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Summary of Qualifications:

Thought leader on physician impairment, improper prescribing, opioid addiction and overdose death. Medical Director of the Mississippi Physician Health Program since 2010. Appointed by Governor of Mississippi to the Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Abuse. Past President of the Mississippi Society of Addiction Medicine and Distinguished Fellow in the American Society of Addiction Medicine. Holder of Senior Leadership roles in the Federation of State Physician Health Programs. Former Acting Executive Director of the Mississippi State Medical Association. Fellowship Trained in Addiction Medicine. Double Board Certified (Family Medicine and Addiction Medicine). Nine-plus years expert witness experience including depositions, trials and hearings before regulatory bodies. Extensive public speaking experience.

Areas of expertise include: Improper prescribing and overdose deaths
Buprenorphine & methadone treatment
Residential and outpatient addiction treatment services & drug testing
Professional impairment/fitness for duty/medical licensure

Date Prepared: March 11, 2020

Professional Experience:

Mississippi Physician Health Program

Medical Director

Program responsible for the early detection, intervention and monitoring of licensed Physicians, Podiatrists and Physician Assistants in the State of Mississippi with potentially impairing conditions such as substance use or mental health disorders.

Ridgeland, Mississippi

2010 - present

Mississippi State Medical Association

Acting Executive Director

Ridgeland, Mississippi

December 2018 - April 2019

Addiction Medicine Private Practice

Office-based addiction medicine solo practice providing outpatient treatment for adults with substance use disorders.

Ridgeland, Mississippi

2014 – present

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Pine Grove Behavioral Health

Medical Director

Pine Grove Women's Center for Chemical Dependency and Eating Disorders, providing residential treatment for adult females with eating disorders and/or substance use disorders.

Medical Director

Pine Grove Gentle Path Program, providing residential treatment for adults with disorders related to sexual compulsivity and concurrent mental health disorders.

Attending Physician

Pine Grove Alcohol & Drug Unit and Dual Diagnosis Unit, providing medically directed alcohol and drug detoxification for adults with substance use and concurrent mental health disorders.

Supervisor

Staff of six Family Nurse Practitioners at Pine Grove.

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

2009 - 2010

The Oxford Center

Medical Director

Residential treatment, and medically directed alcohol and drug detoxification for adults with substance use and concurrent mental health disorders.

Oxford, Mississippi

2008 - 2009

Pine Grove Behavioral Health

Attending Physician

Pine Grove Alcohol & Drug Unit and Dual Diagnosis Unit, providing medically directed alcohol and drug detoxification for adults with substance use and concurrent mental health disorders.

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

2007 - 2008

Pine Grove Behavioral Health/University of Florida

Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

2006 - 2007

Pinnacle Health Urgent Care

Urgent Care/Family Medicine

Shelby, North Carolina

2003 - 2004

Kings Mountain Hospital

Emergency Medicine

Kings Mountain, North Carolina

2000 - 2002

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Southeastern Emergency Physicians

Emergency Medicine
Knoxville, Tennessee
1995 - 2000

Education:

Medical School:

University of Tennessee, Center for Health Sciences
Memphis, Tennessee, 1994
Medical Doctor

Undergraduate:

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1987
B.A. Chemistry

Post-Doctoral Training:

Fellowship Training:

Addiction Medicine
University of Florida at Pine Grove Behavioral Health
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
2006 – 2007

Residency:

Accelerated Family Medicine Residency
University of Tennessee Medical Center
Knoxville, Tennessee
1994 - 1996

Medical Licensure: Mississippi # 20010

Certification:

American Board of Family Medicine: 1998 and recertified in 2008 & 2018
American Board of Preventative Medicine in Addiction Medicine: 2017
American Association of Medical Review Officers: 2015
American Board of Addiction Medicine: 2008

Academic Appointments:

Clinical Educator

Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
University of Mississippi Medical Center
Jackson, Mississippi
November 2018 – present

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Major Committee Assignments:

Co-Chair, Medication Assisted Treatment Task Force

Federation of State Physician Health Programs
2018 - 2019

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi

Medical Policy Advisory Committee
Jackson, MS
2018- present

Member, Governor's Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Abuse

Gubernatorial Appointment
State of Mississippi, Office of the Governor
Jackson, Mississippi
2017 - present

Executive Committee

Federation of State Physician Health Programs
2016 - present

Past President

Mississippi Society of Addiction Medicine
2015 - 2016

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Opioid Abuse

Mississippi State Medical Association
2014 -2015

Board of Directors

Federation of State Physician Health Programs
2013 -present

Chair, Public Policy Committee

Federation of State Physician Health Programs
2018 -present

Co-Chair, Public Policy Committee

Federation of State Physician Health Programs
2013 -2018

Advisory Editor

Journal Mississippi State Medical Association Editorial Advisory Board
Mississippi State Medical Association
Ridgeland, Mississippi
2013 -present

