerr for all damages suffered, including physical, emotional, and economic damages, both past and future.

44.

The affidavit of Anthony A. Mancuso, M.D., an expert witness who is competent to testify as to the standard of care required of Dr. Kerr identifying at least one negligent act or omission and the factual basis for each such claim, is attached hereto as Exhibit 5 as required by O.C.G.A. § 9-11-9.1.

# COUNT VIII- VICARIOUS LIABILITY OF ATLANTA MEDICAL CENTER, INC.

45.

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth herein, Paragraphs 1-44 of this Complaint for Damages.

46.

At all times relevant to the allegations contained in this Complaint for Damages, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Mobolaji, and/or RN Brown were acting in the course and scope of their

employment or agency with Defendant Atlanta Medical Center, Inc. and therefore, Atlanta Medical Center, Inc. is vicariously liable for the respective acts of negligence as alleged herein.

47.

Plaintiff Jennifer Barnett is entitled to recover from Atlanta Medical Center, Inc. for all damages Plaintiff suffered as a proximate result of the negligence of its defendant employees/agents, including physical, emotional, and economic injuries.

# COUNT IX- VICARIOUS LIABILITY OF RADISPHERE NATIONAL RADIOLOGY GROUP, INC.

48.

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth herein, Paragraphs 1-47 of this Complaint for Damages.

49.

At all times relevant to the allegations contained in this Complaint for Damages, Dr. Kerr was acting in the course and scope of his employment or agency with Defendant Radisphere National Radiology Group, Inc. and therefore, Radisphere National Radiology Group, Inc. is vicariously liable for the respective acts of negligence as alleged herein.

50.

Plaintiff Jennifer Barnett is entitled to recover from Radisphere National Radiology Group, Inc. for all damages Plaintiff suffered as a proximate result of the negligence of its defendant employees/agents, including physical, emotional, and economic injuries.

#### **DAMAGES**

51.

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth herein, Paragraphs 1-50 of this Complaint for Damages.

As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' individual and collective conduct,

Plaintiff Jennifer Barnett is entitled to recover from Defendants reasonable compensatory

damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000.00 to be determined by a fair and impartial jury for
all damages Plaintiff suffered, including physical, emotional, and economic injuries.

# PERTAINING TO THE CLAIMS OF JARRED BARNETT

53.

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference, as if fully set forth herein, Paragraphs 1-52 of this Complaint for Damages.

54.

At all times material to this action, Jarred Barnett and Jennifer Barnett were lawfully married.

55.

As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendants' individual and collective conduct, Plaintiff Jarred Barnett has suffered the loss of his wife's consortium and is entitled to damages as provided by law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury and judgment against the Defendants as follows:

- a) Compensatory damages in an amount in excess of \$10,000 to be determined by a fair and impartial jury;
- b) All costs of this action; and
- c) Such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 25, 2013

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Cathy Hampton, Esq., City Attorney City of Atlanta Department of Law 68 Mitchell Street, Suite 4100 Atlanta, Georgia 30303



Re: Ante Litem Notice Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-33-5(b)

Dear City of Atlanta, by and through its various above agents and representatives:

Timothy K. Hall and I represent Jared and Jennifer Barnett related to and arising out of the personal injury claims of Jennifer Barnett against the City of Atlanta, *inter alia*, including without limitation, its Fire Rescue Department and its Aviation Department d/b/a Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Int'l Airport (collectively "City") for the February 4, 2013 incident concerning the emergency medical care provided to and transport of Ms. Jennifer Barnett from the Hartsfield-Jackson Airport to the Atlanta Medical Center – South Campus. This letter is written to provide notice of my clients' claim pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-11-1 and/or O.C.G.A. § 36-33-5(b) so that the City can immediately investigate and respond to this claim.

At approximately 10:28 p.m., February 4, 2013, the City, through its Fire and Rescue department, received a 911 call for Mrs. Barnett, who was at the airport. She had just landed in Atlanta on her return from New York. The City responded to the call and the EMS (Lonnie Richards and Carey Thurman) arrived to the patient at 10:38 p.m. She had fainted and lost consciousness, had headaches, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, and speech was impaired and he was listed as being combative in nature. She is reported to have answered questions by shaking her head. EMS departed the location at 11:14 p.m., approximately 36 minutes after first contact.

MARK M. WIGGINS, PC BLAINE A. NORRIS, PC SHANNON C. COFFEY, PC

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They transported her to Atlanta Medical Center, South Campus. It took the City 13 minutes to transport Ms. Barnett to Atlanta Medical Center – South Campus. The City's EMTs did not run with blue lights from the airport to the hospital, or otherwise prioritize the medical emergency. To the extent their treatment at the airport, delay in treatment and transport, and/or lack of proper communication of information to the hospital staff was deficient, and caused or contributed to the medical condition of Mrs. Barnett, my clients intend to bring a claim against the City for any part it had in causing or worsening her condition. We do not know at this time whether this delay in transport affected the medical care and medical decisionmaking at Atlanta Medical Center – South Campus. To the extent the delay, or inadequate medical attention to Mrs. Barnett's condition, or inadequate communications between the EMT's and the Atlanta Medical Center – South Campus ER staff, contributed to the injuries, the City is responsible for that as well as a possible loss of consortium claim by her husband, Mr. Jared Barnett, deriving from the injuries to his wife. She intends to bring a claim for her medical expenses and other damages as allowed by law. Her husband intends to bring a claim for loss of consortium.

Ms. Jennifer Barnett suffered what is commonly referred to as a "brain stem stroke." Presently she is in a medical condition referred to as "locked in" syndrome, meaning she can move very little other than her eyes. She spent a considerable amount of time at various hospitals, and concluded her hospital stay at Shepherd's Surgery Center in Atlanta, Ga. On July 2, 2013, she returned home, yet she requires full time care from others. The full extent of the harm and damage to my client is not yet fully known, but it is life changing and permanent.

Inclusion of a specific monetary amount is not reasonably practicable at this time, given her future medical bills and other future expenses from her disability are not known. While it is impossible to know the exact amount of her future medical bills, rehabilitation costs, and medical care costs, the special damages alone in this case will likely be many millions of dollars. When these amounts are added to the intangible value of having "locked in" syndrome (being completely paralyzed and only able to move her eyes for the remainder of her life) the overall value of the damages in this case will easily exceed \$10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Dollars). This information is being provided solely to the City with an "order of magnitude" for evaluating its potential responsibility and share, allowing the City to determine if it wants to adjust this claim without litigation.

The City is allowed thirty (30) days from the presentation of this claim within which to act. I look forward to discussing this matter and coming to an amicable resolution with the appropriate City as soon as possible.



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With best regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

WIGGINS NORRIS COFFEY, PA

Blaine A. Norris Attorney

TIMOTHY K. HALL, LLC

Timothy K. Hall Attorney

cc: Jared and Jennifer Barnett



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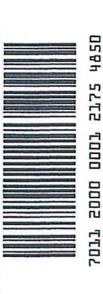
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# **AFFIDAVIT**

PERSONALLY APPEARS before the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths, comes Robert A. Mulliken, M.D, who, after first being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1.

I am Robert A. Mulliken. I am a medical doctor currently licensed to practice medicine in the State of Illinois and have been continuously so licensed for approximately 30 years. That time period includes February 2013, which is the subject of my review and opinions, as well the five years prior to that period. I attended undergraduate school at University of Illinois- Urbana-Champaign and Medical School at the University of Illinois, Chicago Medical School where I received my Medical Degree in 1984. I completed my residency in internal medicine in 1987 at the University of Illinois and my residency in emergency medicine in 1990 at the University of Chicago. I became Board Certified in Emergency Medicine by the American Board of Emergency Medicine in 1991 and the National Board of Medical Examiners in 1985. I am licensed to practice medicine in Illinois. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, suffer from no legal disabilities, and give this Affidavit based upon my own personal knowledge and belief. My Curriculum Vitae is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A."

2.

The subject of my review was the care and treatment of Jennifer Barnett. Ms. Barnett was at one time the patient of Richard Johnson, M.D. The medical records that are available for



review reveal that on or about February 4-5, 2013, Dr. Johnson treated Ms. Barnett at Atlanta Medical Center. For at least three of the five years preceding that date (and in fact, continuously for many years prior to that date), I was regularly engaged in the clinical practice of emergency medicine for adults like Ms. Barnett. Specifically, I was regularly engaged in

- the assessment and treatment of patients with suspected strokes, including strokes caused by occlusion of the basilar artery;
- the implementation of stoke protocols for patients presenting to the emergency room with an altered mental status and neurological signs consistent with strokes and/or damage to the brain; and
- the general care and treatment of patients in the ER setting, including patients with an altered mental status and neurological signs consistent with strokes and/or damage to the brain.

3.

Based upon my education, training and experience, I am familiar with that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the medical profession generally under the same or similar circumstances and like surrounding conditions (the "standard of care"). Specifically, I am familiar with that degree of care and skill required by emergency room physicians rendering medical care to patients like Jennifer Barnett to assess and treat altered mental status and neurological signs consistent with strokes and/or damage to the brain, as her condition is reflected in the medical records that I have reviewed.

4.

In connection with giving this Affidavit, I have reviewed the following of Jennifer Barnett's medical records:

- Medical records from Atlanta Medical Center from February 4, 2013 through February 5, 2013;
- 2. Emory Medical Records; and
- 3. Imaging studies performed on February 5, 2013.

5.

The medical records reveal that, on February 4, 2013 at 11:42 p.m., Ms. Barnett arrived at the Atlanta Medical Center. She had been transported by ambulance from the airport, after fainting, to the emergency room at Atlanta Medical Center with a chief complaint of altered mental status. The History and Physical noted that upon arrival Ms. Barnett had an altered mental status, was unresponsive to verbal stimuli, and had what looked like seizure activity with posturing. The physical examination performed on Ms. Barnett noted that she was obtunded and very diaphoretic with posturing. See History and Physical attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

6.

Dr. Richard Johnson was the attending emergency room physician. Dr. Johnson's differential diagnosis for Ms. Barnett was cerebrovascular accident ("CVA"), metabolic disorder, drug effects, drug overdose, and seizure. In spite of Ms. Barnett's altered mental state and neurological symptoms consistent with a stroke, and the differential diagnosis of CVA and seizure, Dr. Johnson failed to institute stroke protocols to evaluate Ms. Barnett for an occluded vessel, although required to do so by the applicable standard of care. See Physician Documentation attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

7.

Ms. Barnett was never evaluated or treated for a suspected stroke during her hospitalization at Atlanta Medical Center.

At approximately 6:17 p.m. on February 5, 2013, pursuant to her family's request, Ms. Barnett was transferred to Emory Hospital for further evaluation and treatment. See Discharge Summary attached hereto as Exhibit "D."

9.

Ms. Barnett later suffered a stroke at Emory Hospital in the ICU resulting in her being in a permanent "locked in" condition, confined to a wheelchair and unable to communicate except through eye movement.

10.

It is my opinion, based upon my education, training, experience and the facts contained in the medical records I have reviewed, the standard of care required Dr. Johnson to institute stroke protocols to evaluate Ms. Barnett for an occluded vessel, particularly when she presented to the emergency room with an altered mental status and neurological signs consistent with strokes and/or damage to the brain.

11.

By failing to institute stroke protocols to evaluate Ms. Barnett for an occluded vessel, particularly when she presented to the emergency room with an altered mental status and neurological signs consistent with strokes and/or damage to the brain, it is my opinion that Dr. Johnson's actions fell below the applicable standard of care for emergency medicine physicians and thus amounts to professional negligence.

12.

For each of the opinions I express in this Affidavit, I hold those opinions to a reasonable degree of medical probability or certainty; that is, more likely than not.

It is not the purpose of the Affidavit to set forth each and every criticism that I have now or may have in the future regarding the care and treatment rendered to Ms. Barnett by Dr. Johnson in the February 4-5, 2013 time frame. It is my understanding that this Affidavit is being used to satisfy OCGA § 9-11-9.1, which requires that this Affidavit set forth one negligent act and the factual basis for my opinion.

### FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me

this 13 day of January, 2015.

My Commission Expires:

# CURRICULUM VITAE Robert Alan Mulliken, MD

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#### **Education**

1976 - 1980	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign B.S. Biochemistry
1980 - 1984	University of Illinois, Chicago Medical School M.D.
1984 - 1987	University of Illinois Residency Program in Internal Medicine
1987 - 1990	University of Chicago Residency Program in Emergency Medicine
1988 - 1992	University of Chicago Aeromedical Network Flight Physician

# Medical Licensure Illinois (036-071359)

## Certification

1986 - present	Provider, Advanced Trauma Life Support
1987 - present	Instructor, Advanced Cardiac Life Support

1985 Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners



1988	Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine
1991, 2002	Diplomate of the American Board of Emergency Medicine
<u>Honors</u>	
1979 - 1980	Senior Thesis/Departmental Distinction University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Department of Biochemistry
1988 - 1989	Chief Resident University of Chicago Emergency Medicine Residency Program
1993	UCH Clinical Leaders Program
1995 -2000	Medical Leadership Council, Advisory Board Company
1998/2006	University of Chicago Emergency Medicine Residency Teacher of the Year Award
2001 - present	American Board of Emergency Medicine Oral Boards Examiner
2006	Department of Medicine Clinical Productivity Award, Evaluation and Management Activity Department of Medicine Clinical Productivity Award, Overall Clinical Activity
2008	National Medical Laboratories Professionals Week Excellence in Leadership Award
2008	Door to Balloon Team, Health Grades Coronary Intervention Excellence

# Academic Appointment and Current Position

Award

Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine (CE) University of Chicago, 1990 – 1998

Associate Professor of Medicine (CE) University of Chicago, 1998 - present

Joint Chief, Section of Emergency Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Chicago 2009 - present

Medical Director, Adult Emergency Department (Associate Medical Director from 1990 – 1994) University of Chicago and the University of Chicago Hospitals 1994 - present

Medical Director UCH Decentralized Laboratories 2005 – present

# **Professional Memberships**

1986 - present American College of Physicians 1987 - present American College of Emergency Physicians 1990 - present Society of Academic Emergency Medicine 1996 - 1999 American Medical Association 1996 - 1999 Illinois State Medical Society 1996 - 1999 **Chicago Medical Society** 1999 - present American College of Emergency Physicians Ultrasound Subcommittee Society of Academic Emergency Medicine Ultrasound Interest Group 2000 - present Society of Academic Emergency Medicine Finance Committee 2008 - present

# University and Hospital Committees

1990 – 2005	Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
2005 - present	Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Chairman
1990 - present	Transfusion Committee
1995 - 1996	Managed Care Committee
1996 – 2001	Critical Care Committee
1996, 2002, 2004, 2008	Subcommittee Chair, Neurosurgery Residency Program Internal Review
1997 -2005	Clinical Laboratory Services Committee
2006 - present	Clinical Laboratory Services Committee Chairman
1997 - present	Quality Improvement Committee, Department of Medicine
1999 - present	Pain Management Task Force
1999 -2002	Committee of Associate Professors
2000/2003	Subcommittee Chair, Urology Residency Program Internal Review
2000 – 2007	Patient Safety Committee
2000 - 2004	Compliance Advisory Committee

2004 - present	BSD Practice Plan Compliance Committee
2000 - present	Clinical Research Advisory Board, Department of Medicine
2002 - present	Clinical Information Committee
2002 -2007	Performance Improvement Committee
2002 -2004	Dean's Clinical AIMS Action Committee Subcommittee Chair, Outpatient Operations
2008 - present	Medical Liability Committee
2004 - present	EPIC Project, Clinical Advisory Group
2004 - present	EMR Project Sponsor
2005 - present	CMS Oversight Committee, Quality Assurance Data Reporting
2005 - present	Sickle Cell Continuity Clinic Committee
2005 - present	Anticoagulation Task Force
2005 - present	Pharmacy and Therapeutics Infectious Diseases Subcommittee
2005 - present	CMS Quality Indicators Steering Committee
2005 - present	CMS Quality Indicators, Subcommittee Chair 2 Sections
2008 - present	Throughput and Fill Care Coordination Committee, Chairman
2009 - present	Critical Care Committee, Chairman

# Section of Emergency Medicine Committees

1987 - present	Chair, Emergency Department Joint Practice Committee
1989 - present	Emergency Medicine Residency Selection Committee
1990 - present	Chair, Emergency Department Clinical Operations Committee

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Levalbuterol vs. racemic albuterol in acute exacerbations of asthma in the emergency department. Funded by Sepracor, principal investigator.

A comparative study of the safety and efficacy of ABT-773 150 mg QD for 5 days and azithromycin 250 mg x2 QD for day 1, 250 mg QD for days 2-5, for the treatment of subjects with acute bacterial exacerbation of chronic bronchitis. Abbott Laboratories funded clinical trial, principal investigator.

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Co-investigator, Emergent care of Chicago's older persons: An analysis of prehospital factors, quality of care and outcomes. A funded longitudinal analysis of 1000 inner-city emergency department patients. Collaborative effort between the Sections of General Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine

Principal investigator, Implementation and outcomes of a cervical cancer screening program in an inner city emergency department

Team leader – Illinois Emergency Department Asthma Collaborative. Funded multicenter initiative to study and improve asthma care in Illinois emergency departments.

Coat II Trial to evaluate high frequency chest wall oscillation in patients with asthma/COPD exacerbations. Industry sponsored trial currently enrolling ED patients who are admitted to the hospital, sub-investigator.

SETS: Statins for the early treatment of Sepsis. Double blind, placebo-controlled trial of simvastatin for septic inpatients, sub-investigator.

Randomized, double-blind trial of clindamycin, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole, or placebo for uncomplicated skin and soft tissue infections caused by community methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus Aureus. NIH funded trial in collaboration with pediatric and adult infections diseases, sub-investigator.

Improving pain management through surveillance and quality improvement- the Illinois Emergency Department Pain Management Collaborative" project 1: Sickle Cell Disease – Acute Pain Episodes. Collaborative between UCMC sickle cell team, the adult ED, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, co-investigator.

Spread of community-associated MRSA among household contacts. NIH funded trial in collaboration with pediatric and adult infectious diseases.

### Teaching

1987 -2000 University of Chicago Pritzker Medical School

Introduction to Emergency Medicine Cardiac Emergencies

1991 Illinois College of Emergency Physicians Written Board Review Course,

Hematology

1993 - present University of Chicago Pritzker Medical School Physical Diagnosis

Instructor

1994, 1995 Illinois College of Emergency Physicians Intensive Refresher Course

Cardiology

1997 - 2000 Illinois College of Emergency Physicians Written Board Review Course

Cardiology

2000 Illinois Institute of Art, Medical Emergencies and Care Delivery Systems

University of Chicago Emergency Medicine Residency Program (1990 – present):

**Emergency Medicine Pictoral Case Series** 

Cardiac Arrhythmias Series Evaluation of Chest Pain

**EKG** Interpretation

**EKG Interpretation Workshops** 

Medical Jeopardy

Surgical Case Review Series
Current Concepts in Cardiology

Hypertension and Hypertensive Emergencies

Induction Anesthesia: Sedatives, Hypnotics, Paralytics

Managed Care in Emergency Medicine

**Oral Boards Simulations** 

Dermatology and Systemic Disease

Dermatologic Emergencies
Dermatology: Pictoral Quiz

Antibiotics in Penetrating Abdominal trauma

Upper Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage

**Toxicology of Alcohols** 

Lyme Disease

Wolfe-Parkinson-White Syndrome

Steroids in Acute Exacerbations of Asthma

Systemic Lupus Erythematosis

Transvenous Pacemakers

Nasopharyngoscopy

Proctosigmoidoscopy

Sengstaken Blakemore Insertion

Abdominal Paracentesis and the Evaluation of Ascites

Thoracentesis and the Evaluation of Pleural Effusions

Pericarditis, Endocarditis, Valvular Heart Disease HCFA Guidelines Documentation, Billing, Compliance Post Residency Finances Autoimmune Case Presentations Visual Cues to ED Diagnoses

#### Oral board teaching topics:

- 1. Etiology and management of systolic and diastolic congestive heart failure.
- 2. Lupus
- 3. Scleroderma other autoimmune disease
- 4. Infectious/inflammatory arthropathy
- 5. Joint aspirations/injections
- 6. Acute/chronic liver disease
- 7. Sarcoid
- 8. Complications of sickle cell disease
- 9. Bacterial endocarditis
- 10. Acute rheumatic fever
- 11. Atypical presentations of reactive airway disease
- 12. Dysrhythmias, drugs, pacemakers
- 13. Acute/chronic pancreatitis
- 14. Evaluation of effusions, ascites
- 15. Small vessel stroke syndromes
- 16. Presentations and management of acute thyroid, adrenal and diabetic states
- 17. Medicolegal Trends

## **Medical Center Activities**

Implementation, training, certification, Quality Assurance of ED based ultrasound program.

Physician director of emergency department practice. Supervisory role over nursing management and staff, clerical management and staff, nurse educators, supply and equipment manager, administrative assistants, and emergency department technicians.

Manage emergency department operating budget, charges and collections, professional services coding and billing. Oversee compliance and audits of physician billing and coding practice.

Oversee evaluation and purchase of new equipment, capital equipment, and renovations.

Established emergency department satellite pharmacy, laboratory, Urgent Care Center and Ambulatory Screening Clinic. Laboratory Director of ED Lab.

Installation, upgrades and maintenance of electronic medical records system.

Responsible for emergency department quality improvement activities, regulatory agency visit preparation, policy and procedure, safety program.

Creation/participation in multidisciplinary working groups for improvement in care and operations, pathway development. Cardiology, Neurology, Radiology, Infectious Disease, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatric Trauma Surgery, Anesthesia, Laboratory, Admitting Services.

Physician consultant to hospitals transformation project.

