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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Licensed physician with experience in internal medicine and medico-legal consulting. Currently pursuing an M.S. in Applied Health Informatics at Stony Brook University, building skills in Python, Excel, and healthcare data analytics.

RESIDENCY TRAINING

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

M.S., Applied Health Informatics, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY **Anticipated 2027**

D.O., 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 & PRESENTATIONS

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

- Investigated von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) protein expression/localization and discovered that cytoplasmic VHL more efficiently downregulated cell division factors.
- Presented findings at the Adelphi University Research Conference **Spring 2010**

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Clinical Reviewer, EnableComp, Plainview, NY **2024-Present**

- Conduct DRG validation by reviewing EMRs and coding documentation.
- Draft appeals and defend inpatient admissions using evidence-based criteria.
- Reference medical literature to support medical necessity.

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

- Partnered with law firms on medical malpractice cases; reviewed standards of care and assessed case merit.
- Delivered radiology reviews, literature searches, and deposition preparation.
- Managed case reviews assigned to employees and contractors.

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

- Authored appeal letters establishing medical necessity for acute inpatient care claim denials based on an 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

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

SKILLS

- DRG Validation & Appeals
- Clinical Chart Review & Medical Necessity Determinations
- Excel (pivot tables, advanced functions)
- Python, SQL, and EHR Systems
- Healthcare Data Analytics (in progress)