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Member, Program Planning Committee

Federation of State Physician Health Programs
2012-present

Professional Activities:

Distinguished Fellow, American Society of Addiction Medicine

Diplomat, American Board of Family Medicine

American Medical Association

American Academy of Family Practice

Publications:

1. Staneva M, Pearson M, Hubanks J, Dobbs T, Byers P, Hambleton S. **Bridging the gap: Buprenorphine prescription practices in Mississippi, 2012-2017.** Mississippi State Department of Health. *Mississippi Morbidity Report.* 2019; 35(2):1-5.
2. Hambleton S. **Physicians helping physicians: a template for success.** J Miss State Med Assoc. 2019; 60(10): 324-327.
3. Hambleton S. **Update on the US drug overdose epidemic.** J Miss State Med Assoc. 2018; 59(1): 14-15.
4. Hambleton S. **Physician wellness: the burnout antidote.** J Miss State Med Assoc. 2016; 57(1): 9-11.
5. Hambleton S. **Nondisciplinary recovery tracks and protection of the public health.** *Physician Health News.* 2015; 20:11-12.
6. Smith M, Hambleton S. **The safe use of opioids in the treatment of pain.** *Clinical Advisor.* April 2014; 73-85.
7. Smith M, Hambleton S. **An understanding of substance use disorder.** *Clinical Advisor.* March 2014; 57-67.
8. Smith M, Hambleton S. **Workplace stress and career burnout among clinicians.** *Clinical Advisor.* July 2013; 36-41.
9. Hambleton S. **Opioids for chronic pain: Are they safe and effective?** J Miss State Med Assoc. 2013; 54(1):4-7.
10. Hambleton S. **Overcoming the stigma of addiction.** J Miss State Med Assoc. 2011; 52(7): 232-233.
11. Hambleton S. **Addiction as a brain disease.** J Miss State Med Assoc. 2011; 52(5): 168-170.

Presentations in 2020:

1. **Kratom** (radio interview) at The Gallow Radio Show, Jackson, MS. February 2020.
2. **Addiction & the Healthcare Professional** at Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. February 2020.
3. **Medical Marijuana.** (radio interview) at The Gallow Radio Show, Jackson, MS. February 2020.

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4. **Controlled Substances Prescribers Summit.** Ridgeland, MS. Activity Chair and Moderator. February 2020.

Presentations in 2019:

1. **Addiction and the Healthcare Provider** at Baptist Memorial Hospital Golden Triangle, Columbus, MS. September 2019.
2. **2019 Update on Proper Prescribing: Focus Benzodiazepines** at Greenwood Leflore Hospital, Greenwood, MS. September 2019.
3. **2019 Update on Proper Prescribing: Focus Benzodiazepines** at North Mississippi Medical Center Outcomes Conference, Florence, AL. August 2019.
4. **Update on Benzodiazepines and Medical Marijuana** at 2019 Opioid & Heroin Mississippi Drug Summit, Madison, MS. July 2019.
5. **Addiction and the Healthcare Professional & Prescribing Tips** and **Update on Benzodiazepines and Medical Marijuana** (2 hour lecture) at the 41th Annual Caduceus Club Family Retreat and Conference, Louisville, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. July 2019.
6. **Impairment, Substance Abuse and Relapse in Healthcare Professionals** Panel at 2019 National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators Mississippi Chapter Conference, Raymond, MS. June 2019.
7. **Mississippi Physician Health Program (MPHP) Update** at Northeast Mississippi Medical Society, Tupelo, MS. June 2019.
8. **Medication Assisted Treatment and Medical Marijuana: Myths, Facts & Tips for Better Outcomes** at Seventeenth Annual MSMA CME in the Sand, Sandestin, FL. May 2019.
9. **Update on Benzodiazepines and Medical Marijuana** at MSMA Opioids & Pain Conference, Hattiesburg, MS. May 2019.
10. **Kratom** (radio interview) at The Gallow Radio Show, Jackson, MS. April 2019.
11. **Update on Benzodiazepines and Medical Marijuana** at MPHP Prescriber Summit, Jackson, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. April 2019.
12. **Addiction and the Healthcare Professional** at Quality Improvement Organizations 2019 Healthcare Quality Summit, Flowood, MS. April 2019.
13. **Update on Benzodiazepines and Medical Marijuana** at MPHP Prescriber Summit, Gulfport, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. March 2019.
14. **2019 Update on Proper Prescribing: Opioids & Benzodiazepines** at the 11th Annual Mississippi Addiction Conference, Jackson, MS. March 2019.
15. **Healthcare Professionals & Substance Use Disorders: Is Recovery a Viable Option?** at Prescribing Series & Internal Medicine Grand Rounds Collaboration, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS. March 2019.
16. **Update on Benzodiazepines and Medical Marijuana** at MPHP Prescriber Summit, Oxford, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. March 2019.
17. **Addiction and the Healthcare Professional** at Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. February 2019.