Pritzker Medical School Interviews

# Mentorship

Pritzker student mentorship program

American Medical Women's Association Mentorship Program

Resident peer review, administrative and quality improvement programs

Director Administrative Fellowship Program Section of Emergency Medicine

Graduate School of Business, New Venture Challenge

**Undergraduate Student Shadowing Program** 

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ACCT: 019137496

History and Physical

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Altered mental status.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: This is a 28-year-old Caucasian female who was brought from the airport secondary to altered mental status. Patient flew from New York tonight with 2 children. Prior to boarding the plane, patient called her husband and stated that she felt dizzy and was not feeling good prior to boarding the plane and in New York. Her husband told her to rest in the plane and he will be waiting for her at the airport here in Atlanta. On arrival to the airport, patient fainted and the air hostess called the husband and patient was brought here by the EMS. On arrival, patient has altered mental status and unresponsive to verbal stimuli. Patient had what looked like seizure activity with posturing. No other HPT elicited due to patient's level of consciousness. History told by husband.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Postpartum depression, was on Paxil which she has not taken over a year.

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY: None.

SOCIAL HISTORY: Patient is married, lives with her husband and has 2 children. Husband denies tobacco use, denies drug use, but admits to occasional social alcohol intake only.

FAMILY HISTORY: Unknown.

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: None. Patient was on Paxil. She has been off this medication for over a year. No other medications taken.

ALLERGIES: No known drug allergies.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: Unable to obtain at this time.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

GENERAL: A 28-year-old Caucasian female, obtunded, very diaphoretic and with posturing, but in no respiratory distress.

SKIN: Warm and diaphoretic.
HEAD: Normocophalic, atraumatic.
EYES: Pupils are equal. They are round and reactive to light.
NOSE: Symmetrical. No drainage noted.

MOUTH AND THROAT: Unable to examine the mouth. Patient has mouth clenched,

teeth clenched, unable to visualize the oral mucosa and pharynx.

NECK: Supple. Trachea is midline.

CARDIAC: S1, S2. Tachycarcic.

LUNGS: Decreased breath sounds. No wheezes or rhonchi, however.

ABDOMEN: Soft. Bowel sounds are positive.

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Work Type: History and Physical

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Afolake O. Mobolaji, MD

Name: BARNETT, JENNIFER

ADM: 02/04/2013

MRN: 005270278 ACCT: 019137496

History and Physical

EXTREMITIES: Show no edema. Patient has posturing with muscle rigidity. NEUROLOGIC: Patient is obtunded.

LABORATORY DATA: WBC of 20.5, hemoglobin of 14.6, hematogrit of 42.7, platelets of 381. On BMP, sodium is 140, potassium 3.9, chloride of 102, bicarb of 20, BUN of 10, creatinine of 0.76, qlucose of 139. Liver Enzymes: AST is normal at 25, ALT 41. Urine drug screen is positive for barbiturates only. Urine pregnancy test is negative. Urinalysis is negative. CK of 80. PT of 10.6, PTT of 26.1, INR of 0.92. Lipase is normal at 17. Acetaminophen level is 0.0. Salicy ate level is 0.4. ETOH level is 0.000. TSH is normal at 1.04. Chest x-ray shows normal x-ray examination of the chest. CT of the head, impression: Normal unenhanced CT of the brain.

ASSESSMENT AND PLAN: This is a 28-year-old Caucasian female who was brought in from the airport to the Emergency Room after patient passed out on arrival to Atlanta for etiology unclear.

- 1. Altered mental status of unclear etiology. Patient's urine drug screen positive for barbiturates, rule out drug overdose versus accidental poisoning. Patient is currently monitored here in the Emergency Room. Emergency Room physician gave Narcan, Ativan and Cogentin due to patient's posturing and muscle rigidity to rule out other etiology of mental status changes. Patient did not respond to any of the antidote.
- 2. Patient has been admitted to the intensive care unit at this time. Poison control has been called, and their recommendation is to monitor patient on tele and also to draw barbiturate plasma concentration, also to check patient's iron level, possibly not a barbiturate overdose. Also, we will continue to check patient's CK level and also start on IV fluids tor hydration.
- 3. Leukocytosis with negative urinalysis, negative chest x-ray, so it is possible physiologic. We will monitor very closely.
- 4. Hyperglycemia. Also, etiology is unclear. We will monitor closely and
- Elevated liver enzymes. This is possibly secondary to the drug overdose; however, we will repeat CMP in morning and if needed, we will do a right upper quadrant ultrasound.
- 6. Tachycardia, secondary to drug overdose of unclear etiology. Patient currently is in sinus tachycardia. This will be closely monitored. If needed, we will initiate beta-blocker for heart rate control. Patient's airway is patent at this time, not in need of any airway protection. We will get an ABG for further evaluation. We will monitor very closely in the intensive care unit. We will also get neurology consultation to rule out seizures. Patient came in with some seizure-like activity, rule out any seizure disorder. At this time, we will get an EEG and have neurology consultation in morning. Further treatment and recommendation will depend on patient's clinical course.

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Time spent on admission 55 minutes.

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TR: AOM/HN

DD: 02/05/2013 04:11 EST DT:02/05/2013 04:59 EST

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01:21 The patient's problem is reported as altered mental status, an apparent seizure, syncope, syncope. Onset: just prior to arrival, Per Husband: Pt was on a flight with nausea, vomiting, and fever. Husband states the fligt attendant called him to let him know that Pt had nausea, vomiting, fever, and a syncopal episode as well PTA. Duration: This was a single incident, The episode is continuous. Context: the episode(s) was witnessed, flight staff, symptoms became apparent while on airplane, occurred airport, Possible contributing factors include: Recent financial stress for past 2 weeks.. The symptoms are alleviated by nothing. The symptoms are aggravated by nothing. Associated signs and symptoms: Pertinent positives: diaphoresis, nausea, seizure, vomiting, Pertinent negatives:. Severity of symptoms: At their worst the symptoms were moderate in the emergency department the symptoms are unchanged. Patient's baseline: Neuro: alert and fully oriented, Motor: no deticits, Ambulation: walks without assistance, Speech: normal. Unable to obtain HFI due to patient distress, patient is being uncooperative. The patient has not experienced similar symptoms in the past. The patient has been recently seen by a physician: an OB/Gyn specialist. Patient's Primary Medical Doctor is: patient denies having a primary care provider. Per husband: Pt was on a flight to Georgia from New York and started to have nausea, vomiting, and fever. Husband states airport staff used Pt's phone to call husband and let him know Pt was sick. Husband admits there being some financial stress over the last 2 weeks and may be the problem. Eusband states Pt's husband states Pt also has Post Partum from most recent pregnancy ...

#### Historical:

- Allergies: Denies latex allergy; No known Allergies;
- None for
- PMHx: None;
- PSHx: None;
- The history from nurses notes was reviewed: and I agree with what is documented.
- Immunization history: Pneumococcal Vaccine Not up to date.
   Influenza Vaccine: Not up to date. Last tetanus immunization: up to date, Pertussis vaccination is up to date.
- Family history:: Brother has/had similar symptoms recently, SEIZURE

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#### DISORDER.

Private MD:

- Social history: Lives with family. Tobacco info : Have you ever smoked? No.
- Social history:: The patient/guardiar denies using tobacco, alcohol, street drugs.
- Code Status: Full code.
- History obtained from: spouse, husband.

#### ROS:

O1:19 Constitutional: Negative for fever. Abdomen/GI: Positive for nausea, jr? vomiting. Neuro: Positive for altered mental status, syncope, tremor, Altered LOC, atypical seizure like activity. All other systems reviewed and are negative, except as noted. Unable to obtain ROS due to patient distress, patient being uncooperative.

#### Exam:

O1:13 Constitutional: The patient appears awake, diaphoretic, Appears jr7 awake, mild distress, uncooperative. Neck: Inspection: no obvious abnormalities, RCM/movement: is supple. Cardiovascular: Patient is tachypardic. Shythm is regular, Feart sounds: normal \$1/\$2. Neuro: Orientation: unable to test, Mentation: unable to test, Cranial nerves: unable to test, Cerebellar function: unable to test, Motor: Tremulous, involuntary muscle movement bilaterally., Sensation: unable to test, Gait: not tested. Unable to assess. Resting tremor noted in Global. Atypical seizure like activity. Skin: Diaphoresis is noted. good skin turgor. Unable to obtain exam due to patient distress, patient being uncooperative.

#### MUM:

02/04

23:45 Patient medically screened.

02/05

00:29 Financial registration complete. df

00:46 ECG:.

01:13 Scribe Statement: The following note is transcribed by Jesica Roberts jr7 for Dr. Namilton in accordance with hospital guidelines. Counseling:

I had a detailed discussion with guardian regarding: Data reviewed: vital signs, nurses notes. Patient has an emergent medical condition.

02:59 Plan to admit.

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03:30 Ditterential diagnosis: CVA, metabolic disorder, drug effects, drug

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overdose, seizure. Counseling: I had a detailed discussion with the historical points, exam findings, and any diagnostic results supporting the admit diagnosis, lab results, radiology results, the need for further work-up and treatment in the hospital. Transition of care: After a detail discussion of the patient's case, care is transferred to the admitting physician. Medication response: The patient's symptoms are unchanged despite medication administration, Narcan did not improve the patient's level of consciousness, ativan — no change, cogentin — mild change, tremors resolved.

04:00 Other consultation: Poison control, at 04:00, supportive care, iron rj7 studies, and repeat ck.

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00:05 Order name: Cbc With Diff; Complete Time: 01:33
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00:05 Order name: CMP; Complete Tine: C1:40
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00:05 Order name: EKG; Complete Time: C0:25
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00:05 Order name: Drug Screen Stat Urine; Complete Time: 02:47
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00:05 Order name: UPT; Complete Time: C2:23
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00:05 Order name: Urinalysis; Complete Time: 02:47
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00:05 Order name: Ck; Complete Time: 01:40
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00:05 Order name: PT; Complete Time: 02:04
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00:05 Order name: PTT; Complete Time: C2:04
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00:05 Order name: Lipase/Blood; Complete Time: 01:40
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00:05 Order name: Acetaminophen; Complete Time: 02:23
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00:05 Order name: Salicylate/Blood; Complete Time: 02:23
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00:05 Order name: ETOII; Complete Time: 01:33
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00:06 Order name: Ct Head W/O; Complete Time: 02:47
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00:06 Order name: Chest Ap Portable; Complete Time: 02:12
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00:06 Order name: ORTHOSTATIC VITALS; Complete Time: 00:21
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01:42 Order name: Tsh; Complete Time: C2:47
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09:25 Order name: Ck-Mb W/Out Interp
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09:25 Order name: Troponin-T
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09:25 Order name: ADC; Complete Time: C9:43
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09:25 Order name: Magnesium Blood
09:25 Order name: PEOS
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09:25 Order name: BNP-PRO
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09:25 Order name: Ferritin
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09:25 Order name: Lactic Acid Venous
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09:25 Order name: C Reactive Protein
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09:25 Order name: PT
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09:54 Order name: BARBITURATES U QT
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10:49 Order name: Blood Culture
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Atlanta Medical Center South Campus Name: Jennifer Barnett **Emergency Department** Age:28 years Sex:Female DOB: 11/25/1984 MRN:5270278 Arrival Date:02/04/2013 Arrival Time:23:42 Account#: 19137496 BedAdmit Hold Private MD: ds9 10:49 Order name: Blood Culture 13:50 Order name: XR SPINAL PUNCTURE DIAGNOSTIC **EDMS** 00:46 Rate is 152 beats/min. Rhythn is regular. Axis is Normal. PR interval rj/ is normal. QRS interval is normal. QT interval is normal. No ST changes noted. T waves are Normal. Clinical impression: Normal ECG, No evidence of ischemia, and Sinus tachycardia. Interpreted by me. Point of Care: 00:37 Blood Glucose 145 gbS Vital Signs: 00:29 BP 136 / 82; Fulse 158; Resp 20; Temp 97.8; Pulse 0x 99% on R/A; qb5 Weight 76.64 kg / 168.96 lbs; Height 5 ft. 10 in. (177.80 cm); Pain 01:55 BP 129 / 84; Pulse 155; Resp 20; Pulse Ox 99% on R/A; Pain 0/10; 04:33 BP 122 / 79; Pulse 136; Resp 21; Temp 98.1; Pulse Ox 99% on R/A; Pain gb5 0/10; 07:55 BP 126 / 66; Pulse 84; Resp 20; Pulse Ox 978 on 1 lpm NC; Pain 0/10; ds9 09:08 BP 125 / 76; Pulse 106; Resp 16; Temp 101.0(A); Pulse Ox 96% on 1 lpm ds9 NC; Pain 0/10; 10:50 BP 129 / 62; Pulse 88; Resp 18; Temp 101.0(A); Pulse Ox 95% on 1 lpm ds9 NC; Pain 0/10; Dispensed Medications: 00:20 Drug: Ativan 2 mg; Route: IVP; qb5 00:30 Drug: NS 0.9% 1000 mL; Route: IV; Rate: 1000 Bolus; pр 00:30 Drug: Zotran 4 mg; Route: IVP; рp 01:37 Drug: Benztropine 2 mg; Route: 1M; Site: left deltoid; gb5 03:55 Drug: Narcan C.4 mg; Roule: IVP; ցԵ5 07:45 Drug: NS 0.9% 1000 mL; Route: IV; Rate: 100 mL/h; Site: right ds9forearm; Delivery: Pump; 09:40 Drug: Tylenol - Acetaminophen Suppository 650 mg; Route: PR; ds9 Disposition: 03:32 Attestation: After interviewing the patient, I agree with HPI as rj7 documented. My personal exam reveals findings consistent with those documented. All diagnostic studies were reviewed and discussed. I contirm diagnosis as documented by the NP/PA. My conclusion is that Name: Jennifer Barnett MRN: 5270278 Account#: 19137496 Page 4 of 9 PRINTED BY: LATONYAGREEN

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the patient requires in-patient care. We will notify an admitting physician. I, Dr. Richisa Hamilton, have reviewed and agree with scribe's documentation. . Critical Care: (Time does not include time spent in separately billable procedures).

03:59 Critical Care: (Time does not include time spent in separately rj/billable procedures).

#### Critical Care Time:

03:32 Critical care time: Bedside Care: 35 minutes, Family Intervention: 20 rj7 minutes. Total time: 55 minutes

03:59 Critical care time: Consultation: 20 minutes. Total time: 20 minutes rj7

#### Outcome:

00:26 ECG/EKG	eb4
04:22 Admit Orders	gh2
04:22 History and physical	gh2
20:32 Other: Hand off communication	jm14

#### Disposition Summary:

03:32 Problem is new. Symptoms have improved.

Admit ordered at 02/05/2013 02:59. Admitted to SC N3, to Mobolaji, Afolake in Improved condition with a preliminary diagnosis of Altered LOC, Barbiturate Poisoning.

#### Signatures:

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	N pp N ds9 RT cb4 df N gb5 N rj7

Corrections: (The following items were deleted from the chart) 01:34 01:13 Counseling: I had a detailed discussion with patient regarding: jr/

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Reviewed 02/05 01:40 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood

Order: Acetaminopher; Ordered: 02/05 0C:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 02:23 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood

Order: Salicylate/Blood; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 02:23 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood

Order: ETCH; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 01:33 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood

Order: NS 0.9% 1000 mL IV at 1000 Bolus once; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Administered: 02/C5 00:30 By: pp; Rate: 1000 Bolus; Frequency: once; Order Method: Electronic Administration: NS 0.9% 1000 mL IV at 1000 Bolus

Order: Ativan 2 mg IVP once; Ordered: C2/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Administered: 02/C5 00:20 By: gb5; Frequency: once; Order Method: Electronic Administration: Ativan 2 mg TVP

Order: Zofran 4 mg IVP once; Ordered: C2/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Administered: 02/C5 00:30 By: pp; Frequency: once; Order Method: Electronic Administration: Zofran 4 mg IVP

Order: Ct Head W/O; Ordered: 02/05 00:C6; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 02:47 By: Johnson,Richlsa,MD; Notes: Bed Name: 11; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Rad?: Once; PRECNANT: No; Priority Rad?: STAT; REASON FOR EXAM: Altered Mental Status; TRANSPORT MODE: Stretcher

Order: Chest Ap Portable; Ordered: 02/C5 00:06; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 02:12 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Notes: Bed Name: 11; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Rad?: Once; PREGNANT: No; Priority Rad?: STAT; REASON FOR EXAM: Weakness; TRANSPORT MODE: Strotchor

Order: ORTHOSTATIC VITALS; Ordered: 02/05 00:06; By: rj7; For: rj7; Completed 02/05 0C:21 By: Brown 111, George, RN; Order Method: Electronic

Order: Benztropine 2 mg IM once; Ordered: 02/05 01:02; By: rj/; For: rj7; Administered: 02/05 01:37 By: gb5; Frequency: once; Order Method: Electronic Administration: Benztropine 2 mg IM in left deltoid

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02/05 12:29 By: Dispatcher MedHost; Order Method: Verbal - RBV;

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Order: C Reactive Protein; Ordered: 02/05 09:25; By: do9; Returned 02/05 11:06 By: Dispatcher MedHost; Order Method: Verbal - RBV; Sign Off: ; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood

Order: PT; Ordered: 02/05 09:25; By: ds9; For: rj7; Returned 02/05 10:57 By: Dispatcher MedNost; Order Method: Verbal - RBV; Sign Off: ; Coagulation Therapy: No Anticoag; Frequency Lab?: Once; Heparin Admin/Via: None; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood Order: BARBITURATES U QT; Ordered: 02/05 09:54; By: EDMS; Sent 02/05 10:49 By: Stockhoff, Diane, RN

Order: Blood Culture; Ordered: 02/05 10:49; By: ds9; Sent 02/05 11:09 By: Stockhoff, Diane, RN; Order Method: Verbal - RBV; Sign Off: ; Frequency Lab?: Orde; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood; Was a Lactic Acid (Lactate) ordered?: Yes

Order: Blood Culture; Ordered: U2/05 10:49; By: ds9; Sent U2/U5 11:09 By: Stockhoff, Diane, RN; Order Method: Verbal - RBV; Sign Off: ; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood; Was a Lactic Acid (Lactate) ordered?: Yes

Order: XR SPINAL PUNCTURE DIAGNOSTIC; Ordered: 02/05 13:50; By: EDMS; In Process Unspecified 02/05 14:43 By: Dispatcher MedHost Order: CT HEAD OR BEAIN W/ + W/O CONTRAST; Ordered: 02/05 18:52; By:

Order: CT HEAD OR BEAIN W/ + W/O CONTRAST; Ordered: 02/05 18:52; By EDMS

Order Signatures: Johnson, Richisa, MD, MD, rj7; Mobolaji, Afolake, MD, MD; Stockhoff, Diane, RN, RN, ds9; Singh, Neetu, MD, MD; Dispatcher MedHost, EDMS;

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ADM: 02/04/2013 MRN: 005270278 DIS: 02/05/2013 ACCT: 019137496

Discharge Summary

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ADMITTING PHYSICIAN: Afolake Mobolaji, MD DISCHARGE PHYSICIAN: Afolake Mobolaji, MD

#### CONSULTS:

1. Atlanta Neurology

2. Rao Mikkilineni, MD, Pulmonology

LABORATORY DATA: At the time of discharge, her sodium is 140, potassium 2.9, BUN 10, creatinine 0.76, glucose 139 and white count of 20.55.

#### PROCEDURES:

- 1. Patient had a lumbar puncture done.
- 2. CAT scan, which is negative. CT of the head, which is negative. Chest x-ray negative for acute process.
- 3. EEG.

BRIEF HOSPITAL COURSE: A 28-year-old Caucasian female with no significant past medical history, admitted to the hospital with altered mental status. She had an elevated CK level with persisting decreased level of consciousness with the possibility of new onset seizure. She received IV Dilantin loading dose. Atlanta Neurology was consulted. Patient also had leukocytosis with febrile episode for which she was placed on IV vancomycin along with IV Levaquin and Flagyl. Patient's family requested her to be transferred over to Emory Hospital. During the ICU stay, patient got hypotensive and tachycardic for which she received IV bolus and she was started on IV normal saline at 250 mL/hour. Patient was also seen by Dr. Mikkilineni from pulmonology. Arrangements were made to transfer her over to Emory for further care.

Afolake O Mobolaji, MD

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# **AFFIDAVIT**

**PERSONALLY APPEARS** before the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths, comes Franklin A. Michota, Jr., M.D., who, after first being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1.

I am Franklin A. Michota, Jr. I am a medical doctor currently licensed to practice medicine in the State of Illinois and have been continuously so licensed for approximately 21 years. That time period includes February 2013, which is the subject of my review and opinions, as well the five years prior to that period. I attended undergraduate school at the Ohio State University and Medical School at the Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health where I received my Medical Degree in 1993. I completed my residency in internal medicine in 1996 at the Cleveland Clinic. I became Board Certified in Internal Medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1996 and the National Board of Medical Examiners in 1994. I am licensed to practice medicine in Ohio. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, suffer from no legal disabilities, and give this Affidavit based upon my own personal knowledge and belief. My Curriculum Vitae is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A."

2.

The subject of my review was the care and treatment of Jennifer Barnett. Ms. Barnett was at one time the patient of Afolake Mobolaji, M.D. and Neetu Singh, M.D. The medical records that are available for review reveal that on or about February 4-5, 2013, Dr. Mobolaji and Dr. Singh treated Ms. Barnett at Atlanta Medical Center. For at least three of the five years preceding that date (and in fact, continuously for many years prior to that date), I was regularly engaged in the clinical practice of internal medicine for adults like Ms. Barnett. Specifically, I was regularly

engaged in

- the assessment and treatment of patients with suspected strokes, including strokes caused by occlusion of the basilar artery;
- the implementation of stoke protocols for patients admitting to the Intensive Care Unit with an altered mental status and neurological signs consistent with strokes and/or damage to the brain; and
- the general care and treatment of patients in the ICU setting, including patients with an altered mental status and neurological signs consistent with strokes and/or damage to the brain.

