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Physician Expert Services
Life Care Planning




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## SUMMARY

Experienced, skilled and well-rounded physician. Fellowship trained in Interventional Pain and double board certified in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Pain Medicine. I maintain an active and diverse practice with over a decade of combined practice experience in multiple settings: outpatient private practice, acute care inpatient rehabilitation and subacute skilled nursing facility rehabilitation. Licensed physician in the states of Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode Island and board certified by the ABPMR and the ABPM.

Qualified and experienced in providing medicolegal services including life care planning and independent medical examinations. Certified Independent Medical Examiner with the ABIME and and Certified Life Care Planner with the ICHCC. In addition to my clinical physiatry practice, I have lectured on topics that include traumatic brain injury, non-operative spine care, musculoskeletal medicine, pain management and neurological disorders.

## SPECIALITIES

- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (Board Certified)
- Pain Medicine (Board Certified)

## CERTIFICATIONS

- American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- American Board of Pain Medicine
- Certified Life Care Planner (ICHCC)
- Certified Independent Medical Examiner (ABIME)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**2023 - Present** Subacute skilled nursing facility rehabilitation
Medrina, Quincy, MA

**2022 - Present** Interventional Physiatrist
University Orthopedics, Plymouth, MA

**2022 - Present** Medical Legal Consulting
Polaris Rehabilitation, Plymouth, MA

**2021 - 2024** Acute care inpatient rehabilitation
Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Braintree, Braintree, MA

**2019 - 2022** Interventional Physiatrist
Plymouth Bay Orthopedic Associates, Plymouth, US

**2015 - 2018** Interventional Physiatrist
Arizona Pain Treatment Centers, Phoenix, US

**2014 - 2015** Physician Coverage
Valley Forge Medical Center, Norristown, US

**2006 - 2007** Research Assistant
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, US

**2006 - 2007** Lab Technician
Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Cambridge, US

## EDUCATION

**2015 - 2016** Interventional Pain Fellowship
Arizona Pain Treatment Centers
Phoenix, Arizona

**2012 - 2015** Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency

Temple University Hospital/Moss Rehab
Philadelphia, PA

**2011 - 2012** Internal Medicine Internship
Flushing Hospital Medical Center
Flushing Queens, NY

**2007 - 2011** Doctor of Allopathic Medicine (MD)
Rutgers University - New Jersey Medical School
Newark, NJ

**2004 - 2006** Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Program
Rutgers University
Newark, NJ

**2000 - 2004** Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, PA

## ACCREDITATIONS

- American Board of Pain Medicine
  Board Certification
  Status: Active
  Issued: 2023

- American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
  Board Certification
  Status: Active
  Issued: 2016

- International Commission on Health Care Certification
  Certified Life Care Planner (CLCP)
  Status: Active
  Issued: 2024

- American Board of Independent Medical Examiners
  Certified Independent Medical Examiner (CIME)
  Status: Active
  Issued: 2025

- Vermont State Medical License
  License Number: 042.0018429
  Status: Active
  Issued: 2025

- Rhode Island State Medical License
  License Number: MD18723
  Status: Active
  Issued: 2022

- Massachusetts State Medical License
  License Number: 277327
  Status: Active
  Issued: 2018

- Arizona State Medical License
  License Number: 50779
  Status: Inactive
  Issued: 2015

- Pennsylvania State Medical License
  License Number: MD453188
  Status: Inactive
  Issued: 2014

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- American Academy of Physician Life Care Planners
- Massachusetts Medical Society

## PRESENTATIONS

- Avraham R., *Physiatry in the Post-Acute Care Setting*, The Greater New England Society For Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine, Tiverton, Rhode Island, 2024
- Avraham R., *Mild TBI - Understanding Late Effects*, Remote - hosted by the Vermont Association for Justice, 2024
- Avraham R., *Mild TBI - A Practical Guide to Understanding Late Effects*, Remote - hosted by the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys, 2023
- Avraham R., *Topics in Comprehensive Spine Care*, Grand Rounds Presentation, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, Plymouth, Massachusetts, 2021
- Avraham R., *Low back pain arising from Lumbar Facet Joint Syndrome*, Southern Massachusetts Orthopedic Symposium, Plymouth, Massachusetts, 2021
- Avraham R., *Neck Pain, what can it be?, Quick Review Back Pain*, Southern Massachusetts Orthopedic Symposium, Plymouth, Massachusetts, 2019
- Avraham R., *Introduction to Physiatry and Assessing the Sacroiliac Joint as an Overlooked Cause of Low Back Pain*, Grand Rounds Presentation, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, Plymouth, Massachusetts, 2019
- Avraham R., *Cervicogenic Headache: Diagnosis and Non-surgical Treatment*, Keynote Address - Plymouth Spine Society, Plymouth, Massachusetts, 2019
- Avraham R., *The Potential Role Of Cannabinoids In The Management Of The Physiatric Patient Population*, Grand Rounds Presentation, Moss Rehab, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2015
- Avraham R., *Rehabilitation Strategies For Mobility Impairment In Parkinson's Disease*, Grand Rounds Presentation, Moss Rehab, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2014
- Avraham, R., *Strategies For Management And Prevention Of Complex Regional Pain Syndrome*, Grand Rounds Presentation, Moss Rehab, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2013
- Lee Y., Avraham R., Averna J., Sridhara C.R., *ALS-like Syndrome In A HIV Seropositive Patient: A Case Report*, Poster Presentation, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly, San Diego, California, 2014
- Sharma A., Avraham R., Channick R., Angles C., *Intrathecal Baclofen Pump Placement In A Patient With Stiff Person Syndrome*, Poster Presentation, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Annual Assembly, San Diego, California, 2014
- Kim J., Shaparin N., Kaufman A., Carvalho S., Avraham R., Habib F., Khan U., *Four Year Retrospective Chart Review Assessing The Relationship Between Appointment Status And Various Demographic Parameters In Minority And Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Patients Seeking Pain Treatment*, Poster Presentation, American Academy of Pain Medicine Annual Meeting, National Harbor, Maryland, 2011
- Avraham R., Natale-Pereira A., *Views On Medicare And Cancer In The Elderly Latino Community*, New Jersey Medical School - Cancer Research Summer Student Program Annual Symposium, Newark, New Jersey, 2008