

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Marina del Rey, California 90292-5982 **BIRTHDATE:** February 5, 1951

MEDICAL BOARDS: Emergency Medicine
November 1987,
Re-Cert December 6, 1996
Re-Cert November 2005
Quality Assurance & Utilization Review,
October 1989
California FLEX Exam,
June 1983
ECFMG # 335-532-8
July 22, 1981

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CO-Director Emergency Department
May 1987 - November 1987

**GREATER EL MONTE
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL**

EXPERIENCE: Emergency Medical Staff
October 1995 – April, 2004
November, 2005 - Present

**CENTURY CITY HOSPITAL
CENTURY CITY DOCTORS HOSPITAL**

Emergency Medical Staff
May 2004- Present

KAISER MEDICAL CENTER

QUALITY ASSURANCE Chairperson, National Ethics & Professional

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF

UTILIZATION REVIEW EXPERIENCE: Policy Committee
September 1991 - Present

MEDICAL QUALITY

Assistant Chairperson, National Ethics Committee
July 1996 - December 1998

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF
LEGAL MEDICINE**

Member, Ethics Committee
November 1990 - May 1992

**AMERICAN BOARD QUALITY
ASSURANCE & UTILIZATION
REVIEW PHYSICIANS**

Consultant, Quality Assurance Standards
September 1993 – Feb. 2, 2001

**DIVISION OF WORKERS'
COMPENSATION STATE
OF CALIFORNIA**

Special Consultant on HMOs
April 1997 – May 25, 2002

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGED HEALTH CARE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

	<u>Medical Expert/Consultant</u>	MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
	July 1996 – May, 2000 # 602879 February 2006 - Present	
	<u>Physician Expert Reviewer</u>	LUMETRA
	Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
	State Peer Review Medicare Organization 1994 - Present # PE5972	
	<u>Sub-Committee Chair</u>	AMERICAN COLLEGE OF
	Economic Credentialing	EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
	January 1995 - September 1996	
	<u>Member, Quality Assurance Committee</u>	BROTMAN MEDICAL CENTER
	August 1992 - December 1995	
	<u>Member, Utilization Review Committee</u>	BROTMAN MEDICAL CENTER
	February 1992 - December 1995	
	<u>Physician Advisor</u>	PRIVATE UTILIZATION
	February 1987 - Present	REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS
POST GRADUATE TRAINING:	<u>Residency / Emergency Medicine Program</u>	KERN MEDICAL CENTER
	July 1984 - June 1986	Bakersfield, California
	<u>Internship / Internal Medicine Program</u>	WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
	July 1983 - June 1984	MEDICAL CENTER Detroit, Michigan
EDUCATION:	<u>Doctor of Medicine and Surgery</u>	UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA
	November 1978 - February 1983	Bologna, Italy
	<u>Medical School</u>	UNIVERSITY OF PERUGIA
	November 1976 – November 1978	Perugia, Italy
	<u>Italian Language and Cultural Diploma</u>	UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGNERS
	October 1975 - November 1976	Perugia, Italy
	<u>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology</u>	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
	June 1971 - June 1973	Berkeley, California
	<u>Psychology Major</u>	ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
	June 1969 - June 1971	Tempe, Arizona

HONORS:	<u>Dean's Honor List</u>	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Berkeley, California
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:	<u>Clinical Research on Arterial Hypertension</u> September 1975 - August 1976	UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL Perugia, Italy
	<u>Member, Expert Panel</u> Professional Liability Cost Savings Research Study February 1992 - April 1995	MEDIC ALERT FOUNDATION, INC.
PUBLICATIONS	<u>Review on Carbon Monoxide Poisoning</u> January 1987	TOPICS OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE
	<u>Professional Policies</u> Chairman 1991- Present	ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MEDICAL QUALITY
	<u>Hidden Dangers Lurk Behind Practice</u> <u>Parameters</u> December 1994	HEALTH MANAGEMENT NEWS MIAMI, FLORIDA
	<u>Financial Inducements and Practice</u> <u>Guidelines in Medical Decision-Making</u> March 1995	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MEDICINE OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
	<u>Contributing Author on Managed Care</u> <u>in Emergency Medicine</u> Published by ACEP, October 1997	EMERGENCY MEDICINE RISK MANAGEMENT Second Edition
CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES:	Certified, Fellow American Academy of Emergency Medicine Jan. 1999- Jan. 2001 & April, 2005 - December 31, 2005 Certified, Fellow American College of Emergency Physicians, 1989 (except for April, 2005 – January 2006) Certified, Diplomat American Board of Emergency Medicine, 1987 Certified, Fellow American College of Medical Quality, 1990 Certified, Diplomat American Board of Quality Assurance & Utilization Review Physicians, 1989 California Medical License Number A 41120, 1984 California DEA Number AB 2858085 UPIN # D76043 Medicare ID # HA41120	
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP:	<u>Member, Board of Trustees</u> , American College of Medical Quality September , 1991 - Present	