3.

Based upon my education, training and experience, I am familiar with that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the medical profession generally under the same or similar circumstances and like surrounding conditions (the "standard of care"). Specifically, I am familiar with that degree of care and skill required by internal medicine physicians rendering medical care to patients like Jennifer Barnett to assess and treat altered mental status and neurological signs consistent with strokes and/or damage to the brain, as her condition is reflected in the medical records that I have reviewed.

4.

In connection with giving this Affidavit, I have reviewed the following of Jennifer Barnett's medical records: (1) Medical records from Atlanta Medical Center from February 4, 2013 through February 5, 2013; (2) Emory Medical Records; and (3) Imaging and diagnostic studies performed on February 5, 2013.

5.

The medical records reveal that, on February 4, 2013 at 11:42 p.m., Ms. Barnett arrived at the Atlanta Medical Center. She had been transported by ambulance from the airport, after fainting, to the emergency room at Atlanta Medical Center with a chief complaint of altered mental status. The History and Physical noted that upon arrival Ms. Barnett had an altered mental status, was unresponsive to verbal stimuli, and had what looked like seizure activity with

posturing. The physical examination performed on Ms. Barnett noted that she was obtunded and very diaphoretic with posturing. See History and Physical attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

6.

Dr. Afolake Mobolaji was the admitting Intensive Care Unit physician. Dr. Mobolaji's differential diagnosis for Ms. Barnett was altered mental status of unknown etiology, rule out drug overdose versus accidental poisoning, leukocytosis, hyperglycemia, elevated liver enzymes, and tachycardia, secondary to drug overdose of unknown etiology. In spite of Ms. Barnett's altered mental state and neurological symptoms consistent with a stroke, and the ER physician's differential diagnosis of CVA and seizure, Dr. Mobolaji failed to initiate a workup and evaluation for a stroke. See History and Physical attached hereto as Exhibit "B." Dr. Neetu Singh was the hospitalist who was the attending physician that examined Ms. Barnett in the Intensive Care Unit at 10:00 a.m. on February 5, 2013. The physical examination that she performed on Ms. Barnett noted that she was obtunded and posturing. Dr. Singh's differential diagnosis was altered mental status, seizure versus drug overdose, and leukocytosis, possibly reactive with episode of fever. At 10:15 a.m., Dr. Singh ordered a consult with neurology, but not on an immediate or urgent basis. In spite of Ms. Barnett's continued altered mental state and neurological symptoms consistent with a stroke, Dr. Singh also failed to initiate a workup and evaluation for a stroke.

7.

Ms. Barnett was never evaluated or treated for a suspected stroke during her hospitalization at Atlanta Medical Center.

8.

At approximately 6:17 p.m. on February 5, 2013, pursuant to her family's request, Ms. Barnett was transferred to Emory Hospital for further evaluation and treatment. See Discharge Summary attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

Ms. Barnett later suffered a stroke resulting in her being in a permanent "locked in" condition, confined to a wheelchair and unable to communicate except through eye movement.

10.

It is my opinion, based upon my education, training, experience and the facts contained in the medical records I have reviewed, the standard of care required Dr. Mobolaji to initiate a workup and evaluation of Ms. Barnett for a stroke, particularly when Dr. Mobolaji's assessment was an altered mental status and neurological signs consistent with strokes and/or damage to the brain. Further, the standard of care required Dr. Singh to order a neurological consult on an immediate or urgent basis and initiate a workup and evaluation of Ms. Barnett for a stroke, particularly when Dr. Singh's assessment was an altered mental status and neurological signs consistent with strokes and/or damage to the brain.

11.

By failing to initiate a workup and evaluation of Ms. Barnett for a stroke, particularly when Dr. Mobolaji's assessment was an altered mental status and neurological signs consistent with strokes and/or damage to the brain, it is my opinion that Dr. Mobolaji's actions fell below the applicable standard of care for internal medicine physicians and thus amounts to professional negligence. Further, by failing to order a neurological consult on an immediate or urgent basis and initiate a workup and evaluation of Ms. Barnett for a stroke, particularly when Dr. Singh's assessment was an altered mental status and neurological signs consistent with strokes and/or damage to the brain, it is my opinion that Dr. Singh's actions fell below the applicable standard of care for internal medicine physicians and thus amounts to professional negligence

12.

For each of the opinions I express in this Affidavit, I hold those opinions to a reasonable degree of medical probability or certainty; that is, more likely than not.

It is not the purpose of the Affidavit to set forth each and every criticism that I have now or may have in the future regarding the care and treatment rendered to Ms. Barnett by Dr. Mobolaji in the February 4-5, 2013 time frame. It is my understanding that this Affidavit is being used to satisfy OCGA § 9-11-9.1, which requires that this Affidavit set forth one negligent act and the factual basis for my opinion.

# FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Franklin A. Michota, Jr., M.D.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me

this 22 day of January, 2015.

ires: 10/6/2017 My Commission Expires:

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#### LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION:

1994	Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners
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1996-1997	Clinical Associate, Department of Emergency Medicine, The Cleveland Clinic
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1997-2000	Assistant Staff, Department of General Internal Medicine, The Cleveland Clinic
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1996-1997	Chief Medical Resident, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH
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# TEACHING ACTIVITIES

1996-1997	Internal Medicine Resident Noon Conference Moderator (110 hours)
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1996-1997	Chief Resident Teaching Clinic (120 hours)
1996-2005	Penn State 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Medical Student Lecture Series (12 hours per year)
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2006-2007	IMPACT Clinic preceptor for CCLCM Advance Core (2-3 months per year)
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1997-present	Teaching Ward Attending (3-4 months per year)
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2006-present	CCLCM Acute Care Preceptor (30 hours per year)
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1997-2000	Clinical Director of Hospital Medicine, The Department of General Internal
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	1998-2007	Clinical Operations Committee, Department of General Internal Medicine,
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	2009-2010	Education Committee, Chairman, Department of Hospital Medicine, Medicine
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	2006-present	Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, <b>Chairman</b> , The Cleveland Clinic
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	2001-2002	Abstract Review Committee, Member, 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, National
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	1999-2003	USLME Step 3 Test Material Development Committee, Member, National
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	2001-2003	Core-Competencies Task Force, Member, National Association of Inpatient
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	2001-2004	VTE Core-Competencies Workgroup, <u>Member</u> , Society of Hospital Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
	2003-2004	Midwest Regional Meeting Organization Committee, Member, National
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1998-2006	Education Committee, Member, Society of Hospital Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
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2001-2006	Midwest Regional Council, Member, Society of Hospital Medicine,
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2005-2008	Technical Advisory Panel (TAP), Quality Measures for Deep Vein Thrombosis,
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2005-2009	USLME Step 3 Computer Simulation Scoring Committee, Member, National
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2004-2011	Coalition to Prevent Deep Vein Thrombosis, Member, Society of Hospital
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## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

1993-1996	American College of Physicians, Associate
2000-2005	Society of General Internal Medicine, Member
1996-2006	Association of Program Directors in Internal Medicine, Member
2003-2007	American College of Physicians, Member
1998-present	Society of Hospital Medicine, Charter Member and Fellow
2004-present	Northern Ohio Medical Association
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## EDITORIAL/GOVERNING BOARDS:

1996-present	Associate Editor, The Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine
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## JOURNAL REVIEWER

1996-present	Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine
2000-present	American Journal of Managed Care
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#### AWARDS AND HONORS:

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1996	Chief Medical Resident, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH
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2004-2007	Named One of Northern Ohio's "Top Docs," by North Ohio Live Magazine
2006	Sylvania City Schools Distinguished Alumni Award
2008	Fellow of the American College of Physicians
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2009	Fellow of the Society of Hospital Medicine
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2011	Outstanding Educator Award, Medicine Institute, Cleveland Clinic
2000-present	Who's Who Honors in Healthcare
2004-present	Named One of Cleveland's "Top Doctors" by Cleveland Magazine

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#### PART III: CME ACCREDITED ACTIVITIES

#### **CME Course Appointments**

- 1. Director, Abstract Competition and Scientific Poster Session, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, National Association of Inpatient Physicians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 11, 2000.
- 2. Director, Abstract Competition and Scientific Poster Session, 1<sup>st</sup> Midwest Regional Meeting, National Association of Inpatient Physicians, Rochester, Minnesota, August 18, 2000.
- 3. Director, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midwest Regional Meeting, "Topics in Hospital Medicine," National Association of Inpatient Physicians, Cleveland, Ohio, September 13-14, 2002.
- 4. Co-Director, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Intensive Review of Internal Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, June 1-6, 2004.
- 5. Co-Director, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Intensive Review of Internal Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, June 6-11, 2005.
- 6. Co-Director, Perioperative Medicine Summit, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, September 22-23, 2005.
- 7. Co-director 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Intensive Review of Internal Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, June 11-16, 2006
- 8. Co-director 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, September 18-19, 2006.
- 9. Co-director 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Intensive Review of Internal Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, June 3-8, 2007.
- 10. Co-director 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, September 10-12, 2007.
- 11. Co-director 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Intensive Review of Internal Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, June 1-6, 2008
- 12. Co-director, Blood Summit, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, October 13, 2008.
- 13. Co-director 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, University of Miami, Cleveland Clinic, and the Society for Perioperative Assessment and Quality Improvement (SPAQI), Miami, Florida, February 5-7, 2009.
- 14. Co-director 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Intensive Review of Internal Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, June 14-19, 2009.
- 15. Co-director, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, University of Miami, Cleveland Clinic, and the Society for Perioperative Assessment and Quality Improvement (SPAQI), Miami, Florida, March 4-6, 2010.
- 16. Co-director, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Intensive Review of Internal Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, June 6-11, 2010.
- 17. Co-director, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, University of Miami, Cleveland Clinic, and the Society for Perioperative Assessment and Quality Improvement (SPAQI), Miami, Florida, March 3-5, 2011.

- 18. Co-director, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Intensive Review of Internal Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, June 12-17, 2011.
- 19. Co-director, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, University of Miami, Cleveland Clinic, and the Society for Perioperative Assessment and Quality Improvement (SPAQI), Miami, Florida, March 15-17, 2012.
- Co-director, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Intensive Review of Internal Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, June 3-8, 2012

#### **Invited Presentations**

#### Local

- 1. "The Role of the Resident Supervisor"; Division of Education; GME Senior Retreat; The Cleveland Clinic Foundation; May 16, 1997.
- 2. "When I was an Intern -- Then and Now"; Division of Medicine Grand Rounds The Cleveland Clinic Foundation; May 29, 1997.
- 3. "Preoperative Laboratory Assessment"; Department of Urology Grand Rounds The Cleveland Clinic Foundation; July 10, 1998.
- 4. "The Outpatient Direct Admission: Criteria for Hospitalization"; Department of General Internal Medicine Grand Rounds; The Cleveland Clinic Foundation; September 19,1998.
- 5. "Genetic Diseases for the Internist"; 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Foundation Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 6, 1999.
- 6. "Molecular Genetics for the Internist", Department of General Internal Medicine Grand Rounds; The Cleveland Clinic Foundation; August 28, 1999.
- 7. "Current Issues in Venous Thromboembolic Disease," Primary Care Symposium, Lake Hospital System; Cleveland, Ohio, January 26, 2000.
- 8. "What? My Case has been Canceled: Optimizing Outcomes in Preoperative Evaluation" Panel Discussion, Division of Surgery Grand Rounds; The Cleveland Clinic Foundation; April 10, 2000.
- 9. "Treatment of DVT in Long Term Care," Bay Pharmacy Health Fair 2000; Westlake, Ohio, April 13, 2000.
- 10. "New Issues in the Treatment of Thrombosis," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, MetroHealth Medical Center; Cleveland, Ohio, May 11, 2000.
- 11. "Board Simulation: Genetic Diseases in Internal Medicine," 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Foundation Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 24, 2000.
- 12. "Update in Hospital Medicine," Department of General Internal Medicine Grand Rounds; The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, September 13, 2000.
- 13. "The Inpatient Specialist: Is There A Difference?" Division of Medicine Grand Rounds; The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, September 14, 2000.
- 14. "Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolic Disease," Medicine Rounds, Huron Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, October 10, 2000.
- 15. "Assessment and Risk Management of Acutely Ill Medical Paitents for DVT," Medical Grand Rounds, Southwest General Health Center, Cleveland, Ohio, April 6, 2001.
- 16. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolic Disease," Medicine Rounds, Deaconess Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, April 11, 2001.
- 17. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Medicine Rounds, Lorain Community Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, April 18, 2001.
- 18. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Medicine Grand Rounds, Fairview Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, August 13, 2001.
- 19. "Prevention of Thrombosis in the ICU," Critical Care Nursing Symposium, Sponsored by Fairview Hospital, Westlake, Ohio, September 26, 2001.
- 20. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Medicine Grand Rounds, Lakewood Hospital, Lakewood, Ohio, October 3, 2001.
- 21. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Medicine Grand Rounds, Meridia Southpointe Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, October 30, 2001.

- 22. "Heparin-induced Thrombocytopenia," Cancer Care Speaker's Series, Metrohealth Medical Center, November 8, 2001.
- 23. "Prevention of VTE in the Intensive Care Unit," Medicine Grand Rounds, Lakewood Hospital, Lakewood, Ohio, December 4, 2001.
- 24. "Board Simulation: Genetic Diseases in Internal Medicine," 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Foundation Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 11, 2001.
- 25. "Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia," Lake Erie Chapter, National Association of Inpatient Physicians Regional Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, January 8, 2002
- 26. "Prevention and Treatment of DVT and PE." Primary Care Symposium, Lake Hospital System, Radisson Hotel, Eastlake, Ohio, January 30, 2002.
- 27. "Prevention of Venous Thrombosis in the Trauma Patient," Critical Care Grand Rounds, Metrohealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio, April 4, 2002.
- 28. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Update in Internal Medicine, sponsored by Deaconess Hospital, Independence, Ohio, May 29, 2002.
- 29. "Board Simulation: Genetic Diseases in Internal Medicine," 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Foundation Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 9, 2002.
- 30. "Topics in Medical Genetics," Division of Medicine Grand Rounds, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, August 1, 2002.
- 31. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thrombosis," Medicine Grand Rounds, Meridia Southpoint Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, August 13, 2002.
- 32. "The Clinical Challenge of DVT and PE Treatment in Special Populations," Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Fairview Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, February 5, 2003.
- 33. "Preoperative Evaluation," Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses Northeast Ohio Chapter Meeting, Hillcrest Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, February 5, 2003.
- "Prevention of Pulmonary Embolism and DVT as Post-Op Complications," Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses Northeast Ohio Chapter Meeting, Hillcrest Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, February 5, 2003.
- 35. "Board Simulation: Genetic Diseases in Internal Medicine," 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Foundation Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 1, 2003.
- 36. "Evolution of Hospital Medicine," Department of General Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland, Ohio, July 9, 2003.
- 37. "Evolution of Hospital Medicine," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Huron Road Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, August 25, 2003.
- 38. "Prevention of DVT in the Hospitalized Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, St. Vincent Charity Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, November 18, 2003.
- 39. "Prevention of DVT in the Medically III Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, Fairview Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, February 17, 2004
- 40. "Prevention of VTE in the Orthopedic Patient," 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Orthopeaedics Excellence Through Education Conference, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, April 2, 2004.
- 41. "Board Simulation: Genetic Diseases in Internal Medicine," 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Foundation Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 6, 2004.
- 42. "Strategies for Taking the Board Examination," 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Foundation Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 6, 2004.
- 43. "Diagnosis and Treatment of PE," Department of General Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, September 8, 2004
- 44. "Prevention of VTE in the Medical Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, University Hospitals of Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, OH, September, 13, 2004
- 45. "New Issues in the Management of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure, "Medical Grand Rounds, Meridia Southpointe Hospital, Cleveland, OH, January 4, 2005.
- 46. "New Issues in the Management of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure, "Cardiology Grand Rounds," Southwest General Hospital, Middleburg Heights, OH, January 7, 2005.
- 47. "Board Simulation: Genetic Diseases in Internal Medicine," 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine, June 6, 2005.
- 48. "Strategies for Taking the Board Examination," 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Foundation Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 6, 2005.

- 49. "Preoperative Laboratory Testing," 1<sup>st</sup> Perioperative Summit, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, September 22, 2005.
- 50. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in Surgical Patients," 1<sup>st</sup> Perioperative Summit, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, September 23, 2005.
- 51. "Board Simulation: Genetic Diseases in Internal Medicine," 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine, June 11, 2006.
- 52. "Strategies for Taking the Board Examination," 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Foundation Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 11, 2006.
- 53. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism After Surgery", 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio; September 18, 2006.
- 54. "Meet the Experts: Anticoagulation" 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio; September 19, 2006.
- 55. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Southwest General Hospital, February 16, 2007
- 56. "Update in Hospital Medicine," Medical Grand Rounds, Division of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, April 19, 2007
- 57. "Medical Genetics for the Internist, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Foundation Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 3, 2007
- 58. "Test Taking Strategies for the Boards", 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Annual Cleveland Clinic Foundation Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 3, 2007
- 59. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Summer CME Series on Aging, Fairview Hospital, July 20, 2007.
- 60. "Prevention, Detection, and Management of Venous Thromboembolism," Best Practices in Primary Care Conference, Primary Care Network, Cleveland, OH, December 1, 2007.
- 61. "New Issues in the Management of Heart Failure in the Hospitalized Patient," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, January 9, 2008
- 62. "Board Simulation in Preoperative Evaluation," 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 1, 2008.
- 63. "Board Simulation in Medical Genetics," 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 1, 2008.
- 64. "Test Taking Stategies for the Boards," 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 1, 2008.
- 65. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE: An Update from the 8<sup>th</sup> ACCP Conference on Antithrombotic Therapy," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, August 6, 2008.
- 66. "Update in Perioperative Care," Medicine Institute Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, August 21, 2008.
- 67. "Diagnosis and Management of PE," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, October 22, 2008.
- 68. "Management of Anemia in the Hospitalized Patient," Blood Summit, Cleveland Clinic; October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- 69. "Quality Measures in Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Southpointe Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, Cleveland, OH, December 10, 2008
- 70. "Medicolegal Lessons: Case Conference," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland, Clinic, Cleveland, OH March 11, 2009.
- 71. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Huron Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, Cleveland, OH, April 6, 2009
- 72. "Is There a Role for Aspirin in the Prevention of VTE in Orthopedic Surgery?" Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, May 6, 2009.
- 73. "Board Simulation in Preoperative Evaluation," 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 14, 2009.
- 74. "Board Simulation in Medical Genetics," 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 14, 2009.
- 75. "Test Taking Stategies for the Boards," 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 14, 2009.

- More Medicolegal Lessons: Case Conference," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, September 9, 2009.
- 77. More Medicolegal Lessons: Case Conference," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, November 25, 2009.
- 78. "VTE Prophylaxis in the Hospital: Interventions for Improving Care," Medical Grand Rounds, Lakewood Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Health System, Cleveland, OH, January 6, 2010.
- 79. "More Medicolegal Lessons: Case Conference," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, April 28, 2010.
- 80. "Board Simulation in Medical Genetics," 22<sup>st</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 6, 2010.
- 81. "Test Taking Stategies for the Boards," 22<sup>st</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 6, 2010.
- 82. "Board Simulation in Preoperative Evaluation," 22<sup>st</sup> Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 7, 2010.
- 83. "What's new in Medicine?" 24ths Annual Clinic Seminars in Dermatology; October 29, 2010.
- 84. "More Medicolegal Lessons: Case Conference," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, September 8, 2010.
- 85. "More Medicolegal Lessons: Case Conference," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, September 22, 2010.
- 86. "More Medicolegal Lessons: Case Conference," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, November 10, 2010.
- 87. "More Medicolegal Lessons: Case Conference," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, February 16, 2011
- 88. "Board Simulation in Medical Genetics," 23rd Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 12, 2011.
- 89. "Test Taking Stategies for the Boards," 23rd Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 12, 2011.
- 90. "Board Simulation in Preoperative Evaluation," 23rd Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 12, 2011.
- 91. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Marymount Hospital, CCHS, July 13, 2011.
- 92. "More Medicolegal Lessons" Case Conference," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, December 21, 2011.
- 93. "Board Simulation in Medical Genetics," 24th Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 3, 2012.
- 94. "Test Taking Stategies for the Boards," 24th Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 3, 2012.
- 95. "Board Simulation in Preoperative Evaluation," 24th Annual Cleveland Clinic Intensive Review of Internal Medicine; June 3, 2012.
- 96. "The Evolution of Hospital Medicine: the Cleveland Clinic Experience," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, July 16, 2012
- 97. "More Medicolegal Lessons: Case Conference," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, October 31, 2012.
- 98. "How to give a Master Presentation: A Primer for Physicians," Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, January 9, 2013.
- 99. "How to give a Master Presentation: A Primer for Physicians," General Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, January 16, 2013.

## Regional/State

1. "Hospitalist Practice Model: The Cleveland Clinic Foundation", Ohio Regional Meeting of the National Association of Inpatient Physicians; Columbus, Ohio, October 27, 1999.