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18. **Medical Marijuana** at Mississippi State Medical Association Counsel on Medical Services, Jackson, MS. January 2019.

Presentations in 2018:

1. **Medical Marijuana** at AMA/MSMA Student Section, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS. November 2018.
2. **Medical Staff Services Impairment Issues** at St. Dominic Jackson Memorial Hospital Licensure Roundtable, Jackson, MS. October 2018.
3. **Proper Prescribing and Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis – 2018** at Appalachian Addiction & Prescription Drug Abuse Conference, Charleston, WV. October 2018.
4. **Wellness: the Burnout Antidote** and **Addiction: Brain Disease or Just an Excuse for Bad Behavior** (two hour workshop) at Montana PHP Annual Retreat, Bozeman, MT. September 2018.
5. **The Mississippi Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2018 Update** at Mississippi Public Health Institute, Ridgeland, MS. August 2018.
6. **Physician Suicide** Panel at Mississippi State Medical Association (MSMA) Annual Meeting, Jackson, MS. August 2018.
7. **Physician Health Issues** at William Carey University of Osteopathic Medicine 4th Annual Prescriber's Conference, Hattiesburg, MS. July 2018.
8. **Use of Suboxone and Other Treatment Modalities: Myths, Facts & Tips for Better Outcomes** at William Carey University of Osteopathic Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. July 2018.
9. **Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure Rules and Regulations: Update on Controlled Substances** at the 40th Annual Caduceus Club Family Retreat and Conference, Louisville, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. July 2018.
10. **Use of Suboxone and Other Treatment Modalities: Myths, Facts & Tips for Better Outcomes** at Mississippi Opioid & Heroin Summit, Ridgeland, MS. July 2018.
11. **Use of Suboxone and Other Treatment Modalities: Myths, Facts & Tips for Better Outcomes** at MPHP Prescribers Summit, Jackson, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. June 2018.
12. **Use of Suboxone and Other Treatment Modalities: Myths, Facts & Tips for Better Outcomes** at MSMA CME in the Sand, Annual Conference, Sandestin, FL. May 2018.
13. Bennett LC, Hambleton S. **The Balancing Act: Confidentiality and Public Safety with Professional Sexual Misconduct** at FSPHP Annual Conference and Business Meeting, Charlotte, NC. April 2018.
14. Hambleton S, Moss L. **Use of Controlled Substances as Treatment Modalities for Physicians Being Monitored by PHPs** at FSPHP Annual Conference and Business Meeting, Charlotte, NC. April 2018.
15. Hambleton S, Ramirez M, Hall B, Dinnan M. **Management of Complex Cases, Funding, and Relationships with Shareholders: Experiences of Four Rural PHPs** at FSPHP Annual Conference and Business Meeting, Charlotte, NC. April 2018.

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16. **Use of Suboxone and Other Treatment Modalities: Myths, Facts & Tips for Better Outcomes** at MPHP Prescribers Summit, Gulfport, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. April 2018.
17. **Use of Suboxone and Other Treatment Modalities: Myths, Facts & Tips for Better Outcomes** at MPHP Prescribers Summit, Oxford, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. March 2018.
18. **Controlled Substances: Diagnosis, Screening & Drug Testing: Evidence-based Tips for Improved Workflow** at Mississippi Primary Health Care Association Conference, Pearl, MS. March 2018.
19. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2018 Update** at University of Mississippi Medical Center Department of Medicine Chairs' Conference, Jackson, MS. March 2018.
20. **Rethinking Addiction Treatment Based on Four Decades of PHP Experience** at the 10th Annual Mississippi Addiction Conference, Jackson, MS. March 2018.
21. **The Mississippi Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2018 Update** at Mississippi State Hospital, Pearl, MS. February 2018.
22. **The Mississippi Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2018 Update** at Merit Health Hospital, Clarksdale, MS. February 2018.