Vice President, California Chapter, American College of Medical Quality
 1993 – 2003
Member, American College of Medical Quality
 1989 - Present
Fellow, American College of Emergency Physicians
 1989 - Present
Fellow, American Academy of Emergency Medicine
 1999- 2001
Member, California Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians
 1984 – Present (except from 4/05-1/06)
Member, National Council Against Health Fraud
 1993 - 2002
Member, American Health Lawyers Association
 1993 - 1998
Member, American College of Legal Medicine
 1994 - December 1998
Member, Executive Board, The American College of Forensic Examiners
 January 1995 - January 1997
Member, Executive Board, Scientific & Technical Advisors, American Board
 of Forensic Examiner
 January 1995 - January 1997
Member, Position Statement Committee, American Board Forensic Examiners
 January 1995 - January 1997
Member, Trial Lawyers for Public Justice
 August 1996 - 2002

TRAVEL: Europe, North Africa, Asia, Indonesia, Bahamas, Tahiti, Australia, Russia, India,
 Central America, Caribbean and Israel
HOBBIES: Tennis, Cooking, Sailing, Snow and Water Skiing and Scuba Diving

PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES: Furnished upon request

FORMER EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT EXPERIENCE

<u>Emergency Medical Staff</u>	
October 1995 - April 1999	HUNTINGTON BEACH HOSPITAL
October 1985 - June 1993	VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL
September 7, 1988 - April 1991	DOMINGUEZ MEDICAL CENTER
December 1, 1986- 1991	MEDICUS MEDICAL GROUP
January 1986 - February 1987	VALLEY HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER
November 1994-April 1996	CENTINELLA MEDICAL CENTER
April 1989 - August 1997	BROTMAN MEDICAL CENTER

LECTURES:	<u>BASICS OF UR/QA</u>	NATIONAL CONFERENCE, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MEDICAL QUALITY
	June 1992	
	<u>ETHICS COMMITTEE POLICIES</u>	NATIONAL CONFERENCE, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF MEDICAL QUALITY
	June 1993	
	<u>MEDICAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT</u>	MEDICAL MANAGEMENT

August 1993 – 1998	DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES
<u>ETHICS</u>	MANAGED CARE CONGRESS
January 1994	
<u>LIABILITY ISSUES IN A</u>	NORCAL MUTUAL INSURANCE
<u>MANAGED CARE ENVIRONMENT</u>	COMPANY
1994	
<u>ETHICS IN MEDICAL DECISION MAKING</u>	WOMEN IN HEALTH CARE
June 1994	ADMINISTRATION
<u>PRACTICE PARAMETERS "THE GOOD</u>	CORONA REGIONAL MEDICAL
<u>BAD & THE UGLY"</u>	CENTER
November 1994	
<u>PRACTICE PARAMETERS "THE GOOD</u>	HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL
<u>BAD & THE UGLY"</u>	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
November 1994	
<u>OVERSIGHT REVIEW SYSTEMS IN THE</u>	QUALITY ASSURANCE SECTION
<u>EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEM</u>	LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT
January 1995	
<u>PRACTICE PARAMETERS, "THE GOOD,</u>	PETALUMA VALLEY HOSPITAL
<u>BAD AND THE UGLY"</u>	PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA
February 1995	
<u>MANAGING MEDICAL QUALITY FOR WORKER'S</u>	NATIONAL CONFERENCE ,
<u>COMPENSATION IN CALIFORNIA</u>	AMERICAN COLLEGE
April 1995	OF MEDICAL QUALITY
<u>QA/UR, THE BASICS, "THE GOOD,</u>	IBC
<u>BAD & THE UGLY"</u>	USA CONFERENCES, INC.
June 1995	PHILADELPHIA, PENN.
<u>"THE GOOD, BAD & THE UGLY"</u>	COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL
<u>PHYSICIAN SURVIVABILITY IN THE '90s</u>	CHICAGO, ILLINIOS
November 1995	
<u>"QUALITY MEDICAL CARE: A PHYSICIAN'S</u>	NATIONAL COLLEGE

