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3. **Citizenship:** United States
4. **Current Titles and Affiliations:**
Medical Director, Empower Family Medicine LLC (8/2015 – present)
Medical Director, Eldercare MD (11/2017 – present)
Adjunct Faculty, OPEX Program, Emory University School of Medicine (10/2015-present)
Physician, Veteran Evaluation Services (4/2017 – present)
5. **Past Titles and Affiliations:**
Hospitalist Locum Tenens, Select Specialty Hospital/Emory Healthcare (12/28/2015-3/30/2017)
Physician, Peachtree Medical Associates/Golden Living Locum Tenens (4/2016-8/2016)
Physician, Division of Geriatric Medicine, The Emory Clinic, (9/2007-9/30/2015)
Medical Director, A.G. Rhodes Health and Rehab Center (1/2011-7/2015)
Medical Director, Fountainview Center for Alzheimer's Disease, Atlanta, GA (9/2007-1/2009)
Hospitalist, Locum Tenens, Toccoa Medical Associates/ Stephens County Hospital (9/2005-9/2011)
Emergency Medical Technician, Cornell University Emergency Medical Services, 1993-1997.
6. **Previous Academic and Professional Appointments:**
Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, Geriatric Medicine (9/2007-9/30/2015)
Director for Long Term Care, Emory Division of Geriatric Medicine (2013-2015)
7. **Licensures/Boards:**
Georgia Medical License # 056266 Exp. 5/31/2018
NPI #1376767483
(2007 - 2017) Certificate of Added Qualifications – Geriatric Medicine
(2006 - 2026) American Board of Family Medicine
(2010 - 2018) Certified Medical Director in Long Term Care.
8. **Certifications:**
(12/9/15) Advanced Cardiac Life Support - Georgia CPR LLC. (Exp. 12/2017)
(9/2015) Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers – Georgia CPR LLC. (Exp. 9/2017)
(2010) Certification in Medical Direction, American Medical Directors Association
(2008) Medical Acupuncture, Helms Institute of Medical Acupuncture, UCLA
(1996) Wilderness E.M.T. School for Outdoor Leadership, Conway, NH (Exp.)
9. **Postgraduate Education:**
(7/2006 – 6/2007) Fellow, Geriatric Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine
Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics

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10. **Graduate Education:**

(7/1999 – 6/2003) Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
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11. **Undergraduate Education**

(1997) B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies,
Cornell University College of Human Ecology
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12. **Continuing Medical Education:**

Applying Functional Medicine in Clinical Practice. Institute for Functional Medicine.
Sept 28-October 2, 2015. Atlanta, GA

Systematic Review and Integrative Medicine: The Cochrane Collaboration Complementary and
Alternative Medicine (CAM) Field. Webinar Accessed 8/7/15. Originally presented at Rutgers
University & Albert Einstein College of Medicine 2/3/2015. IMPrime Webinar Series from
American College of Preventive Medicine, Acpm.org.

Maximizing Health – Herbal Basics for the Preventive Medicine Physician. Webinar Accessed
8/7/15. Originally presented at University of Michigan 8/29/2013. IMPrime Webinar Series from
American College of Preventive Medicine, Acpm.org.

Integrative Medicine Based Approach to Care. Online Learning Accessed 8//2015. Modules
Completed: Asthma, Depression, Type 2 Diabetes, GERD, Headache, Menopause, Obesity and
Weight Loss, Prenatal Care and Upper Respiratory Infection. Produced by University of Michigan
Department of Family Medicine, 2013. <http://medicine.umich.edu/umfm-edmodules>.

13. **Honors and Awards:**

American Medical Directors Association Foundation Futures Program Participant, 2007
Andrew Stewart Memorial Research Award – First Place, 2006
Southeast Center of Excellence in Geriatric Medicine – Resident Award, 2005
MAP – Reader's Digest International Health Fellowship for Service in India, 2002
A.T. Anderson Memorial Award, American Indian Science and Engineering Society, 2000 – 2002

American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship, 2000
Ron LaFrance Memorial Award, 1997
Akwe: kon Leadership Award, 1996
Rising Young Native American Woman Award, 1995
Cornell Tradition Fellow, 1994 – 1997

14. **Society Memberships:**

Decatur Business Association
American Academy of Family Physicians
American Medical Directors Association
American Geriatrics Society
Community Christian Health Fellowship

15. **Publications:**

Tawiah, Phyllis, Melissa Black MD et al. Reducing Antipsychotic Use Through Culture Change: An Interdisciplinary Effort. *Annals of Long Term Care* November 2016 (27-32).

Price, T and MP Black, Protein Energy Malnutrition, In: 5 Minute Clinical Consult, Twelfth Edition, Frank J. Domino ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Pub, 2013.

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16. **Service:**

Walk With A Doc. Decatur Rec Center December 5, 2015.

Assisted Living Staff Training Session. “Germs in Geriatrics.” Arbor Terrace Corp., February 2013.
Nurse’s In Service Training “Use of SBAR and Communicating Change in Condition.” A.G.

Rhodes Health and Rehab, May 2012.

Quality Improvement Project “Implementing INTERACT II.” A.G.Rhodes Health & Rehab, January 2012.

Coordinator, Long Term Care Teaching Rounds. Geriatric Medicine Trainees. Emory School of Medicine, 2011-2013.

Coordinator, Geriatric Fellows Rotation in Long Term Care, A.G. Rhodes Health and Rehab Center, 2010-2013.

17. **Teaching:**

Preceptor, Outpatient Experience in Medicine for First Year Medical Students, Emory University School of Medicine, November 1, 2015-present.

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Geriatric Medicine Fellowship, Emory University School of Medicine 2007-2015.

Rotation Director, Long Term Care Rotation - for geriatrics medicine fellows, 20012-2015.

Preceptor, Internal Medicine Residents - geriatric primary care clinic rotation, Wesley Woods Outpatient Clinic, 2008-2015.

Geriatrics Journal Club, “Anticholinergic Medications and Risk of Community Acquired Pneumonia in Elderly Adults: A Population Based Case-Control Study.” July 2015. Emory School of Medicine, March 2013.

Geriatrics Journal Club, “Fracture Risk in Nursing Home Residents Initiated on Antipsychotic Medications.” August 2013. Emory School of Medicine, March 2013.

Internal Medicine Residency Core Curriculum Lecture, “Subacute Rehabilitation.” Emory School of Medicine, March 2013.

Geriatric Fellowship Core Curriculum, “Role of the Medical Director.” Emory School of Medicine, 2012.

18. **References:**

Monica W. Parker, MD (Colleague since 2006)
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