Presentations in 2017:

1. **Physician Health** at Northeast Mississippi Medical Society, Tupelo, MS. December 2017.
2. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2017 Update** at Dental Professionals of East Mississippi, Starkville, MS. November 2017.
3. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2017 Update** at MPHP Prescribers Summit, Pearl, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. October 2017.
4. **Controlled Substances Panel Discussion: Pharmacists** at Walgreen's Corporate Office, Flowood, MS. October 2017.
5. **Epidemiology of the Prescription Drug Crisis & Risks of Prescribing Controlled Substances for Chronic Conditions** at Greenwood Leflore Hospital, Greenwood, MS. September 2017.
6. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2017 Update** at Anderson Regional Medical Center, Meridian, MS. August 2017.
7. **Provider Burnout** at North Mississippi Medical Center Aiming for the Best Outcomes Conference, Counce, TN. August 2017.
8. **Controlled Substances Panel Discussion: Pharmacy Managers** at Walgreen's Corporate Office, Flowood, MS. August 2017.
9. **To Bupe or Not to Bupe: That is the Question!** at IDAA Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT. Activity Moderator and Speaker. August 2017.
10. **Mississippi Physician Health Program** at Student Orientation at William Carey College of Osteopathic Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. July 2017.
11. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2017 Update** at MPHP Prescribers Summit, Gulfport, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. June 2017.

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12. **Controlled Substances Panel Discussion: Pharmacy Students** at Walgreen's Corporate Office, Flowood, MS. June 2017.
13. 39th Annual Caduceus Club Family Retreat and Conference, Louisville, MS. MPHP. Activity Chair and Moderator. June 2017.
14. **Mississippi Physician Health Program & Addictive Illness: Avoiding Pitfalls of Inappropriate Prescribing** at University of Mississippi Medical Mall Conference Center, Jackson, MS. June 2017.
15. **Physician Burnout: Solutions Panel Discussion** at MSMA CME in the Sand, Annual Conference, Sandestin, FL. May 2017.
16. **Physician Health Program Monitoring** at Medical Assurance Company of Mississippi, Ridgeland, MS. May 2017.
17. **Stress, Burnout & MPHP** Panel Discussion at Department of Mental Health, Brandon, MS. May 2017.
18. Hambleton S, Brown M, Gunderson D, Ramirez M. **PHPs and Professional Sexual Misconduct: Pitfalls and Pearls** at FSPHP Annual Conference and Business Meeting, Fort Worth, TX. Moderator. April 2017.
19. Bennett LC, Hambleton S, Moody S. **The Aging Physician: PHP Involvement in Education, Evaluation and Treatment** at FSPHP Annual Conference and Business Meeting, Fort Worth, TX. April 2017.
20. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2017 Update** at MPHP Prescribers Summit, Oxford, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. March 2017.
21. **Physician Well-Being** at William Carey University of Osteopathic Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. February 2017.
22. **Addiction and Responsible Prescribing Practices** at District 1 Meeting of the Mississippi Dental Association, Tupelo, MS. February 2017.

Presentations in 2016:

1. **Avoiding Pitfalls of Inappropriate Prescribing: Understanding Addiction as a Brain Disease** at Department of Physician Assistant Studies Controlled Substance Education Seminar, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. December 2016.
2. **Avoiding Pitfalls of Inappropriate Prescribing: Understanding Addiction as a Brain Disease** at Southern Medical Association Psychiatry Pearls for the Primary Care Provider Meeting, Chattanooga, TN. November 2016.
3. **Opioid Use and Pain Management Best Practices** at Mississippi Rural Health Association 21st Annual Conference, Jackson, MS. October 2016.
4. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2016 Update** at Illinois Physician Health Program 2nd Annual Symposium on Addiction, Lombard, IL. September 2016.
5. **Avoiding Pitfalls of Inappropriate Prescribing: Understanding Addiction as a Brain Disease** at North Mississippi Medical Center Aiming for the Best Outcomes Conference, Counce, TN. August 2016.