- 2. "The Hospitalist Movement", Panel Discussion, Ohio Regional Meeting of the National Association of Inpatient Physicians; Columbus, Ohio, October 27, 1999.
- 3. "Low-Molecular Weight Heparins," Education Program, Tiffin Regional Medical Group; Tiffin, Ohio, January 18, 2000.
- 4. "Clinical Indications for Low-Molecular Weight Heparins," Medicine Grand Rounds, McGruder Hospital; Port Clinton, Ohio, April 18, 2000.
- 5. "Outpatient Treatment of Deep Venous Thrombosis," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Mercy Hospital; Willard, Ohio, May 22, 2000.
- 6. "The Cleveland Clinic Outpatient DVT Protocol," Medicine Rounds, Allen Memorial Hospital; Oberlin, Ohio, May 25, 2000.
- 7. "Low-Molecular Weight Heparins," Education Program, Wynstock Hospital; Upper Sandusky, Ohio, June 27, 2000.
- 8. "Searching for the Perfect Anticoagulant," Medicine Rounds, Freemont Hospital, Freemont, Ohio, June 29, 2000.
- 9. "Maximizing Value: Low-Molecular Weight Heparins," Education Program, Lima Regional Medical Group, Lima, Ohio, July 13, 2000.
- 10. "Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolic Disease," Medicine Rounds, St. Mary's Hospital, Canton, Ohio, July 19, 2000.
- 11. "Preventing Thrombosis: Lessons from the MEDENOX Study," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Firelands Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio, September 28, 2000.
- "Thrombosis Risk in the Trauma Patient" Grand Rounds, St. Mary's Hospital, Canton, Ohio, January 3, 2001.
- 13. "Issues in Thrombosis: Clinical Indications for Low-molecular Weight Heparins," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Bethesda Hospital, Zanesville, Ohio, January 9, 2001.
- 14. "Low-molecular Weight Heparins: Is There a Class Effect?" Scioto Medical Society Education Program, Portsmouth, Ohio, January 9, 2001.
- 15. "Prevention of Thrombosis in the Medically Ill," Medicine Rounds, Marion Hospital, Marion, Ohio, February 8, 2001
- 16. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolic Disease," 8<sup>th</sup> District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery Annual Seminar, Cuyahoga Falls, Oh, February 18, 2001
- 17. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolic Disease in the Medically Ill Population," Medicine Grand Rounds, Mansfield Hospital, March 21, 2001.
- 18. "New Issues in Thrombosis: The Medically Ill at High Risk," Medicine Grand Rounds, Freemont Hospital, Freemont Hospital, May 24, 2001.
- 19. "Current Management of VTE," Grand Rounds, St. Mary's Hospital, Canton, Ohio, May 31, 2001.
- 20. "VTE in Prevention in the Medically III Population," Keynote Speaker, NW Ohio Medical Symposium, St. Charles Hospital, Oregon, Ohio, June 1, 2001.
- 21. "Prevention of DVT in Critical Care Patients" Medical Grand Rounds, Holzer Medical Center, Gallipolis, OH, June 22, 2001.
- 22. "Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of DVT and PE," CORE Osteopathic Lecture Series, Doctor's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, August 8, 2001.
- 23. "Treatment of Outpatient Venous Thrombosis," Anticoagulation and Thrombosis Symposium, Sponsored by Mansfield Medical Center, Mansfield, Ohio, October 24, 2001.
- 24. "Venous Thromboembolism in the Trauma Patient," Surgical Grand Rounds, Grant Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio, November 27, 2001.
- "Prevention of Venous Thrombosis," NVP Program, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 19, 2001.
- 26. "Prophylaxis and Treatment of DVT," Forum Health System, Northside Medical Center, Youngstown, OH, March 14, 2002
- 27. "Update: ACCP Consensus Conference on Anti-thrombotic Therapy and the Pharmacoeconomics of Low Molecular Weight Heparin," 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Update in Internal

- Medicine, Northeastern Ohio College of Medicine Review Course, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, May 6, 2002.
- 28. "Prevention of Venous Thrombosis," Medical Grand Rounds, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Youngstown, OH, September 10, 2002.
- 29. "MKSAP Review-Hospital Medicine," ACP-ASIM Ohio Chapter Scientific Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, October 12, 2002.
- 30. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thrombosis," Medical Grand Rounds, Massillon Community Hospital, Massillon, OH, April 30, 2003.
- 31. "DVT Propylaxis and Treatment Standards," Kettering Medical Center CME Conference, Kettering Medical Center, Kettering, Ohio, October 7, 2003.
- 32. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Marion General Hospital, Marion, Ohio, November 13, 2003.
- 33. "Prevention of DVT/PE in the Hospitalized Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, Blanchard Valley Regional Hospital, Findlay, Ohio, February 6, 2004.
- 34. "Prevention of VTE in the Medically Ill Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, Licking Memorial Hospital, Newark, OH, March 15, 2004.
- 35. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, St. Mary's Hospital, Canton, OH, March 24, 2004.
- 36. "Prevention of VTE in the Medically III Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, Freemont Hospital, Freemont, OH, March 25, 2004.
- 37. "Prevention of VTE in the Medically III Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, Kettering Medical Center, Kettering, OH, April 6, 2004.
- 38. "Prevention of VTE in the Hospitalized Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, Marymount Hospital, Cleveland, OH, May 19, 2004.
- 39. "Prevention of VTE in Special Patient Populations," Medical Grand Rounds, Youngstown Memorial Hospital, July 20. 2004.
- 40. "Prevention of VTE in the Medically Ill Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, Canton Hospital, Canton, OH, September 24, 2004.
- 41. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Medical Grand Rounds, Ravenna Memorial Hospital, Ravenna, OH, October 13, 2004.
- 42. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, OH, August 16, 2005.
- 43. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in the Medical Patient," MedCentral Health System, Mansfield, OH, March 28, 2006.
- 44. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Marion Medical Center, Marion, OH, November 2, 2006.
- 45. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Kettering Medical Center, Kettering, OH, November 3, 2006.
- 46. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Lancaster Hospital, Lancaster, OH, December 8, 2006.
- 47. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, OH, April 23, 2007
- 48. "Venous Thrombosis and Cancer," Hematology and Oncology Summit, Akron General Medical Center, Akron, OH, November 7, 2007
- 49. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Current Concepts in Internal Medicine 2008, Akron General Medical Center, Akron, OH, February 9, 2008.
- 50. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE: New Strategies and Guidelines for Improving Patient Outcomes," Medical Grand Rounds, Dayton VA Medical Center, Dayton, Ohio, September 30, 2008.
- 51. "Update in Hospital Medicine," Ohio ACP Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, October 17, 2008.
- 52. "Primary Care Review of Deep Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Kettering Medical Center, Kettering, OH, August 7, 2009.
- 53. "Update in Perioperative Medicine," Ohio ACP Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, October 9, 2009.
- 54. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Atrium Medical Center, Middletown, OH, May 5, 2010.

- 55. "Recognition, Diagnosis, and Management of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia," Medical Grand Rounds, Kettering Medical Center, Kettering, OH, May 19, 2010.
- 56. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Licking Memorial Hospital, Newark, OH, June 28, 2010.
- 57. "Update in Anticoagulation," Ohio ACP Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, October 13, 2011.
- "Update in Anticoagulation, OAPA Pharmacology CME Conference, Cuyahoga Heights, OH, April 20, 2012.

#### National/International

- "Creating a Team for Rapid Improvement"; Institute for Healthcare Improvement; National Congress; Chicago, IL, November 18, 1998
- 2. "Hospitalists in Teaching Hospitals"; Panel Discussion; National Meeting of the National Association of Inpatient Physicians; New Orleans, LA, April 21, 1999.
- 3. "Update in Hospital Medicine"; National Meeting of the American College of Physicians; New Orleans, LA, April 23, 1999.
- 4. "Challenges for Academic Hospitalists", Panel Discussion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Association of Inpatient Physicians; Philadelphia, PA, April 11, 2000.
- 5. "Topics in Hospital Geriatrics", 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Association of Inpatient Physicians; Philadelphia, PA, April 11, 2000.
- 6. "The Inpatient Specialist: What is the Difference?" Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Lehigh Valley Medical Center; Allentown, Pennsylvania, May 16, 2000.
- 7. "Update in Hospital Medicine," 1<sup>st</sup> Midwest Regional Meeting of the National Association of Inpatient Physicians, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, August 18, 2000.
- 8. "Health Screening and Immunizations," Intensive Review of Internal Medicine Symposium, Mexico City, Mexico, November 17, 2000.
- 9.. "Topics in Preoperative Evaluation," Intensive Review of Internal Medicine Symposium, Mexico City, Mexico, November 18, 2000.
- "New Issues in Thrombosis: Clinical Indications for Low-Molecular-Weight Heparins" Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Camden-Clark Hospital, Parkersburg, West Virginia, January 16, 2001.
- 11. "New Issues in Thrombosis: Assessing the Risk in the Medically Ill Patient" Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, St. Clare's Hospital, Schenectady, New York, January 23, 2001.
- 12. "Clinical Indications for Low-Molecular Weight Heparins," Parkersburg Medical Society Education Program, Vienna, West Virginia, February 14, 2001.
- 13. "Controversies in Thrombosis," Medicine Rounds, St. Joseph's Hospital, Parkersburg, West Virginia, February 15, 2001.
- 14. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thrombosis," Medical Grand Rounds, Albany General Hospital, Albany, New York, February 23, 2001.
- 15. "New Issues in Thrombosis: Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thrombosis in the Rehabilitation Setting," Medical Grand Rounds, Healthsouth Harmarville Rehabilitation Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 15, 2001.
- 29. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolic Disease in the Medically Ill Population," Medicine Grand Rounds, Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, March 22, 2001.
- 30. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Medicine Grand Rounds, Highland Hospital, Rochester, New York, April 17, 2001.
- 31. "Prophylaxis Strategies in Venous Thrombosis," Medicine Grand Rounds, Mercy Medical Center, Mason City, Iowa, May 9, 2001.
- 32. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Medicine Grand Rounds, Hackley Hospital, Muskegon, Michigan, May 21, 2001.
- 33. "Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Deep Venous Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism" Medicine Grand Rounds, Glenn Falls Hospital, Glenn Falls, NY, June 26, 2001.

- 34. "Current Concepts in Thrombosis: National Visiting Professor Program," Co-chair, sponsored by the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine, Amelia Island, Florida, July 27-29, 2001.
- 22. "New Directions in the Treatment and Prevention of Venous Thrombosis," Roundtable Discussion, American Journal of Managed Care, Chicago, IL, August 24-25, 2001.
- 23. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Meadville Medical Center, Meadville, PA, September 12, 2001.
- 24. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Medicine Grand Rounds, Baptist Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky, September 20, 2001.
- 25. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medicine Grand Rounds, Midland Michigan Medical Center, Midland, Michigan, October 9, 2001
- 26. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Medicine Grand Rounds, Greenville Hospital, Affiliate of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC), October 12, 2001.
- 27. "Prevention of DVT and PE," New York Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, Sagamore, New York, October 28, 2001.
- 28. "Issues and Controversies in Perioperative Medicine," NAIP Northeast Regional Meeting, Cambridge, Massachussetts, November 3, 2001.
- 29. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medicine Grand Rounds, Westchester Medical Center, Westchester, Massachussetts, November 14, 2001.
- 30. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Medicine Grand Rounds, Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT, December 12, 2001.
- 31. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medicine Grand Rounds, Hamot Medical Center, Erie, PA, January 17, 2002.
- 32. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medicine Grand Rounds, Grand Haven Hospital, Grand Haven, Michigan, February 5, 2002.
- 33. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in the Medical Patient," Medicine Grand Rounds, McKeesport Hospital UPMC, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 12, 2002.
- 34. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medicine Grand Rounds, Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Long Island, New York, February 20, 2002.
- 35. "New Horizons in the Treatment of Deep Venous Thrombosis," Medical Odyssey 2001-2002, Primary Care Update of the Phillipino-American Medical Society of Western Pennsylvania, Affiliate of UPMC, February 21, 2002
- 36. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Lehigh Valley Medical Center, Allentown, Pennsylvania, February 26, 2002.
- 37. "Thrombosis Update Overview of Low-Molecular Weight Heparins," John H. Moyer Visiting Professor Lecture Series, Cambria-Somerset Council for Education of Health Professionals, Inc., Windber Medical Center, Windber, Pennsylvania, February 27, 2002.
- 38. "Thrombosis Update Prevention of VTE in the Medically Ill," John H. Moyer Visiting Professor Lecture Series, Cambria-Somerset Council for Education of Health Professionals, Inc., Memorial Medical Center, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, February 27, 2002.
- 39. "Thrombosis Update Outpatient Treatment of DVT," John H. Moyer Visiting Professor Lecture Series, Cambria-Somerset Council for Education of Health Professionals, Inc., Bon Secours Holy Family Hospital, Altoona, Pennsylvania, February 27, 2002.
- 40. "Thrombosis Update Prevention and Treatment of VTE," John H. Moyer Visiting Professor Lecture Series, Cambria-Somerset Council for Education of Health Professionals, Inc., UPMC Bedford Memorial Hospital, Bedford, Pennsylvania, February 28, 2002.
- 41. "Thrombosis Update Prevention and Treatment of VTE," John H. Moyer Visiting Professor Lecture Series, Cambria-Somerset Council for Education of Health Professionals, Inc., UPMC Lee Regional Hospital, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, February 28, 2002.
- 42. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thrombosis," Oak Forest Hospital System of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois, March 25, 2002
- 43. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thrombosis," Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur, Illinois, March 26, 2002.

- 44. "Inpatient Practices with LMWH: Update on Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Pri-Med West 2002, Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, California, April 3, 2002.
- 45. "Update in Hospital Medicine," 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Association of Inpatient Physicians, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 9, 2002.
- 46. "DVT Prevention in the Hospitalized Patient," Thrombosis Crisis in Healthcare Symposium, sponsored by Thomson-American Healthcare Consultants, Walforf-Fostoria Hotel, New York, New York, April 6, 2002.
- 47. "Prevention of Venous Thrombosis," Medical Grand Rounds, Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, New York, April 12, 2002.
- 48. "Prevention of DVT in the Cardiac Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, Ball Memorial Medical Center, Muncie, Indiana, April 24, 2002.
- 49. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, St Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, April 25, 2002.
- 50. "A Real World Approach to Thrombosis Prevention and ACS Management of Hospitalized Medical Patients," Thrombosis Crisis in Healthcare Symposium, sponsored by Thomson-American Healthcare Consultants, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Chicago, IL, April 29, 2002.
- 51. "How to Create a Hospital Medicine Program," Medicine Grand Rounds, Missouri-Baptist Hospital, Columbia, Missouri, May 7, 2002.
- 52. "On Either Side of the Clot Prevent It or Treat It," Education Symposium Can We Abandon Unfractionated Heparin? Sponsored by Adovocate Christ Healthcare System, Oakwood, Illinois, May 8, 2002.
- 53. "The Hospitalized Patient: Protection and Treatment of DVT," Medicine Grand Rounds, Columbia-St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 9, 2002.
- 54. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Medicine Grand Rounds, Henry Ford Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan, May 22, 2002.
- 55. "Low-molecular Weight Heparin in the Cardiac Patient," Department of Cardiology Grand Rounds, University of Massachussetts, May 23, 2002.
- 56. "Issues in Anticoagulation: Mechanical Heart Valves," Medicine Grand Rounds, Hamot Medical Center, Erie, PA, July 17, 2002.
- 57. "Periprocedural Anticoagulation," Department of Cardiology Grand Rounds, Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland, Florida, August 9, 2002.
- 58. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Medicine Grand Rounds, James Haley VA Hospital, Tampa Bay, Florida, August 9, 2002.
- 59. "Prevention of Venous Thrombosis," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Albany Medical Center, Albany, New York, August 23, 2002.
- 60. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Sparrow Hospital at Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan, August 28, 2002.
- 61. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Memorial Healthcare System, Hollywood, Florida, September 4, 2002.
- 62. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic Florida Foundation, Weston, Florida, September 4, 2002.
- 63. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Broward Memorial Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, September 5, 2002.
- 64. "Prevention of VTE: Special Populations of Obesity and Renal Insufficiency," Educational Program, Renssaelaer County Academy of Medicine, Troy, New York, September 17, 2002.
- 65. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Medicine Grand Rounds, Blodgett Hospital, Spectrum Healthcare, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 10, 2002.
- 66. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in the Surgical Patient." Surgical Grand Rounds, Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland, January 9, 2003
- 67. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medicine Grand Rounds, St. Vincent Health Center, Erie, Pennsylvania, January 10, 2003.
- 68. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medicine Grand Rounds, UPMC Horizon Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania, January 10, 2003.

- 69. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, January 23, 2003.
- 70. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Louisville Society of Internal Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky, January 23, 2003.
- 71. "Use of LMWH in Special Patient Populations," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Las Vegas Medical Center, Las Vegas, Nevada, January 30, 2003.
- 72. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," South Dakota Medical Information Exchange, University of South Dakota School of Medicine, February 5, 2003.
- 73. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Torrence Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, California, February 10, 2003.
- 74. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Department of Pharmacy Grand Rounds, Wake Forest Medical Center, Charlotte, North Carolina, February 13, 2003.
- 75. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, Florida, February 20, 2003.
- 76. "Bridging Anticoagulation with LMWH," Medicine Grand Rounds, Winter Haven Memorial Hospital, Lakeland, Florida, February 20, 2003.
- 77. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in the Medically Ill Patient," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Jackson Memorial Hospital, University of Miami, Miami, Florida, February 28, 2003.
- 78. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Baylor Medical Center at Irving, Dallas, Texas, March 18, 2003.
- 79. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in the Orthopedic Patient," Orthopedic Grand Rounds, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, March 25, 2003.
- 80. "Acute Coronary Syndromes and Cardiogenic Shock," Critical Care Pre-Course, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Hospital Medicine, San Diego, CA, March 31, 2003.
- 81. "Controversies in Venous Thromboembolism," ACP Symposia, San Diego, CA, April 4, 2003.
- 82. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Lutheran General Hospital, Chicago, IL, April 16, 2003.
- 83. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Frank Torresdale Hospital, Thomas Jefferson Health System, Philadelphia, PA, April 22, 2003.
- 84. "Outpatient Treatment of DVT," Medical Grand Rounds, Butler Memorial Hospital, Butler, PA, May 8, 2003.
- 85. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE in the Gynecology Patient," Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds, Reading Regional Hospital, Reading, PA, May 14, 2003.
- 86. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thrombosis, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Reading Regional Hospital, Reading, PA, May 14, 2003.
- 87. "Prevention of DVT/PE," Medical Grand Rounds, Ephrata Community Hospital, Ephrata, PA, May 15, 2003.
- 88. "Prevention of Venous Thrombosis," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Terre Haute Regional Hospital, Terre Haute, Indiana, May 20, 2003
- 89. "Prevention of Venous Thrombosis," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Carle Hospital, Urbana, IL, May 20, 2003.
- 90. "Prevention of Venous Thrombosis," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Western Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, May 22, 2003.
- 91. "Prevention of Venous Thrombembolism in the Medically Ill Patient, Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Harborside-UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, June 11, 2003.
- 92. "Prevention of Venous Thrombosis," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Greenfield Hospital, Baystate Medical Center, Greenfield, Massachussetts, June 12, 2003.
- 93. "Prevention of Venous Thrombembolism in the Medically Ill Paitent," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennesse, June 17, 2003.
- 94. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Baptist Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee, June 18, 2003.

- 95. "Bridging Anticoagulation with Low-Molecular Weight Heparins," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Niagra Hospital, Niagra Falls, New York, June 20, 2003.
- 96. "Prevention of VTE in the Critical Care Unit," Department of Critical Care Grand Rounds, St. John's Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, July 8, 2003.
- 97. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Tampa VA Hospital, Tampa Bay, Florida, July 17, 2003.
- 98. "Bridging Anticoagulation with Low-Molecular Weight Heparins," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Palms of Pasadena Hospital, Tampa Bay, Florida, July 17, 2003
- 99. "Low-Molecular Weight Heparins in the Cardiology Patient," Department of Cardiology Grand Rounds, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, July 18, 2003.
- 100. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in the Medical Patient," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Torrence Memorial Medical Center, Torrence, California, August 1, 2003.
- 101. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Queen of Angels Hospital, Burbank, California, August 19, 2003.
- 102. "Update on DVT Prophylaxis an Evidence-Based Approach," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Bradford WCA Hospital, Bradford, Pennsylvania, August 27, 2003.
- 103. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, West Virginia, September 2, 2003.
- 104. "Prevention of Thromboembolic Disease," Critical Care Medicine Update, Sponsored by Ingham Regional Medical Center, Lansing, Michigan, September 5, 2003.
- 105. "Diagnosis and Treatment of DVT/PE," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, St. Mary's Medical Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 16, 2003.
- 106. "Will Inpatient Specialists Improve Care an Outcomes Evaluation," St. Mary's Medical Center Special CME Program, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 16, 2003.
- 107. "Special Issues in Anticoagulation Alternatives to Heparin," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pennsylvania, September 17, 2003.
- 108. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," IPC CME Program, Sponsored by the University of Arizona, Tuscon, Arizona, September 18, 2003.
- 109. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Educational Program of the Indiana Medical Society, Michigan City, Indiana, September 29, 2003.
- 110. "Prevention and Treatment of DVT/PE," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Porter Health System, Valparaiso, Indiana, September 30, 2003.
- 111. "Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of DVT/PE," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, La Porte Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Indiana, September 30, 2003.
- 112. "Prevention and Treatment of DVT/PE in Special Patient Populations," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Beaver Medical Center, Beaver, Pennsylvania, October 3, 2003.
- 113. "Current Trends in the Treatment of DVT," Medical Grand Rounds, Adventist Healthcare, Washington Adventist Hospital, Washington DC, October 10, 2003.
- 114. "Symposium on DVT Prophylaxis A Quality Improvement Program: Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thrombosis," Medical Grand Rounds, Adventist Healthcare, Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, Rockville, Maryland, October 22. 2003
- 115. "Prevention and Treatment of DVT/PE," Medical Grand Rounds, United Community Hospital, Grove City, Pennsylvania, October 23, 2003.
- 116. "The Clinical Challenge of PE and DVT Treatment in Special Patient Groups," CME Program, Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, October 30, 2003.
- 117. "Prevention of DVT in the Hospitalized Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. John's, Michigan, November 4, 2003.
- 118. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Carson City Hospital, Carson City, Michigan, November 4, 2003.
- 119. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Vincennes Hospital, Vincennes, Indiana, November 19, 2003.

