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Medical–Legal Consultant (Defense Only)

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am the owner and full-time practicing physician at the Center for Pain Treatment, a private Interventional Pain Management practice in Melbourne, Florida. My clinical background spans more than four decades across Interventional Pain Management, Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine, and Pediatrics.

I'm available to assist malpractice insurance companies and defense attorneys with medical-legal case review, including standards-of-care questions, causation issues, and examining plaintiff claims to clarify where the medical facts do not support the assertions. I completed the 120-hour Medical Professional Legal Consultant Certificate through the Center for Legal Studies in 2025. My focus in consulting is on practical support for the defense side; I do not work on plaintiff cases. I'm available for case review on a flexible, asynchronous basis.

CONSULTING FOCUS

- Standards-of-care analysis
- Causation assessment
- Review of plaintiff allegations for medical accuracy
- Clarification of clinical issues for defense counsel
- Behind-the-scenes case evaluation (non-testifying)
- Asynchronous case review for scheduling flexibility

CLINICAL BACKGROUND

Center for Pain Treatment, Melbourne, FL Owner & Physician, Interventional Pain Management (2019–present)

Previous roles in Pain Management, Anesthesiology, and Emergency Medicine, including:

- Complete Care
- Physician Partners of America
- Atlantic Orthopedic Group

- Health First Physicians Group
- Private Pain Management Practice
- MIMA Pain Management
- Brevard Anesthesia Services
- Holmes Regional Medical Center (Emergency Medicine)

LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Medical Director, Palm Bay Pain Management/Wound Care Center
- President, Brevard Anesthesia Services
- Vice Chairman, Brevard Anesthesia Services
- Assistant Director, Emergency Medicine, Holmes Regional
- Medical Director, Harbor City Volunteer Ambulance Services
- Chairman, Holmes Regional Code Blue Committee

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

- American Board of Pediatrics
- American Board of Emergency Physicians
- American Board of Anesthesiology
- ABA Subspecialty in Pain Management (Certified & Recertified)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Pain Management Fellowship — University of Kentucky
- Anesthesiology Residency — University of South Florida
- Emergency Medicine Residency — Charles Drew/UCLA
- Pediatrics Residencies — UC San Diego; Baylor College of Medicine
- Medical School — Rush Medical College; University of Guadalajara
- Medical Professional Legal Consultant Certificate — Center for Legal Studies (2025)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ACLS Certification (expires 03/2026)
- U.S. Citizen

PUBLICATIONS

- Die Healthy.... How to *LIVE* healthy using Science, Not Myth

Paperback and eBook

Kindle Direct publishing, 2020

www.die-healthy.com

- Drugs, Diseases, and Anesthesia
Book and CD, published 1997
Lippincott-Raven Publishers
Philadelphia, PA 19106