6. **Opioid Prescribing: Safe Practice, Changing Lives** at MSMA Drug Summit Seminar, Jackson, MS. August 2016.
7. **Mississippi Physician Health Program: Boundaries, Physician Impairment & Unprofessional Conduct** at William Carey College Osteopathic School of Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. July 27, 2016.
8. **Addictive Disorders: Management Principles & the MPHP Approach** at MPHP Prescribers Summit, Gulfport, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. June 2016.
9. **Addictive Disorders: Management Principles & the MPHP Approach** at the Southern Medical Association's Prescribing Controlled Substances Course, Hattiesburg, MS. June 2016.
10. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2016 Update** at Mississippi Primary Health Care Association Annual Meeting, Tunica, MS. June 2016.
11. 38th Annual Caduceus Club Family Retreat and Conference, Louisville, MS. Activity Chair, and Moderator. June 2016.
12. **Update on Physician Health** at Northeast Mississippi Medical Society, Tupelo, MS. June 2016.
13. **Physician Burnout & the Mississippi Physician Health Program and Controlled Substances: Prescribing Pearls for Difficult Patients** (two hour workshop) at MSMA CME in the Sand, Annual Conference, San Destin, FL. May 2016.
14. **Physician Burnout & the Mississippi Physician Health Program** at Greenwood Leflore Hospital, Greenwood, MS. May 2016.
15. **To Bupe or Not to Bupe: That Is the Question** at FSPHP Annual Conference and Business Meeting, San Diego, CA. Debate Moderator. April 2016.
16. **Benzodiazepines and Other Controlled Substances: Avoiding Prescribing Pitfalls** at Central Mississippi Medical Center CME Event, Flowood, MS. April 2016.
17. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2016 Update** and **Addictive Disorders: Management Principles & the MPHP Approach** (two hour workshop) at Ochsner Medical Clinic Medicine on the Beach Conference, Sandestin, FL. April 2016.
18. **Stress, Burnout & Mississippi Professionals Health Program** at Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. March 2016.
19. **Substance Use Disorders: Alcohol** and **Substance Use Disorders: Stimulants & Opioids** (two hour guest lecture) at William Carey College Osteopathic School of Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. March 2016.
20. **The Distressed Physician and the Mississippi Professionals Health Program** at Family Medicine Residency Program, Forrest General Hospital, Hattiesburg, MS. March, 2016.
21. **Physician Health Programs: Gold Standard for Management of Patients with Addictive Disorders** (two hour workshop) at MSMA CME on the Slopes, Snowbird, UT. February 2016.
22. **Mississippi Professionals Health Program & Physician Health** at William Carey Osteopathic School of Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. February 2016.
23. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers' Response** at University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Jackson, MS. February 2016.

Presentations in 2015:

1. **Addiction as a Brain Disease** and **Overview of the Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis** (two-hour guest lecture) at Department of Physician Assistant Studies Controlled Substance Education Event, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. December 2015.
2. **Avoiding Pitfalls of Inappropriate Prescribing: Understanding Addiction as a Brain Disease** at William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. November 2015.
3. **Drug and Alcohol Detox and Treatment: Recognizing when There Is a Problem** at University of Mississippi Medical Center Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Jackson, MS. November 2015.
4. **Update on MPHP: Role and Development** at Round-Table Discussion Sponsored by Medical Staff Services at St. Dominic Hospital, Pearl, MS. November 2015.
5. **2015 Update on the Opioid Use Epidemic: Are We Making Progress?** at MSMA CME with the Saints, New Orleans, LA. November 2015.
6. **2015 Prescribers Summit: Focus on Controlled Substances** at MPHP Prescribers Summit, Jackson, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. October 2015.
7. **Professionalism, Boundaries & Recovery** (two-hour workshop) at Montana PHP Annual Retreat, Kalispell, MT. September 2015.
8. **PHPs: The Gold Standard for Management of Patients with Addictive Disorders** at North Mississippi Medical Center Aiming for the Best Outcomes Conference, Counce, TN. August 2015.
9. **Comparing State Physician Health Programs** Panel Discussion at IDAA Annual Meeting, Norfolk, VA. August 2015.
10. **Mississippi Professionals Health Program & Physician Health** at William Carey College of Osteopathic Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. July 2015.
11. **Controlled Substances and the Prescription Drug Crisis: Mississippi Rules, Regulations & Prescribing Pearls** at Singing River Hospital, Pascagoula, MS. July 2015.
12. **Prescribing Tips for Maximizing Effectiveness of Controlled Substances and Minimizing Abuse** at the 37th Annual Caduceus Club Family Retreat and Conference, Louisville, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. July 2015.
13. **Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2015 Update** at Greenwood Leflore Hospital, Greenwood, MS. June 2015.
14. **Understanding Addiction as a Brain Disease** and **Benzodiazepines: Avoiding Pitfalls of Inappropriate Prescribing** (two-hour workshop) at Southern Medical Association Prescriber Course, Hattiesburg, MS. June 2015.
15. **Addiction** (radio interview) at Southern Remedy Public Broadcasting Radio Program, Jackson, MS. June 2015.
16. **The Prescription Drug Crisis: Controlled Substances Update** at Mississippi Osteopathic Medical Association Annual Conference, Sandestin, FL. May 2015.
17. **2015 Update on the Opioid Use Epidemic: Are We Making Progress?** at MSMA CME in the Sand, Annual Conference, San Destin, FL. May 2015.