- 120. "Prevention of DVT and PE in the Medically Ill Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, Waukesha Memorial Hospital, Waukesha, Wisconsin, November 25, 2003.
- 121. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE in the Medically Ill Patient," CME Program, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, Florida, December 2, 2003.
- 122. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Medical Grand Rounds, Little Company of Mary Hospital, Torrence, California, January 8, 2004.
- 123. "The Coalition to Prevent Venous Thrombosis," Division of General Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Baptist Hospital, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, January 14, 2004.
- 124. "Prevention of Deep Venous Thrombosis," Medical Grand Rounds, Danbury Hospital, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, January 15, 2004.
- 125. "Prevention of VTE in the Medically Ill Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, Waterbury Hospital, Yale University, Waterbury, Connecticut, January 16, 2004.
- 126. "Prevention of VTE in the Medically Ill Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, Little Mary Hospital, Torrence, California, January 28, 2004.
- 127. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Pharmacy Grand Rounds, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Knoxville, Tennessee, February 5, 2004.
- 128. "Prevention of VTE in the Medically Ill Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, Southern Illinois University Hospital, Carbondale, Illinois, February 13, 2004.
- 129. "The New Age of Anticoagulation Going Beyond Heparin," Medical Grand Rounds, Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, February 18, 2004.
- 130. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, St. Johns's Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, March 2, 2004.
- 131. "The Current Management of Medical Patients at Risk for Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, The Chester County Hospital, West Chester, PA, March 5, 2004.
- 132. "Prevention of VTE in the Medically III Patient," Lake Erie Osteopathic College of Medicine Internal Medicine Update, Findley Lake, NY, March 6, 2004.
- 133. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Broward County Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, March 17, 2004.
- 134. "Prevention of DVT/PE in the Hospitalized Patient, Medical Grand Rounds, Doylestown Hospital, Doylestown, PA, March 23, 2004.
- 135. "VTE Prophylaxis in the Medical Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, PA, March 23, 2004.
- 136. "Prevention of DVT/PE in the Medically III," Medical Grand Rounds, Allina Hospital, Minneapolis, MN, March 31, 2004.
- 137. "Prevention of VTE in the Medically Ill Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, George Washington University Hospital, Washington D.C., April 1, 2004.
- 138. "Prevention of VTE in High-Risk Abdominal Surgery Patients," CME Symposia sponsored by Johns Hopkins University, Aventura, FL, April 17, 2004.
- 139. "Contemporary Update: Acute Coronary Syndromes," Critical Care Precourse, Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 19, 2004.
- 140. "VTE Prophylaxis of the At-Risk Medical Patient," SHM Symposia, New Orleans, LA, April 19, 2004.
- 141. "Tools and Solutions for Quality Perioperative Care," Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 20, 2004.
- 142. "Intravenous Therapy for Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: What is the Role of Nesiritide." SHM Symposia, New Orleans, LA, April 20, 2004.
- 143. "Contemporary Update: Treatment for Congestive Heart Failure," Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 21, 2004.
- 144. "Prevention of VTE in Special Patient Populations," Medical Grand Rounds, Waterbury Hospital, Yale University, Waterbury, Connecticut, August 12, 2004.
- 145. "Update in Thrombosis: Review of ACCP Guidelines," Medical Grand Rounds, Beaver Creek Medical Center, Beaver Creek, PA, September 17, 2004.
- 146. "Prevention of VTE in the Medically Ill Patient," Medical Grand Rounds, St. Mary's Medical Center, Langhorne, PA, September 28, 2004.

- 147. "Strategies to Improve VTE Prophylaxis in the Acute Care Setting," Medical Grand Rounds, Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, FL, October 19, 2004.
- "Update on Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism in Medically Ill Patients," Medical Grand Rounds, Memorial Healthcare System, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, March 2, 2005.
- 149. "Are the ACCP Guidelines for the Prevention of VTE in Medically Ill Patients Appropriate?" CME Symposia, American College of Physicians National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 15, 2005.
- 150. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, McGraw-Hill Hospital, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, April 27, 2005.
- 151. "Challenging Cases in Perioperative Medicine," Society of Hospital Medicine National Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 28, 2005.
- 152. "Care for the Elderly Patient Having Surgery," Society of Hospital Medicine National Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 28, 2005.
- 153. "Update in Thrombosis," Society of Hospital Medicine National Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 28, 2005.
- 154. "New Issues in the Management of Congestive Heart Failure," Cardiology Grand Rounds, Tampa General Hospital, Tampa Bay, FL, May 11, 2005.
- 155. "Hospitalists and Geriatricians at the Interface: Collaborative Models to Improve Care to Inaptient Elders," American Geriatric Society National Meeting, Orlando, FL, May 14, 2005.
- 156. "Hospitalists Role in Preventing Venous Thromboembolism, Virginia Chapter Meeting of the Society of Hospital Medicine, Norfolk, VA, June 22, 2005
- 157. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Norfolk General Hosptial, Sentara Healthcare System, Norfolk, VA, June 23, 2005.
- 158. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Maryview Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA, June 24, 2005.
- 159. "Update on Venous Thromboembolism," Sun and CME Conference, Cleveland Clinic Alumni Association, Naples, Florida, February 10, 2006.
- 160. "Update on New Therapies for Congestive Heart Failure," Trends in Nursing Symposium, Reno, Nevada, March 21, 2006.
- 161. "Acute Heart Failure: Process of Care in the Hospital Setting," 25<sup>th</sup> Annual High sierra Critical Care Conference, American Lung Association, Reno, Nevada, March 21, 2006.
- "Venous Thromboembolism Overview," National Quality Summit, Washington DC, March 24, 2006.
- 163. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism, The Cleveland Clinic Experience," American College of Healthcare Executives National Congress, Chicago, Illinois, March 29, 2006.
- 164. "Care for the Elderly Patient Having Surgery," Society of Hospital Medicine National Meeting, Perioperative Precourse, Washington DC, May 3, 2006.
- 165. "Contemporary Deep Vein Thrombosis Prophylaxis and Treatment," CME Symposia, National Meeting of the Society of Hospital Medicine, Washington DC, May 4, 2006
- 166. "Challenging Cases in Perioperative Medicine," Society of Hospital Medicine National Meeting, Washington DC, May 5, 2006.
- 167. "Disadvantages of Sliding Scale Insulin," CME Symposia, National Meeting of the Society of Hospital Medicine, Washington DC, May 5, 2006.
- 168. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, South Bend Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Indiana, May 10, 2006.
- 169. "Perioperative Care," Medical Grand Rounds, Baptist Hospital, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, May 24, 2006.
- 170. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Meadville Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania, May 31, 2006.
- 171. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island, July 12, 2006.
- 172. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Mount Carmel East Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, July 19, 2006

- 173. "New Advances in the Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Mount Carmel West Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, July 19, 2006.
- 174. "Update on Antithrombotic Therapy," Medical Grand Rounds, Ohio Valley General Hospital, McKees Rocks, PA, October 10, 2006.
- 175. "Update on Venous Thromboembolism Prevention and Treatment," Medical Grand Rounds, Bon Secours Hospital, Baltimore, MD. October 12, 2006.
- 176. "Update on Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, WCA Hospital, Jamestown, NY, November 1, 2006.
- 177. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Outside the Heart: Treating Vascular Disease in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Robinswood Medical Center, Hagerstown, MD, December 7, 2006.
- 178. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Mercy Medical Center, Springfield, MA, December 18, 2006.
- 179. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," West Virginia Medical Society Quarterly Meeting, Beckley, WV, April 19, 2007
- 180. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism, Medical Grand Rounds, Georgetown University Hospital, April 24, 2007
- 181. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism, Medical Grand Rounds, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, April 25, 2007.
- 182. "Anticoagulation in the OR" Society of Hospital Medicine Perioperative Precourse, Dallas, Texas, May 23, 2007.
- 183. "Achieving the Standards for Prevention and Care of Venous Thromboembolism in the Hospital," CME Symposia Chair, Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, May 23, 2007.
- "Guidelines and Measures for VTE Prevention and Care-Implementing New Standards," CME Symposia, Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, May 24, 2007.
- 185. "Hyperglycemia and Diabetes in the Hospitalized Patient" CME Symposia Chair, Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, May 24, 2007.
- 186. "Rules of Engagement: the Hospitalist and Atherothrombosis," CME Symposia Chair, Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, May 24, 2007.
- 187. "Master Clinicians Workshop: Challenges in Acute Decompensated heart Failure,: CME Symposia Chair, Society of Hospital Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, May 25, 2007.
- 188. "Managing the Acute Decompensated Heart Failure Patient Admitted to the in-Hospital Setting: the Hospitalist Perspective," CME Symposia, Society of Hospital Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, May 25, 2007.
- 189. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism,: Medical Grand Rounds, West Chester Hospital, West Chester, PA, June 14, 2007.
- 190. "DVT Hypercoagulable States: Inpatient and Outpatient Treatment," 2007 Internal Medicine Conference: Year in Review, Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, FL, July 20, 2007.
- 191. "Heart Failure," 2007 Internal Medicine Conference: Year in Review, Orlando Regional Medical Center, Orlando, FL, July 20, 2007.
- 192. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Medicine Grand Rounds, Sacred Heart Hospital, Eau Claire, WI, July 31, 2007
- 193. "Prevention, Detection, and Management of Venous Thromboembolism," Best Practices in Primary Care Conference, Primary Care Network, Las Vegas, NV, September 14, 2007.
- 194. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Medicine Grand Rounds, Holland Hospital, Holland, MI, September 21, 2007.
- 195. "Update in Venous Thromboembolism," Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie, PA, October 10, 2007.
- 196. "New Issues in Venous Thromboembolism and Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia," Medicine Grand Rounds, Memorial Hospital of South Bend, South Bend, IN, October 11, 2007.

- 197. "Prevention, Detection, and Management of Venous Thromboembolism," Best Practices in Primary Care Conference, Primary Care Network, Dallas, TX, November 2, 2007.
- 198. "The Two-Sides of DVT and Pulmonary Embolism: Prophylaxis and Treatment," Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Sinai-Grace Hospital, Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, MI, January 24, 2008
- 199. "Prevention of VTE in the Medically Ill Patient," Medicine Grand Rounds, Delnor Community Hospital, Geneva, IL, February 20, 2008
- 200. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Medicine Grand Rounds, North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY, February 26, 2008
- 201. "New Issues in Venous Thromboembolism," Medicine Grand Rounds, Methodist Hospital of Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, February 27, 2008.
- 202. "Reducing the Burden of Venous Thromboembolism," PRIMED Symposia, Horizon CME, Houston, TX, March 7, 2008.
- 203. "Perioperative Anticoagulation and the Threat of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia," Medical Grand Rounds, Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, March 12, 2008.
- 204. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE," Medical Grand Rounds, Iredell Memorial Hospital, Statesville, North Carolina, March 12, 2008.
- 205. "Risk Assessment for DVT and PE," Respiratory Care Update 2008, Weirton Medical Center, Weirton, WV, March 17, 2008.
- 206. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Broward County Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL, March 19, 2008.
- 207. "Identifying VTE Prophylaxis Patient Circumstances in the Hospital Setting," CME symposia at the Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting, France Foundation accredited, San Diego, CA, April 3, 2008.
- 208. "Challenges in Anticoagulant Therapy," CME symposia at the Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting, University of Cincinnati accredited, San Diego, CA, April 4, 2008.
- 209. "Burden of VTE in the Hospitalized Patient," CME symposia at the Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting, Horizon CME and the Cleveland Clinic accredited, San Diego, CA, April 4, 2008.
- 210. "Overview of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure," CME symposia at the Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting, Postgraduate Institute for Medicine accredited, San Diego, CA, April 5, 2008.
- 211. "National Quality Initiative and Anticoagulant Therapy," University Healthcare Thrombosis Symposium, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 18, 2008.
- 212. "Prevention of Venous Thrombosis," Medical Grand Rounds, Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers, FL, April 22, 2008.
- 213. "Improving Patient Outcomes in Heart Failure: An Interdisciplinary Approach," CME Symposia, Emeritus Educational Sciences, New Orleans, LA, May 10, 2008.
- 214. "Risk Stratification and DVT Prophylaxis," Medical Grand Rounds, Holyoke Medical Center, Holyoke, MA, May 13, 2008.
- 215. "VTE Prophylaxis: What to Use, For Whom and For How Long?" CME Symposia, National Meeting of the American College of Physicians, Washington D.C, May 16, 2008.
- "Improving the Efficiency of Heart Failure Care," Medical Grand Rounds, Saginaw Hospital, Covenant Healthcare, Saginaw, MI, May 29, 2008.
- 217. "Improving Patient Outcomes in Heart Failure: An Interdisciplinary Approach," CME Symposia, Emeritus Educational Sciences, Chicago, IL, May 31, 2008.
- 218. "Improving Patient Outcomes in Heart Failure: An Interdisciplinary Approach," CME Symposia, Emeritus Educational Sciences, Philadelphia, PA, June 14, 2008.
- 219. "VTE/PE Prophylaxis and Treatment: An Urgent Call to Action for a Common, Preventable Disease," Palms West Hospital, Loxahatchee, FL, July 23, 2008.
- 220. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Banner Health Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona, September 11, 2008.

- 221. "New Issues in the Management of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure," Medical Grand Rounds, Covenant Medical Center, Saginaw, Michigan, October 2, 2008.
- 222. "Reducing the Burden of Venous Thromboembolism," PRIMED Symposia, New York City, NY, Horizon CME, October 3, 2008.
- 223. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Corpus Christi Medical Center, Corpus Christi, TX, October 21, 2008.
- 224. "New Issues in the Management of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor, Long Island Jewish Hospital, Long Island, NY, October 23, 2008.
- 225. "VTE Quality Measures," CME Symposia at the American College of Chest Physicians Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 27, 2008.
- 226. "VTE Guidelines and HIT: What the Emergency Physician Needs to Know," CME Symposia at the American College of Emergency Physicians Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 28, 2008.
- 227. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE: New Strategies and Guidelines for Improving Patient Outcomes," Medical Grand Rounds, Community Hospital, Munster, IN, October 30, 2008.
- 228. "Reducing the Burden of Venous Thromboembolism," PRIMED Symposia, Boston, MA, Horizon CME, November 6, 2008.
- 229. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE: New Strategies and Guidelines for Improving Patient Outcomes," Medical Grand Rounds, Danbury Hospital, Danbury, CT, November 12, 2008.
- 230. "Improving Patient Outcomes in Heart Failure: An Interdisciplinary Approach," CME Symposia, Emeritus Educational Sciences, La Jolla, CA, November 16, 2008
- 231. "Preoperative Medical Evaluation," Medical Grand Rounds, South Bend Regional Hospital, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN, December 3, 2008.
- 232. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE: New Strategies and Guidelines for Improving Patient Outcomes," Medical Grand Rounds, Eagle Valley Medical Center, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, January 7, 2009.
- 233. "New Issues in Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Baptist Medical Center, Montgomery, AL, January 20, 2009.
- 234. "Prevention and Treatment of VTE: New Strategies and Guidelines for Improving Patient Outcomes," Medical Grand Rounds, VA Gulfcoast Veterans Health Care System, Biloxi, MS, January 22, 2009.
- 235. "Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism After Surgery," 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, Miami, Florida, February 5, 2009.
- 236. "Anticoagulation and Thromboembolism Jeopardy," 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, Miami, Florida, February 6, 2009.
- 237. "Medicolegal Issues in Perioperative Medicine: Lessons from Some Real Cases," 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, Miami, Florida, February 6, 2009.
- 238. "The Scoop on VTE Prophylaxis: Who, What, When, and How to Prevent Thrombosis," PRIMED Symposia, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Horizon CME, February 12, 2009.
- 239. "Prevention of VTE," Medical Grand Rounds, St. John's Regional Medical Center, Oxnard, CA, February 24, 2009.
- 240. "The Scoop on VTE Prophylaxis: Who, What, When, and How to Prevent Thrombosis," PRIMED Symposia, Chicago, IL, Horizon CME, March 4, 2009.
- 241. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Quarterly CME Staff Meeting, Genesis Medical Center, Davenport, IA, March 31, 2009
- 242. "Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism," Medical Grand Rounds, Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines, IA, March 31, 2009
- 243. "Acute Heart Failure Innovations in Action Routine Prophylaxis for Venous Thromboembolism," Society of Chest Pain Centers National Meeting, Memphis, TN, April 30, 2009.
- 244. "Preventing VTE in the Elderly: Do the benefits outweigh the risks?" Satellite Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the American Geriatric Society (AGS), Chicago, IL, May 2, 2009.

- 245. "Novel Treatments and the Future of VTE Prophylaxis," CME Symposia Challenges and Advances in the Prevention of Perioperative Venous Thromboembolism, Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 15, 2009.
- 246. "Prevention of VTE," Medical Grand Rounds, Spectrum Health Medical Center, Grand Rapids, MI, May 21, 2009.
- 247. "The Scoop on VTE Prophylaxis: Who, What, When, and How to Prevent Thrombosis," PRIMED Symposia, Los Angeles, CA, Horizon CME, June 11, 2009.
- 248. "VTE prophylaxis in the hospital: interventions for improving care," Cardiology Grand Rounds, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA, September 16, 2009.
- 249. "VTE prophylaxis in the hospital: interventions for improving care," Medicine Grand Rounds, Methodist Hospital, Jefferson Health System, Philadelphia, PA, September 23, 2009.
- 250. "VTE prophylaxis in the hospital, interventions for improving care," Oncology Grand Rounds, Washington Cancer Institute, Washington Hospital Center, Washington DC, September 25, 2009.
- 251. "VTE prophylaxis in the hospital, interventions for improving care," Medical Grand Rounds, Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center, New Brunswick, NJ, October 7, 2009.
- 252. "VTE prophylaxis in the hospital, interventions for improving care," Society of Hospital Medicine Chapter Meeting, Hartford, CT, October 15, 2009.
- 253. "VTE prophylaxis in the hospital, interventions for improving care," Medical Grand Rounds, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK, October 16, 2009.
- 254. "Hardwiring a VTE Program to Ensure Success," Chest 2009 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 5, 2009.
- 255. "Preventing VTE in the Community: Best Practices for Establishment and Management of an Outpatient VTE Prevention Program," Horizon CME Symposia, Houston, TX, January 21, 2010.
- 256. "Preventing VTE in the Community: Best Practices for Establishment and Management of an Outpatient VTE Prevention Program," Horizon CME Symposia, Baltimore, MD, February 4, 2010.
- 257. "Overcoming Barriers to HIT Identification and Management in the Hospital Setting: Practical Tips and Tools," Medical Grand Rounds, St. Clare Hospital, Fenton, MO, February 18, 2010.
- 258. "Prevention of VTE in the Surgical Patient," 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, Miami, FL, March 4, 2010.
- 259. "Meet the Experts: Perioperative Anticoagulation," 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, Miami, FL, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- 260. "Medicolegal Issues in Perioperative Medicine,: 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, Miami, FL, March 6, 2010.
- 261. "Preventing VTE in the Community: Best Practices for Establishment and Management of an Outpatient VTE Prevention Program," Horizon CME Symposia, Seattle, WA, March 11, 2010.
- 262. "Meeting the Challenge of VTE: Strategies for Implementing guideline-based Recommendations," Medical Grand Rounds, Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, IL, March 18, 2010.
- 263. "Meeting the Challenge of VTE: Strategies for Implementing guideline-based Recommendations," Medical Grand Rounds, Saint Joseph Medical Center, Towson, MD, March 24, 2010.
- 264. "Meeting the Challenge of VTE: Strategies for Implementing guideline-based Recommendations," Raleigh County Medical Society Meeting, Beckley, WV, March 25, 2010.
- 265. "Meeting the Challenge of VTE: Strategies for Implementing guideline-based Recommendations," Medical Grand Rounds, Heritage Valley Health System, Beaver, PA, April 1, 2010.
- 266. "VTE Prevention, Diagnosis, and Management," Medical Grand Rounds, Lee Memorial Health System, Fort Myers, FL, April 8, 2010.