	<u>PERSPECTIVE</u>	OF ADVOCACY, ATLA
	September, 1997	ATLANTA, GEORGIA
	<u>“SURVIVING THE MANAGED CARE CRISIS”</u>	RANCHO LOS AMIGOS
	June, 1998	MEDICAL CENTER
		DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA
	<u>“WHAT LAWYERS CAN DO TO IMPROVE</u>	ATLA ANNUAL CONVENTION
	<u>HEALTH CARE BY HMOs”</u>	WASHINGTON, DC
	July, 1998	
	<u>“MANAGED CARE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE”</u>	DEFENSE RESEARCH
	September 24, 1998	INSTITUTE
		ANNUAL CONVENTION
		CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
	<u>“HMO ISSUES”</u>	NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE
	May 20, 1999	RENO, NEVADA
	<u>“FAILURE TO DIAGNOSE AND TREAT IN THE</u>	AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS
	<u>EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT”</u>	ASSOCIATION
	November, 2002	LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
	<u>“MARKETING THE LABORATORY A KEY</u>	CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
	<u>PARTNER IN PATIENT SAFETY”</u>	AND PREVENTION
	April 13-15, 2003	(CDC)
CONSULTING ACTIVITIES :	<u>Member, Medical Advisory Board</u>	AVIVA FOUNDATION
	August 1993 - October 1997	
	<u>Consultant, Medicaid Reimbursement Issues</u>	H. F. SYSTEMS
	February 1994 - 1995	
	<u>Consultant, Emergency Department</u>	LODI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
	November 1996	LODI, CALIFORNIA
	<u>Member Steering Committee</u>	CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL
	of the Quality Institute	AND PREVENTION

April, 2002 – 2005

(CDC)

FORMER MEDICAL LICENSE:

State of Michigan,

Permit ID # 003984, Expiration 6/30/84

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

AND REGULATION

**UTILIZATION REVIEW
ORGANIZATIONS:**

HealthMarc

Minneapolis, Minnesota

September 1988 - February 1995

Health Cost Consultants, Inc.

1850 Centennial Park Drive, Suite 200

1990 - 2004

Reston, Virginia 20191

Med Trac

PO Box 290429

March 1990 – January 1, 2001

Nashville, TN 37229-0429

Care Review/National Health Services, Inc.

9200 Shelbyville Rd., Suite 700

1994 – 2004

Louisville, KY 40222-8504

Focus Healthcare

7101 Executive Center Dr.

1990 - 1994

Suite 160, Brentwood, Tenn. 37027

Valuetrac

Portland, Oregon

1991- 1994

Associate Medical Review

Metairie, LA

1988 - 1992

Spectrum Review Services

3845 FM 1960 West, Suite 110

1992 – 2004

Houston, Texas 77068

Value Health Sciences, Inc.

2400 Broadway, Suite 100

1989 - 1990

Santa Monica, California, 90404

Baxter/ Health Data Institute

Santa Monica, California

1989-1991

Maximus-Center for Health

1 Fishers Road, 2nd Floor

September 4, 2003 – 2004

Pittsford, New York 14534

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE:

Certificate of Training

Arbitrator I Workshop

November 12 - 13, 2001

American Arbitration Association

Los Angeles, California

Certificate of Training

Arbitrator II Workshop

November 6 – 7, 2002

American Arbitration Association

Los Angeles, California

Listed on Roster of Neutrals

November, 2001 - Present

American Arbitration Association

Los Angeles, California

Listed on the Roster of Neutrals

2001 – Present

American Health Lawyers Association

Washington, D.C.

Paul K. Bronston, MD

Dr. Bronston is the national chairman of the Ethics and Professional Policy Committee of the American College of Medical Quality, a member of their board of trustees and has been instrumental in the drafting and adoption of national standards in medical quality management.

He has extensive defense and plaintiff medical-legal experience regarding medical bad-faith and provider fraud issues. He has consulted and lectured for medical malpractice insurance companies regarding managed care systems and their impact on physicians' performances and the liability issues involved. Dr. Bronston was the plaintiff expert witness in the landmark Wilson vs. Blue Cross of California case, which involved medical insurance and utilization review responsibility and liability in a patient's bad outcome.

Dr. Bronston has consulted with the State of California regarding workers' compensation reform and the State's medical quality and utilization management regulations covering this area. He was instrumental in advising and formulating the Certification Standards for the new Health Care Organizations (HCOs) for the Division of Workers' Compensation. He has been a special consultant for the Department of Managed Health Care which regulates Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs). Dr. Bronston is a medical consultant/reviewer for the

California Medical Board and a physician expert reviewer for the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in their State Quality Improvement Organization (QIO).

Dr. Bronston has over a decade of experience consulting for both private utilization review organizations and the providers of medical care regarding justifiable, accountable, defensible and documented medical decision making.

He has lectured nationally to The Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA), The Defense Research Institute (DRI) and The National Judicial College among others on various issues such as appropriate development and implementation of practice parameters/guidelines, physician credentialing/profiling issues/report carding, medical necessity and benefit determinations, and standards of care. He brings ethics, clarity and practicality to medical decision-making and the interacting oversight review systems which ultimately produce quality medical care delivered in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

Dr. Bronston is a board certified physician in emergency medicine and continues to practice in Los Angeles, California. He was national sub-committee chair on economic

credentialing for the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and was a contributing author on managed care in ACEP's book Emergency Medicine Risk Management. He has sat on his hospitals' quality assurance and utilization review committees and brings a balanced, common sense and practical approach to problem solving and system development.