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18. **The Faces of Addiction** at Department of Mental Health, Meridian, MS. May 2015.
19. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers' Response and Avoiding Pitfalls of Prescribing Controlled Substances: Understanding Addiction as a Brain Disease** (two-hour workshop) at Mississippi Orthopedic Society Conference, Biloxi, MS. May 2015.
20. **Application of DSM 5 Diagnostic Criteria: MSBML Workshop** at Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, Jackson, MS. May 2015.
21. Hambleton S, Earley P. **Southeast Regional FSPHP Survey of Treatment Provider Services** at FSPHP Annual Conference and Business Meeting, Ft. Worth, TX. April 2016.
22. **Substance Use Disorders: Alcohol** and **Substance Use Disorders: Stimulants & Opioids** (two-hour guest lecture) at William Carey College Osteopathic School of Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. April 2015.
23. **Avoiding Pitfalls of Prescribing Controlled Substances: Understanding Addiction as a Brain Disease** and **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2015 Update** (two-hour lecture) at 8th Annual Mississippi School for Addiction Professionals, Hattiesburg, MS. April 2015.
24. **Pain & Addiction** (panel discussion) at Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA. April 2015.
25. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2015 Update** at MPHP Prescribers Summit, Oxford, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. March 2015.
24. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: 2015 Update** at 7th Annual Mississippi Addictions Conference, Jackson, MS. March 2015.
25. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers' Response** at University of Mississippi Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Jackson, MS. February 2015.
26. **MPHP and the Importance of a Non-Disciplinary Recovery Tract** at Cirque Lodge, Orem, UT. January 2015.
27. **Non-Disciplinary Recovery Tracks for Recovering Physicians: Do They Protect the Public Health?** at Mississippi Board of Nursing, Jackson, MS. January 2015.

Presentations in 2014:

1. **Avoiding Pitfalls of Prescribing Controlled Substances** and **Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers Response** (two-hour guest lecture) at Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. December 2014.
2. **Principles of Medicine and Boundaries** (three-hour workshop) at Pine Grove Behavioral Health Professional Boundaries Course, Hattiesburg, MS. November 2014.
3. **MPHP and Physician Health** at Mississippi Hospital Association Society for Behavioral Health Services, Madison, MS. October 2014.
4. **Drug Testing** at Mississippi National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators Diversion Training, Raymond, MS. September 2014.
5. **Southeast Regional FSPHP Survey to Assess Treatment Provider Services** at Federation of State Physicians Health Program Southeast Regional Meeting, Amelia Island, FL. Activities Chair and Presenter. September 2014.

6. **Burnout and Physician Health** at Mississippi Department of Corrections Medical Staff Education, Ridgeland, MS. August 2014.
7. **Cannabis: Is It Truly a Product for Medicine?** at North Mississippi Medical Center Aiming for the Best Outcomes Conference, Counce, TN. August 2014.
8. **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers' Response** at Mississippi Drug Court Professionals Convention, Natchez, MS. August 2014.
9. **MPHP and Jurisprudence** at William Carey Osteopathic School of Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. August 2014.
10. 36th Annual Caduceus Club Family Retreat and Conference, Louisville, MS. Activity Chair and Moderator. July 2014.
11. **Role of the Examining Committee and Relationship to MPHP** at Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure Executive Committee, Jackson, MS. July 2014.
12. **Avoiding Pitfalls of Prescribing Controlled Substances and Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers Response** (two-hour guest lecture) at Department of Physician Assistant Studies Controlled Substance Education Event, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. June 2014.
13. **25 Tips for Maximizing Effectiveness of Controlled Substances and Minimizing Abuse** at MSMA CME in the Sand, Annual Conference, San Destin, FL. May 2014.
14. **Benzodiazepines: Avoiding Pitfalls of Inappropriate Prescribing** at Greenwood Leflore Hospital, Greenwood, MS. May 2014.
15. **Principles of Medicine and Boundaries** (three-hour workshop) at Pine Grove Behavioral Health Professional Boundaries Course, Hattiesburg, MS. May 2014.
16. **The Distressed Physician and MPHP** at Mississippi Medical and Surgical Association 112th Scientific Assembly, Biloxi, MS. May 3, 2014.
17. Hemphill P, Hambleton S. **Risk Assessment and PHP Involvement with Complex Cases: A Roadmap for Success** at FSPHP Annual Conference and Business Meeting, Denver, CO. April 2014.
18. **Opioid Use Disorders and Alcohol Use Disorders** (two-hour guest lecture) at William Carey College of Osteopathic Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. April 2014.
19. **MPHP and Physician Health** at Mississippi Association of Family Physicians' Spring Conference, Ridgeland, MS. April 2014.
20. **Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers Response and Benzodiazepines: Avoiding the Pitfalls of Inappropriate Prescribing** (two-hour workshop) at Central Mississippi Medical Center Prescribers Conference, Jackson, MS. April 2014.
21. MPHP Prescribers Summit, Oxford, MS. Activity Chair and Moderator. March 2014.
22. **Addiction as a Brain Disease and Overview of the Prescription Drug Crisis** (two hour workshop) at Clarksdale Hospital, Clarksdale, MS. March 2014.
23. **Avoiding Pitfalls of Prescribing Controlled Substances and The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers' Response** (two-hour guest lecture) at Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. March 2014.