- 267. "Meeting the Challenge of VTE: Strategies for Implementing guideline-based Recommendations," Medical Grand Rounds, Community Hospital, Munster, IA, April 22, 2010.
- 268. "The Nuts and Bolts of Preoperative Evaluation: What Every Internist Needs to Know," Primed-ACP Access, Milwaukee, WI, June 16, 2010.
- 269. "Prophylaxis and Treatment for VTE: Implementing Evidence-based Recommendations," Medical Grand Rounds, Long Beach Medical Center, Long Beach, NY, June 18, 2010.
- 270. "Prophylaxis and Treatment for VTE: Implementing Evidence-based Recommendations," Medical Grand Rounds, Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital, Hendersonville, NC, June 22, 2010.
- 271. "Prophylaxis and Treatment for VTE: Implementing Evidence-based Recommendations," Medical Grand Rounds, Norton Community Hospital, Norton, VA, June 24, 2010.
- 272. "Prophylaxis and Treatment for VTE: Implementing Evidence-based Recommendations," Medical Grand Rounds, VA Medical Center, Beckley, WV, June 25, 2010.
- 273. ""Prophylaxis and Treatment for VTE: Implementing Evidence-based Recommendations," Medical Grand Rounds, Baptist Medical Center, Pensacola, FL, July 30, 2010.
- 274. "Prophylaxis and Treatment for VTE: Implementing Evidence-based Recommendations," Medical Grand Rounds, Dekalb Medical Center, Dekalb, GA, October 19, 2010.
- 275. "Prophylaxis and Treatment for VTE: Implementing Evidence-based Recommendations," Medical Grand Rounds, Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Springs, MD, November 23, 2010.
- 276. "Meeting the Challenge of VTE: Strategies for Implementing guideline-based Recommendations," Medical Grand Rounds, Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN, January 31, 2011
- 277. "A Call to Action for Improved Thromboprophylaxis and Venous Thromboembolism Management in Oncology," Medical Grand Rounds, Princeton University Medical Center, Princeton, NJ, February 22, 2011
- 278. "Prevention of VTE in the Surgical Patient," 6th Annual Perioperative Summit, Miami, FL, March 3, 2011.
- 279. "Meet the Experts: Perioperative Anticoagulation," 6th Annual Perioperative Summit, Miami, FL, March 4, 2011.
- 280. "Medicolegal Issues in Perioperative Medicine,: 6th Annual Perioperative Summit, Miami, FL, March 5, 2011.
- 281. "A Call to Action for Improved Thromboprophylaxis and Venous Thromboembolism Management in Oncology," Medical Grand Rounds, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, March 25, 2011.
- 282. "Real cases from the Post-operative Wards," 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, Miami, FL, March 16, 2012.
- 283. "Medico-legal Lessons in Perioperative Care," 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Perioperative Summit, Miami, FL, March 17, 2012.
- 284. "Perioperative cases," Society of Hospital Medicine Pre-course on Perioperative Care, San Diego, CA, April 1, 2012.

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History and Physical

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Altered mental status.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: This is a 28-year-old Caucasian female who was brought from the airport secondary to altered mental status. Patient flew from New York tonight with 2 children. Prior to boarding the plane, patient called her husband and stated that she felt dizzy and was not feeling good prior to boarding the plane and in New York. Her husband told her to rest in the plane and he will be waiting for her at the airport here in Atlanta. On arrival to the airport, patient fainted and the air hostess called the husband and patient was brought here by the EMS. On arrival, patient has altered mental status and unresponsive to verbal stimuli. Patient had what looked like seizure activity with posturing. No other HPT elicited due to patient's level of consciousness. History told by husband.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Postpartum depression, was on Paxil which she has not taken over a year.

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY: None.

SOCIAL HISTORY: Patient is married, lives with her husband and has 2 children. Husband denies tobacco use, denies drug use, but admits to occasional social alcohol intake only.

FAMILY HISTORY: Unknown.

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: None. Patient was on Paxil. She has been off this medication for over a year. No other medications taken.

ALLERGIES: No known drug allergies.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: Unable to obtain at this time.

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

GENERAL: A 28-year-old Caucasian female, obtunded, very diaphoretic and with posturing, but in no respiratory distress.

SKTN: Warm and diaphoretic.

HEAD: Normocephalic, atraumatic.

EYES: Pupils are equal. They are round and reactive to light.

NOSE: Symmetrical. No drainage noted.

MOUTH AND THROAT: Unable to examine the mouth. Patient has mouth clenched, teeth clenched, unable to visualize the oral mucosa and pharynx.

NECK: Supple. Trachea is midline.

CARDIAC: S1, S2. Tachycarcic.

LUNGS: Docroased breath sounds. No whoczos or rhonchi, however.

ABDOMEN: Soft. Bowel sounds are positive.

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HYP

## Atlanta Medical Center 303 Parkway Drive NE Atlanta, GA 30312

Name: BARNETT, JENNIFER Afolake O. Mobolaji, MD

MRN: 005270278 ADM: 02/04/2013

ACCT: 019137496

History and Physical

EXTREMITIES: Show no edema. Patient has posturing with muscle rigidity. NEUROLOGIC: Patient is obtunded.

LABORATORY DATA: WBC of 20.5, hemoglobin of 14.6, hematocrit of 42.7, platelets of 381. On BMP, sodium is 140, potassium 3.9, chloride of 102, bicarb of 20, BUN of 10, creatinine of 0.76, qlucose of 139. Liver Enzymes: AST is normal at 25, ALT 41. Urine drug screen is positive for barbiturates only. Urine pregnancy test is negative. Urinalysis is negative. CK of 80. PT of 10.6, PTT of 26.1, INR of 0.92. Lipase is normal at 17. Acetaminophen level is 0.0. Salicylate level is 0.4. ETOH level is 0.000. TSH is normal at 1.04. Chest x-ray shows normal x-ray examination of the chest. CT of the head, impression: Normal unenhanced CT of the brain.

ASSESSMENT AND PLAN: This is a 28-year-old Caucasian female who was brought in from the airport to the Emergency Room after patient passed out on arrival to Atlanta for etiology unclear.

- 1. Altered mental status of unclear etiology. Patient's urine drug screen positive for barbiturates, rule out drug overdose versus accidental poisoning. Patient is currently monitored here in the Emergency Room. Emergency Room physician gave Narcan, Ativan and Cogentin due to patient's posturing and muscle rigidity to rule out other etiology of mental status changes. Patient did not respond to any of the antidote.
- 2. Patient has been admitted to the intensive care unit at this time. Poison control has been called, and their recommendation is to monitor patient on tele and also to draw barbiturate plasma concentration, also to check patient's iron level, possibly not a barbiturate overdose. Also, we will continue to check patient's CK level and also start on IV fluids for hydration.
- 3. Leukocytosis with negative urinalysis, negative chest x-ray, so it is possible physiologic. We will monitor very closely.
- 4. Hyperglycemia. Also, etiology is unclear. We will monitor closely and check Alc.
- 5. Elevated liver enzymes. This is possibly secondary to the drug overdose; however, we will repeat CMP in morning and if needed, we will do a right upper quadrant ultrasound.
- 6. Tachycardia, secondary to drug overdose of unclear etiology. Patient currently is in sinus tachycardia. This will be closely monitored. If needed, we will initiate beta-blocker for heart rate control. Patient's airway is patent at this time, not in need of any airway protection. We will get an ABG for further evaluation. We will monitor very closely in the intensive care unit. We will also get neurology consultation to rule out seizures. Patient came in with some seizure-like activity, rule out any seizure disorder. At this time, we will get an EEG and have neurology consultation in morning. Further troatment and recommendation will depend on patient's clinical course.

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## Atlanta Medical Center 303 Parkway Drive NE Atlanta, GA 30312

Name: BARNETT, JENNIFER

Afolake O. Mobolaji, MD ADM: 02/04/2013

MRN: 005270278 ACCT: 019137496

History and Physical

Time spent on admission 55 minutes.

Afolake O. Mobolaji, MD

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## Atlanta Medical Center 303 Parkway Drive NE Atlanta, GA 30312

Name: BARNETT, JENNIFER Afolake O Mobolaji, MD

MRN: 005270278 ADM: 02/04/2013 ACCT: 019137496 DIS: 02/05/2013

Discharge Summary

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ADMITTING PHYSICIAN: Afolake Mobolaji, MD DISCHARGE PHYSICIAN: Afolake Mobolaji, MD

#### CONSULTS:

1. Atlanta Neurology

2. Rao Mikkilineni, MD, Pulmonology

LABORATORY DATA: At the time of discharge, her sodium is 140, potassium 2.9, BUN 10, creatinine 0.76, glucose 139 and white count of 20.55.

#### PROCEDURES:

- 1. Patient had a lumbar puncture done.
- 2. CAT scan, which is negative. CT of the head, which is negative. Chest x-ray negative for acute process.
- 3. ĒEG.

BRIEF HOSPITAL COURSE: A 28-year-old Caucasian female with no significant past medical history, admitted to the hospital with altered mental status. She had an elevated CK lovel with persisting decreased level of consciousness with the possibility of new onset seizure. She received IV Dilantin loading dose. Atlanta Neurology was consulted. Patient also had leukocytosis with febrile episode for which she was placed on IV vancomycin along with IV Levaquin and Flagyl. Patient's family requested her to be transferred over to Emory Hospital. During the ICU stay, patient got hypotensive and tachycardic for which she received IV bolus and she was started on IV normal saline at 250 mL/hour. Patient was also seen by Dr. Mikkilineni from pulmonology. Arrangements were made to transfer her over to Emory for further care.

Afolake O Mobolaji, MD

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## STATE OF FLORIDA

## **COUNTY OF MARION**

## AFFIDAVIT OF TODD ALLEN KEITH RN, EMT-P, CEN, CFRN

Todd Allen Keith RN, EMT-P, CEN, CFRN, after being duly sworn by the undersigned officer, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, deposes and states as follows:

1.

My name is Todd Allen Keith. I am over 18 years old and suffer from no legal disabilities. I am a Registered Nurse duly licensed to practice nursing in the State of Florida. I am a member of the same profession as the nurse whose conduct is at issue in this affidavit. I have actual professional knowledge and experience in the area of nursing practice in which my opinion is given on this affidavit, as reflected in this affidavit and in my Curriculum Vitae, which has been attached hereto and incorporated herein by references s Exhibit "A".

2.

At the time I signed this affidavit, and at the time of the negligent acts I discuss herein, I was licensed by an appropriate regulatory agency to practice my profession in the state in which I was practicing or teaching in that profession.

3.

I am qualified as an expert by virtue of my knowledge, skill, experience, training and education regarding the acceptable standard of care and conduct expected of health care providers whose conduct is at issue in this affidavit. I have actively practiced in my area of



specialty for at least three of the last five years both immediately preceding the signing of this affidavit, and preceding the negligent acts I discuss herein, with sufficient frequency to establish an appropriate level of knowledge in performing the procedure, making the nursing diagnosis, or rendering the treatment which is alleged to have been performed or rendered negligently by the heath care providers whose conduct is at issue in this affidavit. Specifically, I have regularly and routinely assessed and evaluated patients in a hospital environment, with symptoms and findings similar to those of the patient whose care is the subject of this affidavit, with sufficient frequency to establish an appropriate level of knowledge of the appropriate evaluation and treatment.

4.

The facts in this case upon which I base my opinions are of a type reasonable relied upon by experts in our particular field.

5.

The testimony I have given herein is the product of reliable principles and methods, and I have applied those principles and methods reliably to the facts of this case in arriving at the opinions I express herein.

6.

I have been asked to review the medical care provided to Jennifer Barnett by nurses at Atlanta Medical Center on approximately February 4-5, 2013. During the course of my review, I have read or reviewed medical records from Atlanta Medical Center.

7.

Upon good information and belief, the nurses caring for Ms. Barnett on February 4-5, 2013, are employees or agents of Atlanta Medical Center.

Because of my background, training and experience, I am familiar with the standard of care and skill ordinarily employed by the nursing profession generally when treating patients such as Jennifer Barnett under similar conditions and like surrounding circumstances as are contained in the medical records I have reviewed. Further, I have evaluated and provided care and treatment to patients with suspected stroke in a hospital environment with sufficient regularity to be knowledgeable about the standards of care for nurses in this particular situation.

9.

Among other things, my review of the documents and other information I have referenced, reveals that:

- a. Prior to boarding her flight to Atlanta from New York, Jennifer Barnett had complained of dizziness.
- b. Shortly after her flight arrived in Atlanta, Jennifer Barnett fainted and the paramedics were called. When examined by the paramedics, Ms. Barnett complained of dizziness and right sided weakness.
- c. Jennifer Barnett was transported by ambulance from the airport to the emergency room at Atlanta Medical Center, formerly known as South Fulton Hospital, with complaints of dizziness, fainting, and right sided weakness.
- d. The emergency room protocol for triage of a patient with complaints of right sided weakness requires that such neurological deficits/findings be documented in the patient's intake form.
- e. The emergency room protocol for triage of a patient with complaints of right sided

  weakness requires that such neurological deficits/findings be communicated immediately

to the emergency room physician.

10.

Based on my review of these medical records and on my background, training, expertise, knowledge, experience, and familiarity with the degree of care and skill employed by the nursing profession generally when deal with like conditions and similar circumstances (the "standard of care"), I am of the opinion that:

- a. Jennifer Barnett should have been evaluated at the Atlanta Medical Center emergency room for her neurological deficits/findings in a timely manner to insure patient safety.
- b. Failure to evaluate Jennifer Barnett in a timely manner for the neurological deficits/findings that she presented with at the Atlanta Medical Center emergency room delayed preventative and therapeutic treatment for stroke.

11.

Based on my review of these medical records and on my background, training, expertise, knowledge, experience, and familiarity with the degree of care and skill employed by the nursing profession generally when dealing with like conditions and similar circumstances, (the "standard of care"), I am of the opinion that George Brown, III, RN, fell below the standard of care as follows:

- a. On February 4, 2013, George Brown III, RN failed to document Jennifer Barnett's neurological deficits/findings on her intake form, although such documentation was required under the standard of care.
- b. On February 4, 2013, George Brown III, RN failed to communicate Jennifer
   Barnett's neurological deficits/findings to the admitting hospitalist, Dr. Mobolaji,
   although the standard of care required him to do so. These neurological

deficits/findings were critical for Dr. Mobolaji to consider a stroke in his differential diagnosis.

12.

I have not expressed all of my theories of negligence in this affidavit; as I understand Georgia law, I am only required to state one act of negligence for each potential defendant.

13.

All of the opinions I have expressed herein were expressed within a reasonable degree of nursing probability.

14.

All of the opinions I have expressed herein constitute my opinions at this time and are based on the information which I have been given. I reserve the right to change my opinions if further information is received which impacts on the opinions herein given.

15.

I make this affidavit with the understanding that I am attesting that the contents herein are true and correct and knowing that it is being executed for the purpose of being used in support of a medical malpractice action under Georgia law.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Todd Allen Keith R.N. EMY-P. CEN, CFRN

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of January, 2015.

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My commission expires:



# Curriculum Vitae

Name: Todd Allen Keith, R.N., EMT-P, C.E.N., C.F.R.N.

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Ocala, Florida 34478

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**E-MAIL:** TKEITH642@AOL.COM

Birthdate: March 31, 1962

Committees:

Family: Wife: Elizabeth Keith, b. 1963

Sons: Kyle Keith, b. 1995

Clayton Keith, b. 1997

ProfessionalExcelsior College, A.D.N.1992Education:Columbus City College, EMT-P.1982

Excelsior College, BS Nursing. Current

Professional State of Florida Registered Nurse, #RN2803872 1992-Current

**Registrations:** State of Florida Paramedic, Ja00004327 1982-Current

State of Florida-Healthcare Risk Manager(License) 2008-2012 State of Tennessee-Registered Nurse 2008-2012

Professional Instructor, Emergency Care Programs,

Services: Puzzle Solved, Inc. Ocala 1997-Current

Professional American Heart Association, Florida/Puerto Rico

Offices and Emergency Cardiac Care Committee 2001-2003

Florida Highway Patrol, Auxiliary Trooper

Troop G, Ocala Unit 1984-2002

Professional American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants 2005-Current

Memberships: Emergency Nurses Association, 1999-Current

Air Surface Transport Nurses Association, 1999-Current



Professional Certifications:	CEN-Certified Emergency Nurse CFRN-Certified Flight Registered Nurse Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor ACLS-Experienced Provider Instructor Pre-hospital Trauma Advanced Life Support Inst.	2000-Current 2001-Current 1983-Current 1994-Current 1999-Current 2000-Current
	Trauma Nursing Core Course Provider	1996-Current

Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor

# Professional Experience:

# 08/83-Current Munroe Regional Medical Center

P.O. Box 6000

Ocala, Florida 34478

Registered Nurse in 47 bed emergency department, 5<sup>th</sup> busiest in the state. Providing emergency care to both adult and pediatric patients. Functioned as supervisor in pediatric emergency department, relief clinical supervisor, and education coordinator for staff of 125 full time employees

1985-Current

# 04/08-06/12 CSA/Philips Medical

Cardiac Monitoring Lenexa, Kansas.

I provide end-user training and go-live support for cardiac monitoring for all hospital departments and occasional out-patient setting.

# 01/10-Current Central Florida Community College

Ocala, Florida

Adjunct faculty in EMS program with both EMT-A and EMT-P students in clinical/lab environment.

## 07/00-03/03 Shands Jacksonville

TraumaOne Flight Services 655 W. 8th Street

Jacksonville, Fl 32209

Registered Nurse-Paramedic with busy two helicopter flight program serving North-Florida and South-Georgia. This flight program responded to 93% scene flights, at times functioning as the first responder in rural areas.

**Publications:** 

Journal of Emergency Medical Services (JEMS), 1988, *Prehospital thrombolytics and EMS*. T. Keith, E. Handburg, P.Rucinski.

Journal of Emergency Nursing, Elsevier-Mosby Publishing Editorial Board 2008 & 2009.

Journal of Emergency Nursing, Elsevier-Mosby Publishing Manuscript Reviewer 2008-Current.

**Presentations:** 

2000-2013, Florida National Dental Conference, Orlando Florida. "Advanced Cardiac Life Support pre-conference".

Florida National Dental Conference, Orlando Florida. "Management of in-office emergencies".

11/2007 American Association Legal Nurse Consultants
Tampa Bay Chapter, Tampa Florida
"Pre-hospital EMS and the Legal Nurse Consultant".

## STATE OF FLORIDA

## **COUNTY OF ALACHUA**

## **AFFIDAVIT**

PERSONALLY APPEARS before the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths, comes Anthony A. Mancuso, M.D, who, after first being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1.

I am Anthony A. Mancuso. I am a medical doctor currently licensed to practice medicine in the State of Florida and have been continuously so licensed for approximately 41 years. That time period includes February 2013, which is the subject of my review and opinions, as well the five years prior to that period. I attended undergraduate school at Florida State University and the University of Miami School of Medicine where I received my Medical Degree in 1973. I completed my residency in diagnostic radiology at UCLA in 1977. I was first Board Certified in Radiology in 1978. I also completed a 2 year fellowship in Neuroradiology and was issued a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Neuroradiology in 1995. I am licensed to practice medicine in Florida. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, suffer from no legal disabilities, and give this Affidavit based upon my own personal knowledge and belief. My Curriculum Vitae is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A."

2.

The subject of my review was the care and treatment of Jennifer Barnett. Ms. Barnett was at one time the patient of Jason R. Kerr, M.D. The medical records that are available for review reveal that on or about February 5, 2013, Dr. Kerr treated Ms. Barnett at Atlanta Medical Center.



For at least three of the five years preceding that date (and in fact, continuously for many years prior to that date), I was regularly engaged in the clinical practice of radiology for adults like Ms. Barnett. Specifically, I was regularly engaged in

- the review and assessment of radiology films of patients with suspected and actual basilar artery thrombosis; and
- the ordering for review of radiologist studies, including angiograms, CTs and MRIs for patients, including patients with suspected and actual basilar artery thrombosis.

3.

Based upon my education, training and experience, I am familiar with that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the medical profession generally under the same or similar circumstances and like surrounding conditions (the "standard of care"). Specifically, I am familiar with that degree of care and skill required by physicians rendering medical care to Jennifer Barnett to review and assess radiology reports showing basilar artery thrombosis, as her condition is reflected in the medical records that I have reviewed.

4.

In connection with giving this Affidavit, I have reviewed the following of Jennifer Barnett's medical records:

- Medical records from Atlanta Medical Center from February 4, 2013 through February 5, 2013;
- 2. Medical records from Emory Healthcare; and
- 3. Imaging studies performed on February 5, 2013.

5.

The medical records reveal that, on February 4, 2013 at 11:42 p.m., Ms. Barnett arrived

at the Atlanta Medical Center. She had been transported by ambulance from the airport, after fainting, to the emergency room at Atlanta Medical Center with a chief complaint of altered mental status. The History and Physical noted that upon arrival Ms. Barnett had an altered mental status, was unresponsive to verbal stimuli, and had what looked like seizure activity. The physical examination performed on Ms. Barnett noted that she was obtunded and very diaphoretic with posturing. See History and Physical attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

6.

Dr. Richard Johnson, the emergency room attending physician, ordered a CT of the head without contract at 12:06 a.m. on February 5, 2013. See Physician Documentation attached hereto as Exhibit "C."

7.

At approximately 2:42 a.m. on February 4, 2013, Radiologist Jason Kerr, M.D. read the CT brain without contrast. Dr. Kerr's findings were all normal and his impression was a "[n]ormal unenhanced CT scan of the brain." In fact, the CT shows a likely segmentally hyperdense due to basilar artery thrombosis, although Dr. Kerr failed to note this significant finding. See Diagnostic Radiology Radiological Consultation report attached hereto as Exhibit "D." Dr. Kerr also failed to order further diagnostic imaging which would have confirmed the basilar artery thrombosis.

8.

At approximately 6:17 p.m. on February 5, 2013, pursuant to her family's request, Ms. Barnett was transferred to Emory Hospital for further evaluation and treatment. See Discharge Summary attached hereto as Exhibit "E."

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During the course of her hospitalization and evaluation at Atlanta Medical Center,

Jennifer Barnett was never diagnosed with or treated for her basilar artery thrombosis.

10.

Ms. Barnett later suffered a stroke at Emory Hospital in the ICU resulting in her being in a permanent "locked in" condition, confined to a wheelchair and unable to communicate except through eye movement.

11.

It is my opinion, based upon my education, training, experience and the facts contained in the medical records I have reviewed, the standard of care required the radiologist, Dr. Kerr, to diagnose a basilar artery thrombosis as seen in the CT scan of the brain. The standard of care further required Dr. Kerr to order additional diagnostic imaging, which would have confirmed the basilar artery thrombosis.

12.

By failing to diagnose Ms. Barnett with a basilar artery thrombosis as seen in the CT scan of the brain, it is my opinion that Dr. Kerr's actions fell below the applicable standard of care for radiologists and thus amounts to professional negligence. Dr. Kerr's failure to order additional diagnostic imaging, which would have confirmed the basilar artery thrombosis, also fell below the applicable standard of care for radiologists and amounts to professional negligence.

