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After 33 years in the private practice of oncology in San Jose, California I moved to Reno and accepted a position as Medical Director of Outpatient Infusion at Renown Medical Center. That position has evolved into more of a directorship for all cancer services at Renown. Early this year I joined the board of the Nevada cancer Coalition. I have been interested in advocacy particularly for the prevention of cancer for many years and testified about a year ago before your senate committee on health in favor of the breast density law that was eventually passed. I would be very interested in serving on your advisory council.

Please find attached a copy of my CV.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' and 'C' followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education:

B.A. (English Literature)	Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.	1967
M.D.	Cornell Medical School, N.Y.	1971

Post-Graduate Training

Medical Internship	New York Hospital	1971
Medical Residency	New York Hospital	1972
Senior Medical Residency	University of California at San Francisco	1973
Hematology/Oncology Postdoctoral Fellowship	Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California	1976 1978

Professional Experience

Staff Internist (Major)	USAF Regional Hospital, Carswell AFB	1974
Clinical Associate in Medicine	University of Nebraska School of Medicine	1975 1976
Clinical Instructor	Stanford University School of Medicine	1978
Clinical Assistant Professor	Stanford University School of Medicine	1986
Clinical Associate Professor	Stanford University School of Medicine	1992
Private Practice	Internal Medicine, Hematology And Oncology	1978
American Board of Internal Medicine Certification		1974
American Board of Oncology Certification		1979

Licenses

New York (Inactive)	1971
California	
Nevada	2010

Honors/Awards

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society	1971
Who's Who in California	1985
Who's Who in Cancer Care	1985
Personalities in America	1985
Health Dimensions Visionary Award	1989
Best Doctors in America	1997 & ff
Who's Who in America	1998 & ff

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Professional Affiliations:

Diplomat, American College of Physicians	1973 - 1978
Fellow, American College of Physicians	1978 - 2011
Member, Santa Clara County Medical Society	1978 - 2011
Chairman, Medical Review Committee	1988 - 1990
Member, California Medical Association	1978 - 2011
Member, CMA Appeals Committee	1988 - 2000
Member, California Society of Internal Medicine	1980 - 2000
Member, American Society of Internal Medicine	1980 - 2000
Member, Board of Directors, Hospice of the Valley	1979 - 1985
Vice President for Professional Services	1981 - 1983
President of Board	1983 - 1985
Liaison Associate in Cancer, American College of Surgeons	1981 - 2000
Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology	1981 - present
Chairman, Division of Oncology, Good Samaritan Hospital	1981 - 1983
Director of Medical Oncology, Good Samaritan Hospital	1983 - 2011
Board of Directors, American Cancer Society	1982 - 1984 2001 - 2003
Member, American Association Advancement of Science	1984 - present
Member, New York Academy of Science	1984 - present
Clinical Investigator, Northern California Oncology Group	1977 - 1988
Member, Steering Committee, Region 1	1987 - 1993

California Cancer Registry Chairman, Region 1 Steering Committee	1990 - 1992
Member, American Academy of Medical Administrators	1992 - 1996
Member, American College of Oncology Administrators	1992 - 1996
Principal Investigator, Southwest Oncology Group	1993 - 2000
Medical Advisory Board, Saratoga Subacute Hospital	1993 - 1999
Chairman, Advisory Board, Los Gatos Health Care Center	1994 - 1996
Relevance Reviewer, American Board of Internal Medicine	1994 - present
Board of Directors, Association of Northern California Oncologists	1995 - 1996
Board of Directors, Medical Dimensions, Inc. Oncology Steering Committee, Columbia HCA	1996 - 1998 1996 - 1999
Advisory Board, Good Samaritan Hospital	2002 - 2008
Chairman, Good Samaritan Advisory Board	2006 - 2008
Medical Advisory Board, Hospice of the Valley	2007 - present
Physicians' Council For Responsible Reform	2009 - present
Board Member, Samaritan Cancer Foundation	2010 - 2011
Medical Director Outpatient Infusion Services Renown Institute for Cancer	2011 - present
Medical Administrator, Renown Institute for Cancer	2012 - present
Board Member, Nevada Cancer Coalition	2013 - present

Member, Nevada Oncology Society

2013 – present

Board Member, City National Bank
Northern Nevada Division

2013 - present

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