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24. **20 Tips for Maximizing Effectiveness of Prescribing Controlled Substances and Minimizing Abuse Potential** at Greenwood Leflore Hospital, Greenwood, MS. February 2014.
25. **MPHP and Physician Health** at St. Dominic Hospital, Jackson, MS. February 2014.

Presentations in 2013:

1. **Avoiding Pitfalls of Prescribing Controlled Substances: Understanding Addiction as a Brain Disease** and **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers Response** (two-hour guest lecture) at Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. December 2013.
2. **Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers' Response** at MPHP Prescribers Summit, Moss Point, MS. November 2013.
3. **The Mississippi Professionals Health Program** at Mississippi e-Center at Jackson State University. Trinity Broadcasting Interview. Jackson, MS. October 2013.
4. **Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers' Response** at MPHP Prescribers Summit, Jackson, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. October 2013.
5. **Perspectives on Prescription Drug Abuse in Mississippi: a Panel Discussion** at Medical Assurance Company of Mississippi Young Physicians Advisory Council, Ridgeland, MS. October 2013.
6. **Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers' Response** at Anderson Regional Medical Center, Meridian, MS. October 2013.
7. **Perspectives on Prescription Drug Abuse in Mississippi: A Panel Discussion** at Medical Assurance Company of Mississippi Continuing Medical Education Program, New Orleans, LA. September 2013.
8. **Avoiding Pitfalls of Prescribing Controlled Substances: Understanding Addiction as a Brain Disease** and **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers' Response** (two hour workshop) at North Mississippi Medical Center Aiming for the Best Outcomes Conference, Counce, TN. August 2013.
9. **Avoiding Pitfalls of Prescribing Controlled Substances: Understanding Addiction as a Brain Disease** and **The Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers Response** (two-hour workshop) at Mississippi Association of Public Health Physicians Controlled Substances Workshop, Jackson, MS. August 2013.
10. **The Mississippi Professionals Health Program** at William Carey Osteopathic School of Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. July 2013.
11. 35th Annual Caduceus Club Family Retreat and Conference, Louisville, MS. Activity Chair and Moderator. July 2013.
12. **Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers Response** at Greenwood Leflore Hospital, Greenwood, MS. June 2013.
13. **Principles of Medicine and Boundaries** (three-hour workshop) at Pine Grove Behavioral Health Professional Boundaries Course, Hattiesburg, MS. June 2013.
14. **Mississippi Professionals Health Program and Disruptive Physician Behavior** at University of Mississippi Medical Center Office of Faculty Affairs, Jackson, MS. May 2013.

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15. **Avoiding Pitfalls of Prescribing Controlled Substances: Understanding Addiction as a Brain Disease** at MSMA CME in the Sand, Annual Conference, Sandestin, FL. May 2013.
16. **Mississippi Response to Prescription Drug Abuse: Medical & Legal Considerations** at Mississippi Osteopathic Medical Association 2013 Annual Conference, Sandestin, FL. May 2013.
17. **The Mississippi Professionals Health Program** at William Carey Osteopathic School of Medicine, School of Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. April 2013.
18. **Addiction, Pain & Controlled Substances: Treatment Considerations, Part I & II** (two-hour workshop) at Mississippi Nurses Association 2013 APRN Spring Convention. Natchez, MS. April 2013.
19. DuPont RL, Merlo LJ, Skipper GE, Hambleton S. **Long-Term Follow-Up of Physician Health Program (PHP) Participants: An Ongoing Study** at FSPHP Annual Conference and Business Meeting, Cambridge, MA. April 2013.
20. **Addiction, Pain & Controlled Substances: Treatment Considerations, Part I & II** (two-hour workshop) at Mississippi University for Women, Department of Graduate Nursing, Columbus, MS. April 2013.
21. **The Distressed Physician** at Singing River Health Systems, Gautier, MS. March 2013.
22. **Principles of Medicine and Boundaries** (three-hour workshop) at Pine Grove Behavioral Health Professional Boundaries Course, Hattiesburg, MS. March 2013.
23. **The Distressed Physician** at Greenwood Leflore Hospital, Greenwood, MS. February 2013.
24. **Stress, Burnout and the MPHP** at Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. February 2013.
25. **Addiction: Brain Disease or Just an Excuse for Bad Behavior?** and **Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis: Mississippi Prescribers' Response** (two-hour workshop) at Mississippi Academy of Physician Assistants Controlled Substances Education Event. Baptist DeSoto Hospital, Southaven, MS. February 2013.
26. **Mississippi Professionals Health Program: Purpose and Services** at John Douglas 2013 Southwest Mississippi Prescription Forum, Brookhaven, MS. February 2013.
27. **Avoiding Pitfalls of Prescribing Controlled Substances: Understanding Addiction as a Brain Disease** at Mississippi State Medical Association, INREACH Continuing Education Solutions, Ridgeland, MS. January 2013.
28. **Stress and Burnout: Impact on Acute Care Readmission Rates** at OCH Regional Medical Center. Starkville, MS. January 2013.

