

# JONATHAN JAFARI, D.O.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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- Licensed physician with a background in internal medicine.
- Experienced in hospital medicine, medico-legal consulting, clinical chart review/medical appeal writing.
- Able to perform in a fast-paced environment, analyze multiple streams of data, and meet tight deadlines.

## RESIDENCY TRAINING

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**Internal Medicine Resident Physician (PGY-1)**, Northwell Health – Lenox Hill Hospital, New York, NY **2016-2017**

**Traditional Rotating Internship**, Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, NY **2015-2016**

## EDUCATION

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**D.O., Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine**, New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, Old Westbury, NY **2015**

**B.S., Biochemistry**, Adelphi University (**GPA: 3.73, magna cum laude**), Garden City, NY **2010**

- Awarded: Departmental Honors in Chemistry

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant** (*Mentor: Alan R. Schoenfeld, PhD*), Adelphi University Biology Department, Garden City, NY **2008-2010**

- Studied the expression of factors that are regulated by the von Hippel-Lindau protein (VHL) using western blot and immunofluorescence microscopy techniques.
- Elucidated the functional dependence of VHL on cellular localization in VHL disease.
- Discovered that cytoplasmic VHL was more efficient at downregulating factors involved in the cell division cycle.

**Research Assistant** (*Mentor: Lawrence Hobbie, PhD*), Adelphi University Biology Department, Garden City, NY **Summer 2007**

- Characterized mutations that enhance or suppress the effects of the axr4 mutation on auxin-responsive root elongation using DNA extraction and isolation techniques to elucidate the molecular function of AXR4.

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Adelphi University Research Conference**, Garden City, NY **Spring 2010**

J. Jafari and A. R. Schoenfeld. *Effects of subcellular localization of the von Hippel-Lindau protein in VHL disease*

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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**Clinical Reviewer**, Health/ROI, Plainview, NY **2024-Present**

- Clinical reviewer for inpatient medical necessity denials and DRG reclassification appeals.
- Conduct DRG validation by reviewing EMRs and coding documentation to ensure appropriate assignment and reimbursement.
- Draft evidence-based appeal letters defending inpatient admissions and correct DRG coding.
- Review and reference relevant medical literature to establish the medical necessity of inpatient care.

**Manager, Medical Research**, Expert Institute, New York, NY **2018-2024**

- Serve as an extension of top law firms across the country by collaborating with them on their medical malpractice cases.
- Assist law firms by discussing with them the current standard of care in medicine and assessing medical malpractice cases for merit.
- Provide law firms with radiology reviews, cross-examination services, literature searches, expert witness searches, and deposition preparation.
- Assign medical case reviews to employees and independent contractors.

**Clinical Review Specialist**, Centralized Appeals, LLC., Rockville Centre, NY **2017-Present**

- Craft appeal letters establishing medical necessity for acute inpatient care claim denials based on in-depth literature review, case-specific factors, and nationally recognized clinical criteria.
- Achieved a high rate of denial overturns, leading to reimbursed inpatient admissions.

## LICENSES

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• Physician, New York State **2017-Present**

## SKILLS

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- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- DRG Validation & Appeals