
FOLUKE AKINYEMI, MD

CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- Dual Board Certification- PM&R and Brain Injury Medicine
- Skilled in Inpatient and Outpatient Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Medical Practice
- Excellent Clinical judgment
- Quality Medical Management and Care
- Ethical and Compassionate Approach to Care
- Program Development
- Excellent Interdisciplinary Team Coordination & Leadership skills
- Evidence-based Treatment Practices
- Pain Management
- Disease Prevention Strategies
- Patient Safety
- Health Risk Assessments
- Disability Evaluation

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Board Certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation with Subspecialty Board Certification in Brain Injury Medicine. Consistently Deliver compassionate and competent care that exceeds institutional requirements.

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURES

ABMS Board Certification - American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
ABMS Board Certification - Brain Injury Medicine. Active Drug Enforcement Administration Certificate (DEA) Basic Life Support Certification.
Active Medical Licenses in Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, New York, Tennessee, and Texas.
Approved IMLCC Letter of Qualification for Additional State medical licenses.

EXPERIENCE

Service Chief, PM&RS Overton Brooks Veterans Medical Center 07/2024 to Present
Shreveport, Shreveport, LA

- Responsible for strategic planning, supervision of staff, effectively coordinating activities and policies related to physical rehabilitation and treatment of patients.
- Serves as advisor to the Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff on matters relating to pain management, cognitive rehabilitation, and overall functional improvement of patients.
- Performs a wide range of medical duties, including rehabilitation medicine; examines and assesses patients, develops and manages a comprehensive and rehabilitation program.
- Serves as a subject matter expert for consultation on medical management of traumatic brain injury (TBI), spinal cord, and other neurologic and musculoskeletal associated types of care.

- Reviews and analyzes rehabilitation work methods and operational procedures, and recommends changes based on findings.
- Effectively communicates with service employees, patients and their families, employees from other services, stake holders, the triad, and VISN and VACO staff when required.

Physician, Associate Medical Director, PM&R Subdivision Chairman 09/2022 to 4/2024
North Mississippi Medical Center – Tupelo, MS

- Provide medical and rehabilitation management to patients admitted to Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation unit.
- Conditions managed include Traumatic Brain Injury, Spinal cord Injury, Post- Operative orthopedics, stroke, and other neurological and general medical conditions disorders.
- Conduct and lead Family and rehabilitation staff weekly team meetings to discuss plan of care.
- Collaborate with case managers, social workers, and other rehabilitation unit staff.
- Review and approves Preadmission Assessments
- Formulate Interdisciplinary Plans of Care
- Collaborate with other medical specialists in the hospital when needed to ensure the best possible care and outcome for patients.
- Perform rehabilitation consultations services for patients throughout the medical center.

Contract Physician, 08/2014 to 9/2022
SignifyHealth – Dallas, TX

- Assess Patient's health through interviews and physical examinations.
- Examine patients and elicited medical history data to use in assessing health and identifying conditions.
- Leading role in delivery of healthcare services and regularly reviewed services to spot trends or errors.

Physician, 10/2015 to 11/2021

Veterans Affairs Medical Center – Fayetteville, NC & Dallas- Fort Worth TX, North Carolina And Texas

- Subject matter expert for service line in matters relating to Traumatic Brain injury.
- Performed history and physical examination, ordered, and interpreted diagnostic test, diagnosed, and provided treatment to patients requiring physical rehabilitation.
- Collaborated with other physicians, specialists, and health care providers to provide wellrounded care for complex cases.
- Supervised physicians, mid-level practitioners and other health care providers.
- Performed high quality, timely disability evaluation of Traumatic Brain injury and various other medical conditions for veterans seeking disability compensation.
- Participated in departmental meetings and Advised department leadership on Quality Improvement issues.
- Conducted Comprehensive Review of several years of past Traumatic brain injury examination by other providers in response to national VA mandate.

Contract Physician, 12/2014 to 10/2015

QTC Medical Group – Fort Bragg, North Carolina

- Performed history and physical examination, ordered, and interpreted diagnostic test, provided diagnosis, medical opinions and facilitated treatment of conditions identified.
- Conducted high quality compensation and Pension evaluation for Active-duty military members and Veterans.
- Prepared variety of different written communications, reports, and documents
- Maintained energy and enthusiasm in a fast-paced environment.

Locums Physician, 10/2014 to 09/2015

Vista Staffing Locums Tenens – Hickory, North Carolina

- Served as interim medical director and sole physiatrist responsible for providing medical and rehabilitation management to patients admitted to Hospital's acute Inpatient Rehabilitation unit.
- Conditions managed include Traumatic Brain Injury, Spinal cord Injury, Post- Operative orthopedics, stroke, and other neurological and general medical conditions disorders.
- Conducted and led Family and rehabilitation staff weekly team meetings to discuss plan of care.
- Collaborated and consulted with other medical specialists in the hospital when needed to ensure the best possible care and outcome for patients.

Medical Director Traumatic Brain Injury/ &Polytrauma Program, 09/2013 to 09/2014

VA Medical Center – Fayetteville, North Carolina

- Directed Traumatic Brain injury/ Polytrauma clinic team in providing quality and timely medical management of Veteran's with Traumatic Brain injury combat trauma.
- Instituted, implemented, and coordinated efforts and programs that resulted in successfully exceeding timeliness and quality requirement.
- Designed systematic approach that improved patient timely access to care at clinic and provided education that improved quality of care.
- Instituted biweekly Journal club and medical educational meeting for review and discussion of current and new medical literature related to condition managed at clinic, thus improving quality of care.
- Instrumental in starting TBI support group that provided education to community, patients, caregivers and family members on matters relating to TBI.
- Designed and produced TBI /Polytrauma program brochure containing information on services provided and ways to access services.
- Regularly educated other medical specialties on matters related to TBI and Polytrauma Program.
- Collaborated with other medical specialties in VAMC and local military base care of veterans.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: Biology, 2001

University of New Orleans - New Orleans, Louisiana

M.D. Medicine, 2008

Louisiana State University - New Orleans, Louisiana

Residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2012

Loma Linda University Medical Center - Loma Linda, California

Fellowship Program in Brain Injury Medicine and Polytrauma Medicine, 2013

McGuire VAMC/Virginia Commonwealth University - Richmond, Virginia

1. Subspecialty Training in Brain Injury and Polytrauma Rehabilitation.
2. Provided Medical Management of patients and their family members of Active-duty Military Service members injured in combat who were on the Brain Injury/ Polytrauma Inpatient, Outpatient and Transitional care unit.
3. Served as Supervising Physician and to residents and medical students assigned to the Brain Injury/ Polytrauma Inpatient, Outpatient and Transitional care unit.

TEXT PUBLICATION

Akinyemi, Foluke A. McName, Shane. "Mild Traumatic Brain Injury" *Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Patient centered Care: Mastering the Competencies*. Ed. Soroush Batmangelich, Adrian Cristian. New York: Demos Medical 2015. 177-189. Print

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine

American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

American College of Physicians