Presentations in 2012:

1. **The MPHP and Jurisprudence** at William Carey Osteopathic School of Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. August 2012.
2. **Addiction: Brain Disease or Just an Excuse for Bad Behavior** and **Overview of the Opioid Analgesic Epidemic** (two-hour guest lecture) at Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. July 2012.
3. **Addiction as a Brain Disease: Prevention and Intervention** at Mississippi Prescription Drug Summit, Jackson, MS. July 2012.

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4. **Energy Drinks, Bath Salts, and Synthetic Cannabis: a Dangerous Mix for Recovery** at 34th Annual Caduceus Club Family Retreat and Conference, Louisville, MS. Activity Chair, Moderator and Speaker. July 2012.
5. **The Prescription Drug Crisis** (radio interview) at The Gallow Radio Show, Jackson, MS. July 2012.
6. **Principles of Medicine and Boundaries** (three-hour workshop) at Pine Grove Behavioral Health Professional Boundaries Course, Hattiesburg, MS. June 2012.
7. **Overview of the Opioid Prescription Crisis** at the National Methamphetamine and Pharmaceuticals Initiative, San Antonio, TX. May 2012.
8. **Energy Drinks, Bath Salts and Synthetic Cannabis: a Dangerous Mix for Recovery** at Mississippi Association of Drug Court Professionals, Hattiesburg, MS. May 2012.
9. **The MPHP and Jurisprudence** at William Carey Osteopathic School of Medicine, Hattiesburg, MS. April 2012.
10. **Gambling, Sex and Process Addictions: Brain Disease or Just an Excuse for Bad Behavior?** at 2012 Governors' Conference on Substance Abuse, Des Moines, Iowa. April 2012.
11. **Addiction, Impairment and the Mississippi Professionals Health Program** at Greenwood Leflore Hospital, Greenwood, MS. March 2012.
12. **Principles of Medicine and Boundaries** (three-hour workshop) at Pine Grove Behavioral Health Professionals Boundaries Course, Hattiesburg, MS. March 2012.
13. **Burnout, Addiction and the MPHP** at Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. February 2012.
14. **Addiction: Brain Disease or Just an Excuse for Bad Behavior?** and **Controlled Substances: Prescribing Pitfalls** (two-hour workshop) at Mississippi Academy of Physician Assistants Controlled Substances Education Program, Ocean Springs Hospital Ocean Springs, MS. February 2012.
15. **Bath Salts: Not for Bathing** at Coast Counties Medical Society, Gulfport, MS. January 2012.

Presentations in 2011:

1. **Overview of MPHP** at Mississippi Association for Medical Staff Services Annual Conference, Ridgeland, MS. November 2011.
2. **Anxiety, Depression and Addiction: Treatment Considerations** at NCADD Addiction, Intervention, & Prevention Workshop, St. Dominic Hospital, Jackson, MS. November 2011.
3. **Addiction: Brain Disease or Weakness?** at National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators Pharmaceutical Diversion Training. Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS. September 2011.
4. **Anxiety, Depression and Addiction: Treatment Considerations** at St. Dominic Hospital, Jackson, MS. August 2011.
5. **Addiction: Brain Disease or Weakness?** and **Controlled Substances: Prescribing Pitfalls** (two-hour guest lecture) at Department of Physician Assistant Studies, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS. August 2011.
6. **Gambling and Sex Addiction: Brain Disease or Weakness?** Midwest Conference on Problem on Problem Gambling & Substance Abuse, Kansas City, MO. July 2011.

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7. **Anxiety, Depression and Addiction: Treatment Considerations** at Mississippi State Medical Association Medical Affairs Forum, Tupelo, MS. May 2011.
8. **Opioid Replacement Therapy and the Licensed Practicing Health Care Provider** at Mississippi Board of Nursing, Jackson, MS. February 2011.

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