13.

For each of the opinions I express in this Affidavit, I hold those opinions to a reasonable degree of medical probability or certainty; that is, more likely than not.

14.

It is not the purpose of the Affidavit to set forth each and every criticism that I have now

or may have in the future regarding the care and treatment rendered to Ms. Barnett by Dr. Kerr in the February 5, 2013 time frame. It is my understanding that this Affidavit is being used to satisfy OCGA § 9-11-9.1, which requires that this Affidavit set forth one negligent act and the factual basis for my opinion.

### FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Anthony A. Mancuso, M.D

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me

this 6 day of January, 2015.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 11 7016

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MY COMMISSION # EE 217083
EXPIRES: November 17, 2016
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **PERSONAL DATA**

NAME: Anthony A. Mancuso, M.D.

DATE OF BIRTH: August 16, 1947

PLACE OF BIRTH: Brooklyn, New York

CITIZENSHIP: U.S. Citizen

### **EDUCATION**

1965-1967 Miami Dade Junior College

Miami, Florida

A.A.

1967-1969 Florida State University

Tallahassee, Florida

B.S.

1969-1973 University of Miami School of Medicine

Miami, Florida

M.D.

1973-1974 Internship, Mercy Hospital

San Diego, California

1974-1977 Residency, UCLA, CHS, Diagnostic Radiology

Los Angeles, California

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## **Appointments:**

1977-1978 Adjunct Instructor, UCLA, Fellowship in Head and Neck Radiology and

Computerized Tomography/Ultrasound, Los Angeles, California

1978-1979 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology, UCLA/

Co-Chief, CT and Ultrasound Section (1979-1980), Los Angeles, California

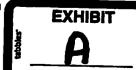
1979-1981 Assistant Professor in Residence - Department of Radiology, UCLA/Chief, CT

Section (1980-1981), Los Angeles, California

Fellowship in Neuroradiology (February 1 - July 31, 1981)

1981-1983 Associate Professor of Radiology (Neuroradiology Section), Department of

Radiology, University of Utah School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, Utah



1983-1984	Associate Professor of Radiology, University of Florida College of Medicine and Chief of Radiology, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Gainesville, Florida
1984-1989	Clinical Director of MRI, Shands Hospital, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida
1986-present	Professor of Radiology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida
1990-1992	Clinical Director, Radiology Research, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida
1998-2001	Associate Chairman for Research, Department of Radiology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida
5/2000-3/2001	Interim Chairman of Department of Radiology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida
4/2001-present	Chairman of Department of Radiology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, Florida

### **Visiting Professorships:**

- University of California at San Francisco, Department of Radiology, San Francisco, California, March 5, 1979
- Loyola University Medical School, Department of Radiology, Chicago, Illinois, March 27-28, 1979
- University of Washington, Department of Radiology, Seattle, Washington, May 5-7, 1983
- University of Miami, Department of Radiology, Miami, Florida, March 21-23, 1984
- University of Kentucky, Department of Radiology, Lexington, Kentucky, October 1984
- Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of Radiology, New York, New York, April 1986
- University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, Department of Radiology, Dallas, Texas, October 21-22, 1986
- Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Department of Radiology, New York, New York, April 1988
- Harvard University, Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Radiology, Boston, Massachusetts, April 1988
- University of Pittsburgh, Department of Radiology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 13-14, 1991
- University of Virginia, Department of Radiology, Charlottesville, Virginia, January 21-22, 1993
- Wayne State University, Department of Radiology, Detroit, Michigan, February 2-4, 1994
- University of Toronto, Department of Radiology, Toronto, Canada October 1-3, 1995
- University of Texas-M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas--Doubleday Lecturer, May 20-21, 1996
- Allegheny University Hospitals, Pittsburgh –May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 1998
- University of Virginia- Keat's Society Endowed Honorary Lectureship- May 13-15,2011

## **Committee Service**

- Member, Research Advisory Committee Department of Radiology, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, 1979-1981
- Member, Resident Selection Committee Department of Radiology, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, 1979-1981
- Member, Medical Care Evaluation Committee, Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Florida, 1984-1985
- Member, Emergency Room Advisory Committee, Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Florida, 1984-1985
- Member, Department of Radiology Finance Committee, Shands Hospital, Gainesville, Florida, 1984-1986
- American College of Radiology (ACR) Coding Index and Thesaurus Committee, 1985-1990
- Member, Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Program Committee, Neuroradiology/ Head and Neck Radiology, 1986-1991
- American College of Radiology (ACR) Malpractice Awareness Task Force/Expert Witness Program, 1986-1990
- Association of University Radiologists (AUR) Staufer Award Committee (Research Award), 1986-1987
- Medical Care Evaluation Committee, Shands Hospital, 1987-1990
- American College of Radiology (ACR) Interdisciplinary Committee on Diagnostic Imaging in Cancer Management, 1986-1987
- American Medical Association Panel on Magnetic Resonance Imaging, 1984-1988
- Brain Institute Task Force, University of Florida College of Medicine, 1990-1992
- American Society of Head and Neck Radiology, Publications Committee, 1990-1991
- Search Committee for Chairman of Radiation Oncology, 1991-1992
- MRI Research Committee, Department of Radiology, University of Florida College of Medicine, 1991-2001
- Finance Committee, Department of Radiology, University of Florida College of Medicine, 1991-1998
- CT Quality Assurance Committee, Department of Radiology, University of Florida College of Medicine, 1992-1994
- University of Florida Research Advisory Committee, University of Florida College of Medicine, 1992-1994
- American Board of Radiology Committee on Certificate of Added Qualifications for Neuroradiology, 1992-1995

- Masters Thesis Committee Jason Rosenberg, 1992-1993
- Second World Congress on Laryngeal Cancer Advisory Committee, 1993-1994
- American Society of Head and Neck Radiology Publications Committee, 1993-1995
- UFCOM Search Committee for Anatomy and Cell Biology Chair, Spring, 1995
- CQI Committees Read and Return; Communications; MRI (Radiology Department), 1996-1998
- UFCOM Neurology Chairman Search Committee, 1999 and 2000-2001
- Ad Hoc Committee UF AGH—UF Shands Consolidation, 1998-1999
- UF COM College Incentive Fund Review Committee-2000-2001
- Medical Executive Committee, Shands at AGH, May 2001-2006
- Medical Executive Committee, Shands at UF, 2001-present
- Florida Group Practice Executive Committee, 2001-present
- Otolaryngology Chairman Search Committee-- Chairman, 2001-2002 and 2003-2004
- UF COM Promotion and Tenure Committee-Associate Chairman-2002 and Chairman 2003
- UF Group Practice Association—3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President- 2008 to present
- UF Executive Fiscal Advisory Committee—2008 to present
- Pathology Chairman Search Committee-- Chairman, 2010
- Chairman UF Executive Fiscal Advisory Committee—2010 to present
- UF Group Practice Association—President- 2010 to present

### Membership in Scholarly Societies:

- Radiological Society of North America
- American Society of Head and Neck Radiology (Secretary, 1982-1985; Executive Committee, 1985-1986; Vice President, 1988; President Elect, 1989-1990; President, 1990-1991; Past President 1991-1992)
- · American Society of Neuroradiology, Senior Member
- American Society for Head and Neck Surgery, Honorary Member
- European Society of Head and Neck Radiology, Honorary Member, 2011

### **Editorial Experience:**

- Editorial Board: American Journal of Neuroradiology (1992-2000); Journal of Computed Axial Tomography (1993-2006); Acta Radiologica Portugesa (1993-1995); International Journal of Radiation Oncology, Biology and Physics (1998-2006)
- Referee for following journals: Radiology, Journal of Magnetic Resonance in Medicine, Journal of Computer Assisted Tomography, International Journal of Radiation Oncology, Biological Physics, Investigative Radiology, Head and Neck, Cancer, AJNR
- Review of proposed texts for Williams and Wilkins, Lea and Febiger, C. V. Mosby

### **Grants:**

- National Research Service Award Fellowship for training in Academic Radiology from NIH/PHS, 1976-1980 (Principal Investigator).
- Grant-in-aid from Berlex Corporation to study Gadolinium-DTPA in cerebral lesions, 1985 (\$35,000). Renewal 1986 (\$35,000). New study in pediatric patients on same contrast, 1987 (\$35,000) (Principal Investigator).
- Division of Sponsored Research, University of Florida granted the Department of Radiology \$150,000 for support of second whole body imager (Principal Investigator).
- NIH-NCI grant #U01 CA 54026-01, "Comparison of CT and MRI in Staging of Cervical Metastases."
   \$400,000 over 4 years. Funded October 1991 (Principal Investigator).
- RSNA seed grant, "Detection of Unknown Primary Tumors of the Head and Neck Using 2-[F-18]
   Fluoro-2-Deoxy-D-Glucose."—Principal Investigator: Suresh K. Mukherji, M.D. \$20,000. Funded Spring 1993 (Co-Principal Investigator).
- Eli Lilly Olanzepine Research Study—Co-Principal Investigator: Katherine N. Scott, Ph.D. Funded February 1998 (Consultant and over-reading of films).
- K-30 Fellowship Funding, "Evidence Based Radiology"—Principal Investigator: Christopher Sistrom, M.D. \$40.000, Funded 1999 (Mentor).
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) of the Upper Trachea During Respiration and Valsalva maneuver. Mallinckrodt—Principal Investigator: Ilona M. Schmalfuss, M.D. Funded 1999 (Co-Principal Investigator).
- AHA Women and Minorities Access to Research Grant, "Pilot Study of Cerebral Vascular Reserve as a Risk Factor for Stroke in Pediatric Sickle Cell Disease"—Principal Investigator: Lorna Sohn Williams, M.D. \$59,900. Funded 2000 (Co-Principal Investigator).
- "Study of the Dynamic Motion of Oropharynx." Kos Pharmaceuticals—Principal Investigator: Ilona M. Schmalfuss, M.D. \$41,888. Funded February 2000 (Co-Principal Investigator).
- "Muscle Composition and Function for Swallowing in Head/Neck Cancer Patients Undergoing Radiotherapy." University of Florida (Opportunity Grant). Phormax—Co-Principal Investigator: Ilona M. Schmalfuss, M.D. \$10,000. Funded October 2000 (Co-Principal Investigator).

- "New Faculty Start-Up." HHMI funding —Principal Investigator: Christopher L. Sistrom, M.D. \$115,000. Funded March 2001 (Mentor).
- "Free Text Versus Structure Format for Radiology Reports: Measuring Performance and Preference of Selected Medical Personnel in Extracting Case Specific Information." GE funding—Principal Investigator: Christopher L. Sistrom, M.D. \$50,000. Funded July 2001 (Mentor).

## Gift:

• Secured, as a gift to the Department of Radiology, University of Florida, College of Medicine a 0.15 T whole body imager from Technicare Corporation for dedicated research on coil development and proton imaging, 1985. Included were warranty and installation. Total worth \$950,000 - 1,000,000.

## Patent:

- Patent received: Angled segment receiver coil for NMR imaging of the head. Filed U. S. Patent Court, 1986. Patent #4,784,146.
- Patent received: Method for improving delivery of pharmaceutical aerosols. Patent #6,567,686.

# **SCHOLASTIC HONORS**

# **Honorary Societies:**

- National Beta Honor Society (High School)
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1967-1968	Haydon Burns Scholarship (Miami Dade Junior College)
1969-1973	Complete tuition scholarship to University of Miami School of Medicine
1969	B.S., Magna Cum Laude
1973	M.D. with honors - graduating second in class of 115
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1979	Certificate of Special Merit. American Roentgen Ray Society for exhibit: Correlated CT anatomy and Pathology of the Larynx. Annual American Roentgen Ray Society Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 1979
1979	Certificate of Special Merit. American Roentgen Ray Society for exhibit: CT of the Nasopharynx - Normal Variations of North and Pathological Correlations. Annual American Roentgen Ray Society Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 1979
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   CT and MRI of the pharynx. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Head and Neck Radiology, Seattle, Washington, May 1986.
- 35. Invited speaker/panelist: Management of parotid tumors. American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1986.
- 36. Invited speaker/panelist: Magnetic resonance imaging seminar. Los Angeles Radiologic Society, Los Angeles, California, November 1986.
- 37. Radiological Society of North America Refresher Course: MRI and CT of the pharynx. Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, Illinois, November 1986.
- 38. Invited guest: Radiological Society of North America sponsored lecturer for VI European Congress of Radiology, Lisbon, Portugal, June 1987.
  - a. Keynote lecture: Impact of CT and MRI in the diagnosis of head and neck cancer.
  - b. Refresher Course: Cervical lymph node metastases oncologic imaging and diagnosis.
- 39. Invited guest: European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology: Practical planning problems in radiotherapy of head and neck cancer, Lisbon, Portugal, May 1987.
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- 41. Radiological Society of North America Refresher Course: Oncodiagnostic Panel. Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, Illinois, December 1987.
- 42. Scientific Committee and Faculty: XI International Congress of Head and Neck Radiology. European Society of Head and Neck Radiology, Uppsala, Sweden, June 6-11, 1988.
- 43. Invited speaker: Second International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer. American Society for Head and Neck Surgery Sponsor, Boston, Massachusetts, August 1988.
- 44. Invited panelist: Cervical metastasis in aerodigestive cancer. American Academy of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, Washington, D. C., September 1988.
- 45. Radiological Society of North America Refresher Course: MRI and CT of the pharynx and floor of the mouth. Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the RSNA, Chicago, Illinois, 1988.
- 46. Invited lecturer and panelist: The impact of new imaging technique on cancer staging and curability. International Congress of Radiation Oncology. Paris, France, July 1989.

- 47. Invited lecturer, panelist, moderator: 17th International Congress of Radiology. Paris, France, July
- 48. Invited lecturer, panelist: American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress Postgraduate Course: Otorhinolaryngology: Carcinoma of the tongue. Atlanta, Georgia, October 1989.
- 49. Radiological Society of North America Refresher Course: CT and MRI of the pharynx and floor of the mouth. Also Moderator of Scientific Session, Chicago, Illinois, 1989.
- 50. Magnetic Resonance Imaging 1990: National Symposium: MRI of lower cranial nerves; MR and CT of the temporal bone; MR and CT of the paranasal sinuses, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 1990.
- 51. American Society of Head and Neck Radiology: Special Focus Session Cases and controversies in head and neck cancer, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 1990.
- 52. Invited lecturer (four lectures): The Royal Australian College of Radiologists Annual Meeting, Perth, Western Australia, October 1990.
- 53. Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, Illinois, December 1990:
  - a. Refresher course: CT and MRI of the pharynx and floor of the mouth
  - b. Moderator: Scientific session
  - c. Scientific presentation: Barreda R, Mancuso AA, Stringer S. Suppurative retropharyngeal lymphadenitis: A medical or surgical disease?
- 54. American Society of Head and Neck Radiology, Boston, Massachusetts, April 3-6, 1991:
  - a. Paper: CT of submucosal laryngeal masses.
  - b. Lectures: Imaging of major salivary glands and normal anatomy of deep spaces of the face and suprahyoid neck.
- 55. Invited Panelist on New Advances in Head and Neck Imaging. American Society of Neuroradiology, Washington D. C., June 1991.
- 56. Radiologic Society of North America, Chicago, Illinois, December 1991.
  - a. Moderator: Scientific session
  - b. Refresher course: Imaging of the larynx and hypopharynx
  - c. Scientific presentation: CT of submucosal laryngeal masses
- 57. American Society of Head and Neck Radiology: Imaging of the thyroid and parathyroids, Chicago, Illinois, April 22-26, 1992.
- 58. Invited Panelist on Cancer of the Paranasal Sinuses. Third International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer, San Francisco, California, August 1992.
- 59. Radiologic Society of North America, Chicago, 1992.
  - a. Moderator: Scientific session
  - b. Refresher Course: Imaging of the larynx and hypopharynx
  - c. Scientific presentations: Coauthored three papers presented by Tart RP and Mukherji SK.
- 60. American Society of Head and Neck Radiology/American Society of Neuroradiology Course and Meeting: Imaging of the oral cavity and oropharynx, Vancouver, May 1993.
- 61. Radiologic Society of North America, Chicago, 1993
  - a. Refresher Course: Imaging of the larynx and hypopharynx
  - b. Scientific presentations: Coauthored five papers, presented by Mukherji SK
- 62. Invited Speaker and Panelist: Second World Congress on Laryngeal Cancer, Sydney, Australia, February 21-24, 1994.
  - a. Workshop on imaging advances
  - b. Salvage treatment for early glottic failure (Panelist)

- c. Favorable supraglottic cancer (Panelist)
- d. Pyriform sinus cancer (Panelist)
- 63. American Society of Neuroradiology, Nashville, TN, May 1994. Core Curriculum Course in Neuroradiology: Suprahyoid neck diseases
- 64. International Congress of Head and Neck Radiology, Washington, DC, June 15-19, 1994.
  - a. Imaging of airway and speech disorders (Invited Speaker)
  - Moderator/Panelist: Special focus session on controversies of modern nodal imaging alternatives
  - c. Paper: The value of pretreatment CT as a predictor of outcome and supraglottic carcinoma treated with RT alone
- 65. Radiologic Society of North America, Chicago, 1994. Refresher Course: Imaging of the larynx and pharynx.
- 66. American Society of Head and Neck Radiology, Pittsburgh, May 1995 Speaker and Moderator of a panel on "Diseases of the Larynx and Pharynx."
- 67. Radiologic Society of North America, Chicago, December 1995. Refresher Course: Imaging of the larynx and Pharynx.
- 68. American Society of Head and Neck Radiology, Los Angeles April 1996. Invited Lecture: Imaging of Lymph Nodes.
- 69. International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer. Toronto, July 28 to August 1,1996. Invited Keynote Speaker: Imaging Techniques Now and in the 21st Century
- 70. Radiologic Society of North America, Chicago, December 1996. Update Course in Head and Neck Imaging: Imaging of the Major Salivary Glands.
- 71. American Society of Head and Neck Radiology, Toronto, May 1996
  Unknown Case Panelist; Lecture on Volume Acquisition CT Techniques
- 72. Radiologic Society of North America, Chicago, December 1997 Update Course in Head and Neck Imaging.
- 73. American Society of Head and Neck Radiology, Phoenix, April 1997 Imaging of Recurrent Head and Neck Cancer
- 74. Symposium Neuroadiologicum, Philadelphia, May 1998
  Program Committee, Focused Panel Coordinator, Presentation-Post treatment evaluation of Head and Neck Cancer: When is it cancer and when is it not?
- 75, Combined ASNR/American Society of Head and Neck Radiology Meeting, San Diego, April 1999 Imaging of Head and Neck Cancer
- 76. Radiologic Society of North America, Chicago, 1998 Update Course in head and Neck Imaging.
- 77. Radiologic Society of North America, Chicago, 1999
  Course in Advanced Topics in Head and Neck Cancer
- 78. Radiologic Society of North America, Chicago, 2000 Course in Advanced Topics in Head and Neck Cancer

- 79. Combined ASNR/American Society of Head and Neck Radiology Meeting, Boston, MA, April 2001
  - a. CT Findings at the Primary Site of Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma about 6 Weeks Following Definitive Radiotherapy as Predictors of Primary Site Control
  - b. Post-RT CT Results as a Predictive Model for Establishing the Necessity of Planned Post-RT Neck Dissection in Patients with Cervical Metastatic Disease from Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- 80. American Society of Head and Neck Radiology Meeting, Cleveland OH, September 2002, Cervical Metastatic Disease Imaging.
- 81. American Society of Clinical Oncology, New Orleans, LA, June 4-8, 2004 Invited speaker and panelist: "Emerging Approaches in Head and Neck Cancer Management."
- 82. American Academy of Orofacial Pain Invited Speaker: Responsibility of Clinicians and Diagnostic Radiologists in the Effective Use of Imaging In Patients with Facial Pain- Las Vegas April 2006
- 83. American Society Of Head and Neck Radiology -Gold Medalist Oration- Invited Speaker-Avoiding False Negative CT and MR Interpretations: Proven Methods to Avoid Missing Critical, Subtle Findings on Imaging Studies of the Head and Neck Phoenix, AZ October 2006

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- Ward P, Mancuso AA, Hanafee WN, Berci G. Evaluation of computerized tomography, cinelaryngoscopy and laryngography in determining the extent of laryngeal disease. American Academy of Otorhinolaryngologists. Dallas, Texas, October 8-12, 1979.
- Hanafee WN, Mancuso AA, Bentson JR, Jenskins H, Winter J. Edge enhancement CT scanning of the temporal bone. American Society of Neuroradiology Meeting, Spring, 1980 (summa cum laude).
- Stone D, Mancuso AA, Rice D, Hanafee WN. CT parotid, sialography. Radiological Society of North America, Dallas, November 1980.
- Akins EW, Hill JA, Mancuso AA, et al. Assessment of left ventricular wall thickness in patients with chronic myocardial infarction by MRI. Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, Illinois, November 1986.
- Yancey JM, Kaude JV, Ackerman N, Googe RE, Mancuso AA, Love IL. Gd-DTPA enhancement of experimental kidney and soft tissue carcinoma. Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, Chicago, Illinois, 1986.
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- Sims HM, de Vries EJ, Mancuso AA. Type IV second branchial cleft cysts. Presented at the 95th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, Kansas City, Missouri, September 22-26, 1991.
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ADM: 02/04/2013 MRN: 005270278

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History and Physical

CHIEF COMPLAINT: Altered mental status.

HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS: This is a 28-year-old Caucasian female who was brought from the airport secondary to altered mental status. Patient flew from New York tonight with 2 children. Prior to boarding the plane, patient called her husband and stated that she felt dizzy and was not feeling good prior to boarding the plane and in New York. Her husband told her to rest in the plane and he will be waiting for her at the airport here in Atlanta. On arrival to the airport, patient fainted and the air hostess called the husband and patient was brought here by the EMS. On arrival, patient has altered mental status and unresponsive to verbal stimuli. Patient had what looked like seizure activity with posturing. No other HPT elicited due to patient's level of consciousness. History told by husband.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Postpartum depression, was on Paxil which she has not taken over a year.

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY: None.

SOCIAL HISTORY: Patient is married, lives with her husband and has 2 children. Husband denies tobacco use, denies drug use, but admits to occasional social alcohol intake only.

FAMILY HISTORY: Unknown.

CURRENT MEDICATIONS: None. Patient was on Paxil. She has been off this medication for over a year. No other medications taken.

ALLERGIES: No known drug allergies.

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: Unable to obtain at this time.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

GENERAL: A 28-year-old Caucasian female, obtunded, very diaphoretic and with posturing, but in no respiratory distress.

SKTN: Warm and diaphoretic.

HEAD: Normocephalic, atraumatic.

EYES: Pupils are equal. They are round and reactive to light.

NOSE: Symmetrical. No drainage noted.

MOUTH AND THROAT: Unable to examine the mouth. Patient has mouth clenched,

teeth clenched, unable to visualize the oral mucosa and pharynx.

NECK: Supple. Trachea is midline.

CARDIAC: S1, S2. Tachycarcic.

LUNGS: Decreased breath sounds. No whoezes or rhonchi, however.

ABDOMEN: Soft. Bowel sounds are positive.

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History and Physical

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EXTREMITIES: Show no edema. Patient has posturing with muscle rigidity. NEUROLOGIC: Patient is obtunded.

LABORATORY DATA: WBC of 20.5, hemoglobin of 14.6, hematocrit of 42.7, platelets of 381. On BMP, sodium is 140, potassium 3.9, chloride of 102, bicarb of 20, BUN of 10, creatinine of 0.76, qlucose of 139. Liver Enzymes: AST is normal at 25, ALT 41. Urine drug screen is positive for barbiturates only. Urine pregnancy test is negative. Urinalysis is negative. CK of 80. PT of 10.6, PTT of 26.1, INR of 0.92. Lipase is normal at 17. Acetaminophen level is 0.0. Salicylate level is 0.4. ETOH level is 0.000. TSH is normal at 1.04. Chest x-ray shows normal x-ray examination of the chest. CT of the head, impression: Normal upenhanced CT of the brain.

ASSESSMENT AND PLAN: This is a 28-year-old Caucasian female who was brought in from the airport to the Emergency Room after patient passed out on arrival to Atlanta for etiology unclear.

- 1. Altered mental status of unclear etiology. Patient's urine drug screen positive for barbiturates, rule out drug overdose versus accidental poisoning. Patient is currently monitored here in the Emergency Room. Emergency Room physician gave Narcan, Ativan and Cogentin due to patient's posturing and muscle rigidity to rule out other etiology of mental status changes. Patient did not respond to any of the antidote.
- 2. Patient has been admitted to the intensive care unit at this time. Poison control has been called, and their recommendation is to monitor patient on tele and also to draw barbiturate plasma concentration, also to check patient's iron level, possibly not a barbiturate overdose. Also, we will continue to check patient's CK level and also start on IV fluids for hydration.
- 3. Leukocytosis with negative urinalysis, negative chest x-ray, so it is possible physiologic. We will monitor very closely.
- 4. Hyperglycemia. Also, etiology is unclear. We will monitor closely and check Alc.
- 5. Elevated liver enzymes. This is possibly secondary to the drug overdose; however, we will repeat CMP in morning and if needed, we will do a right upper quadrant ultrasound.
- 6. Tachycardia, secondary to drug overdose of unclear etiology. Patient currently is in sinus tachycardia. This will be closely monitored. If needed, we will initiate beta-blocker for heart rate control. Patient's airway is patent at this time, not in need of any airway protection. We will get an ABG for further evaluation. We will monitor very closely in the intensive care unit. We will also get neurology consultation to rule out seizures. Patient came in with some seizure-like activity, rule out any seizure disorder. At this time, we will get an EEG and have neurology consultation in morning. Further troatment and recommendation will depend on patient's clinical course.

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Time spent on admission 55 minutes.

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PANNYAGALER AWOYALE, MD On 02/10/2013 07:14:26 FM

Physician Documentation
Atlanta Medical Center South Campus
Name:Jennifer Barnett
Emergency Department
Age:28 years
Sex:Female
DOB:11/25/1984
MRN:5270278
Arrival Date:02/04/2013
Arrival Time:23:42
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## IIPI: 02/05

01:21 The patient's problem is reported as altered mental status, an jr7 apparent seizure, syncope, syncope. Onset: just prior to arrival, Per Husband: Pt was on a flight with nausea, vomiting, and fever. Husband states the fligt attendant called him to let him know that Pt had nausea, vomiting, fever, and a syncopal episode as well PTA. Duration: This was a single incident, The episode is continuous. Context: the episode(s) was witnessed, flight staff, symptoms became apparent while on airplane, occurred airport, Possible contributing factors include: Recent financial stress for past 2 weeks.. The symptoms are alleviated by nothing. The symptoms are aggravated by nothing. Associated signs and symptoms: Pertinent positives: diaphoresis, mausea, seizure, vomiting, Pertinent negatives:. Severity of symptoms: At their worst the symptoms were moderate in the emergency department the symptoms are unchanged. Patient's baseline: Neuro: alert and fully oriented, Motor: no deficits, Ambulation: walks without assistance, Speech: normal. Unable to obtain HPI due to patient distress, patient is being uncooperative. The patient has not experienced similar symptoms in the past. The patient has been recently seen by a physician: an OB/Gyn specialist. Patient's Primary Medical Doctor is: patient denies having a primary care provider. Per husband: Pt was on a flight to Georgia from New York and started to have nausea, vomiting, and tever. Husband states airport staff used Pt's phone to call husband and let him know Pt was sick. Husband admits there being some financial stress over the last 2 weeks and may be the problem. Fusband states Pt's husband states Pt also has Post Partum from most recent pregnancy...

#### Historical:

- Allergies: Denies latex allergy; No known Allergies;
- Ilome Meds:
  - 1. None for
- PMHx: None:
- PSHx: None;
- The history from rurses notes was reviewed: and 1 agree with what is documented.
- Immunization history: Pneumococcal Vaccine Not up to date. Influenza Vaccine: Not up to date. Last tetanus immunization: - up to date, Pertussis vaccination is up to date.
- Family history:: Brother has/had similar symptoms recently, SEIZURE

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Physician Documentation Atlanta Medical Center South Campus Name:Jennifer Barnett Emergency Department Age: 28 years Sex:Female DOB:11/25/1984 MRN:5270278 Arrival Date: 02/04/2013 Arrival Time:23:42 Account#: 19137496 BedAdmit Hold Frivate MD:

#### DISORDER.

- Social history: Lives with family. Tobacco info : Have you ever smoked? No.
- Social history:: The patient/guardian denies using tobacco, alcohol, street drugs.
- Code Status: Full code.
- History obtained from: spouse, husband.

#### ROS:

01:19 Constitutional: Negative for fever. Abdomen/GI: Positive for nausea, vomiting. Neuro: Positive for altered mental status, syncope, tremor, Altered LOC, atypical seizure like activity. All other systems reviewed and are negative, except as noted. Unable to obtain ROS due to patient distress, patient being uncooperative.

#### Exam:

01:13 Constitutional: The patient appears awake, diaphoretic, Appears jr7 awake, mild distress, uncooperative. Neck: Inspection: no obvious abnormalities, ROM/movement: is supple. Cardiovascular: Patient is tachycardic. Rhythm is regular, Feart sounds: normal S1/S2. Neuro: Orientation: unable to test, Mentation: unable to test, Cranial merves: unable to test, Cerebellar function: unable to test, Motor: Tremulous, involuntary muscle movement bilaterally. , Sensation: unable to test, Gait: not tested. Unable to assess. Resting tremor noted in Global. Atypical seizure like activity. Skin: Diaphoresis is noted. good skin turgor. Unable to obtain exam due to patient distress, patient being uncooperative.

#### MUM: 02/04

23:45 Patient medically screened.

02/05

00:29 Financial registration complete.

dE 00:46 ECG:. ri7

rj7

01:13 Scribe Statement: The following note is transcribed by Jesica Roberts jr7 for Dr. Hamilton in accordance with hospital quidelines. Counseling: I had a detailed discussion with guardian regarding:. Data reviewed: vital signs, rurses notes. Patient has an emergent medical condition.

02:59 Plan to admit. rj7 03:30 Differential diagnosis: CVA, metabolic disorder, drug effects, drug Fi7

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overdose, seizure. Counseling: I had a detailed discussion with the historical points, exam findings, and any diagnostic results supporting the admit diagnosis, lab results, radiology results, the need for further work-up and treatment in the hospital. Transition of care: After a detail discussion of the patient's case, care is transferred to the admitting physician. Medication response: The patient's symptoms are unchanged despite medication administration, Narcan did not improve the patient's level of consciousness, ativan -- no change, cogentin -- mild change, tremors resolved.

04:00 Other consultation: Poison control, at 04:00, supportive care, iron rj7 studies, and repeat ck.

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00:05 Order name: Cbc With Diff; Complete Time: 01:33
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00:05 Order name: CMP; Complete Time: C1:40
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00:05 Order name: EKG; Complete Time: C0:25
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00:05 Order name: Drug Screen Stat Urine; Complete Time: 02:47
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00:05 Order name: UPT; Complete Time: C2:23
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00:05 Order name: Urinalysis; Complete Time: 02:47
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00:05 Order name: Ck; Complete Time: 01:40
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00:05 Order name: PT; Complete Time: 02:04
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00:05 Order name: PTT; Complate Time: C2:04
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00:05 Order name: Lipase/Blood; Complete Time: 01:40
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00:05 Order name: Acetaminophen; Complete Time: 02:23
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00:05 Order name: Salicylate/Blood; Complete Time: 02:23
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00:05 Order name: ETOII; Complete Time: 01:33
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00:06 Order name: Ct Head W/D; Complete Time: 02:47
00:06 Order name: Chest Ap Portable; Complete Time: 02:12
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00:06 Order name: ORTHOSTATIC VITALS; Complete Time: 00:21
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01:42 Order name: Tsh; Complete Time: C2:47
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09:25 Order name: Troponin-T
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09:25 Order name: ABG; Complete Time: C9:43
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09:25 Order name: Magnesium Blood
09:25 Order name: PEOS
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09:25 Order name: BNP-PRO
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09:25 Order name: Ferritin
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09:25 Order name: Lactic Acid Venous
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09:25 Order name: C Reactive Protein
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10:49 Order name: Blood Culture
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Physician Documentation Atlanta Medical Center South Campus Name: Jennifer Barnett Emergency Department Λgc:28 years Sex:Female DOB: 11/25/1984 MRN: 5270278 Arrival Date: 02/04/2013 Arrival Time: 23:42 Account#: 19137496 BedAdmit Hold Private MD: 10:49 Order name: Blood Culture ds9 13:50 Order name: XR SPINAL PUNCTURE DIAGNOSTIC **EDMS** 00:46 Rate is 152 beats/min. Rhythn is regular. Axis is Normal. PR interval rj/ is normal. QRS interval is normal. QT interval is normal. No ST changes noted. T waves are Normal. Clinical impression: Normal ECG, No evidence of ischemia, and Sinus tachycardia. Interpreted by me. Point of Care: dp2 00:37 Blood Glucose 145 Vital Signs: 00:29 BP 136 / 82; Pulse 158; Resp 20; Temp 97.8; Pulse Ox 99% on R/A; gb5 Weight 76.64 kg / 168.96 lbs; Height 5 ft. 10 in. (177.80 cm); Pain 01:55 BP 129 / 84; Pulse 155; Resp 20; Pulse Ox 99% on R/A; Pain 0/10; 04:33 BP 122 / 79; Pulse 136; Resp 21; Temp 98.1; Pulse Ox 99% on R/A; Pain qb5 0/10; 07:55 BP 126 / 66; Pulse 84; Resp 20; Pulse Ox 97% on 1 lpm NC; Pain 0/10; ds9 09:08 BP 125 / 76; Pulse 106; Resp 16; Temp 101.0(A); Pulse Ox 96% on 1 1pm ds9 NC; Pain 0/10; 10:50 BP 129 / 62; Pulse 88; Resp 18; Temp 101.0(A); Pulse Ox 958 on 1 lpm ds9 NC; Pain 0/10; Dispensed Medications: 00:20 Drug: Ativan 2 mg; Route: IVP; gb5 00:30 Drug: NS 0.9% 1000 mL; Route: IV; Rate: 1000 Bolus; pp 00:30 Drug: Zotran 4 mg; Route: IVP; pp 01:37 Drug: Benztropine 2 mg; Route: IM; Site: left deltoid; gb5 03:55 Drug: Narcan C.4 mg; Roule: IVP; qb5 07:45 Drug: NS 0.9% 1000 mL; Route: IV; Rate: 100 mL/h; Site: right ds9 forearm; Delivery: Pump; 09:40 Drug: Tylenol - Acetaminophen Suppository 650 mg; Route: PR; ds9 Disposition: 03:32 Attestation: After interviewing the patient, I agree with HPI as rj7 documented. My personal exam reveals findings consistent with those documented. All diagnostic studies were reviewed and discussed. I contirm diagnosis as documented by the NP/PA. My conclusion is that

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> the patient requires in-patient care. We will notify an admitting physician. I, Dr. Richisa Hamilton, have reviewed and agree with scribe's documentation. . Critical Care: (Time does not include time spent in separately billable procedures).

03:59 Critical Care: (Time does not include time spent in separately rj7 billable procedures).

#### Critical Care Time:

03:32 Critical care time: Bedside Care: 35 minutes, Family Intervention: 20 rj7 minutes. Total time: 55 minutes
03:59 Critical care time: Consultation: 20 minutes. Total time: 20 minutes rj7

#### Outcome:

00:26 ECG/EKG	eb4
04:22 Admit Orders	gh2
04:22 History and physical	gh2
20:32 Other: Hand off communication	jml4

#### Disposition Summary:

03:32 Problem is new. Symptoms have improved. rj7

Admit ordered at 02/05/2013 02:59. Admitted to SC N3, to Mobolaji, Atolake in Improved condition with a preliminary diagnosis of Altered LOC, Barbiturate Poisoning.

### Signatures:

	EDMS
ERT	jml4
ERT	ցի2
RN	pp
RN	ds9
ERT	cb4
	df
KN	gb5
MD	rj7
	jr7
	ERT RN RN ERT

Corrections: (The following items were deleted from the chart) 01:34 01:13 Counseling: I had a detailed discussion with patient regarding: jr/

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01:45 01:21 Per husband: Pt was on a flight to Georgia from New York and started to have nausea, vomiting, and fever. Husband states airport staff used Pt's phone to call husband and let him know Pt was sick. Husband admits there being some financial stress over the last 2 weeks and may be the problem.. jr7

09:28 09:25 Ck ordered. EDMS

EDMS

jr7

#### Orders:

Order: Cbc With Diff; Ordered: 02/05 0C:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 01:33 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood

Order: CMP; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 01:40 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood

Order: EKG; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: rj/; For: rj/; Completed 02/05 00:25 By: Boyd, Elisha, ERT; Order Method: Electronic

Order: Drug Screen Stat Urine; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/C5 02:47 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Urinc

Order: UPT; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: 1j7; For: 1j7; Reviewed 02/05 02:23 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Urine

Order: Urinalysis; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 02:47 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Lab?: Or.ce; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Fluid

Order: Ck; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: rj/; For: rj/; Reviewed 02/05 01:40 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood

Order: PT; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 02:04 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Coagulation Thorapy: No Anticoag; Frequency Lab?: Once; Heparin Admin/Via: None; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specinen Source?: Blood

Order: PTT; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 02:04 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Coagulation Therapy: No Anticoag; Frequency Lab?: Once; Heparin Admin/Via: None; Last Dose Info: n/a; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood

Order: Lipase/Blood; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: rj/; For: rj/;

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Reviewed 02/05 01:40 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood

Order: Acetaminophen; Ordered: 02/05 0C:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 02:23 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood

Order: Salicylate/Blood; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 02:23 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood

Order: ETOH; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 01:33 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Lab?: Once; Priority Lab?: STAT; Specimen Source?: Blood

Order: NS 0.9% 1000 mL IV at 1000 Bolus once; Ordered: 02/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Administered: 02/05 00:30 By: pp; Rate: 1000 Bolus; Frequency: once; Order Method: Electronic Administration: NS 0.9% 1000 mL IV at 1000 Bolus

Order: Ativan 2 mg IVP once; Ordered: C2/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Administered: 02/C5 00:20 By: gb5; Frequency: once; Order Method: Electronic Administration: Alivan 2 mg TVP

Order: Zofran 4 mg IVP once; Ordered: C2/05 00:05; By: rj7; For: rj7; Administered: 02/C5 00:30 By: pp; Frequency: once; Order Method: Electronic Administration: Zofran 4 mg IVP Order: Ct Head W/O; Ordered: 02/05 00:C6; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed

Order: Ct Head W/O; Ordered: 02/05 00:C6; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 02:47 By: Johnson,Richisa,MD; Notes: Bed Name: 11; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Rad?: Once; PRECNANT: No; Priority Rad?: STAT; REASON FOR EXAM: Altered Mental Status; TRANSFORT MODE: Stretcher

Order: Chest Ap Portable; Ordered: 02/C5 00:06; By: rj7; For: rj7; Reviewed 02/05 02:12 By: Johnson, Richisa, MD; Notes: Bed Name: 11; Order Method: Electronic; Frequency Rad?: Once; PRECNANT: No; Priority Rad?: STAT; REASON FOR EXAM: Weakness: TRANSPORT MODE: Stretcher

Order: ORTHOSTATIC VITALS; Ordered: 02/05 00:06; By: rj7; For: rj7; Completed 02/05 0C:21 By: Brown 111, George, RN; Order Method: Electronic

Order: Benztropine 2 mg IM once; Ordered: 02/05 01:02; By: rj7; For: rj7; Administered: 02/05 01:37 By: gb5; Frequency: once; Order Method: Electronic Administration: Benztropine 2 mg IM in left deltoid

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Order Signatures: Johnson, Richisa, MD, MD, rj7; Mobolaji, Afolake, MD, MD; Stockhoft, Diane, RN, RN, ds9; Singh, Neetu, MD, MD; Dispatcher MedHost, EDMS;

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## DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY RADIOLOGICAL CONSULTATION

DATE: 02/05/2013 IMAGE# 5270278 LOCATION: SE

NAME: BARNETT, JENNIFER ROOM:

DOB: 11/25/1984 EXAM #: SFM000022
PHYSTCTAN/PA/RNP: UNKNOWN, PHYSTCTAN HOSP #: 19137496

EXAM: CT HEAD OR BRAIN W/O CONT

PROCEDURE: CT BRAIN WITHOUT CONTRAST

REASON FOR EXAM: Female, 28 years old. Altered mental status.

RADIATION DOSAGE (If Supplied By Facility): CTDIvol - ( ) mGy, DLP - ( )

mGycm

TECHNIQUE: Transaxial CT imaging of the brain was performed without

administration of intravenous contrast material.

COMPARISON: None.

FINDINGS:

Normal soft tissue structures. Normal calvarium.

Normal size ventricles and extra-axial spaces for the patient's age. Normal white matter tracts of the cerebral hemispheres. Normal basal ganglia and thalami. Normal brainstem. Normal cerebellum.

There is no intracranial hemorrhage. There are no findings of an acute ischemic infarction.

Normal visualized paramasal sinuses.

IMPRESSION:

Normal unenhanced CT scan of the brain.

Signed:

Jason Kerr, M.D. February 5, 2013 at 2:42:19 AM EST 216-956-7494 Electronically Signed

JK/JK

If you are the referring physician and would like to consult with the radiologist who provided this interpretation, please contact Jason Kerr, M.D. at 216-956-7494. If this radiologist is unavailable, you will be directed to another radiologist to assist.

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MRN: 005270278 ADM: 02/04/2013 ACCT: 019137496 DIS: 02/05/2013

Discharge Summary

ADMITTING PHYSICIAN: Afolake Mobolaji, MD

DISCHARGE PHYSICIAN: Afolake Mobolaji, MD

#### CONSULTS:

1. Atlanta Neurology

2. Rao Mikkilineni, MD, Pulmonology

LABORATORY DATA: At the time of discharge, her sodium is 140, potassium 2.9, BUN 10, creatinine 0.76, glucose 139 and white count of 20.55.

#### PROCEDURES:

- 1. Patient had a lumbar puncture done.
- 2. CAT scan, which is negative. CT of the head, which is negative. Chest x-ray negative for acute process.
- 3. EEG.

BRIEF HOSPITAL COURSE: A 28-year-old Caucasian female with no significant past medical history, admitted to the hospital with altered mental status. She had an elevated CK level with persisting decreased level of consciousness with the possibility of new onset seizure. She received IV Dilantin loading dose. Atlanta Neurology was consulted. Patient also had leukocytosis with febrile episode for which she was placed on IV vancomycin along with IV Levaquin and Flagyl. Patient's family requested her to be transferred over to Emory Hospital. During the ICU stay, patient got hypotensive and tachycardic for which she received IV bolus and she was started on IV normal saline at 250 mL/hour. Patient was also seen by Dr. Mikkilineni from pulmonology. Arrangements were made to transfer her over to Emory for further care.

Afolake U Mobolaji, MU

Dictated by LYNN LIPA, RN

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