

PRIMARY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL (PCAC) MEETING AGENDA

**JANUARY 7TH, 2025
1PM TO ADJOURNMENT**

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1. Call to order/roll call – Staff
2. Possible Action: Review and possible approval of minutes from the September 14, 2024 meeting – Chairperson

PUBLIC COMMENT

3. Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to make recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Siddiqui – Tarryn Emmerich-Choi, Primary Care Manager, PCO

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to make recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Gupta – Tarryn Emmerich-Choi, Primary Care Manager, PCO

PUBLIC COMMENT

5. Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to make recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Javed – Tarryn Emmerich-Choi, Primary Care Manager, PCO

PUBLIC COMMENT

6. Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to suspend DPBH's support of St. Mary's ability to hire J-1 physician's for two years – Tarryn Emmerich-Choi, Primary Care Manager, PCO

PUBLIC COMMENT

7. Public Comment: No Action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.
8. Adjournment

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Nevada Public Notice website: <https://notice.nv.gov>
Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), Primary Care Office website:
https://dpbh.nv.gov/Boards/PCO/Meetings/2025/Primary_Care_Advisory_Council_FFY2025Meetings/
[DPBH – 4150 Technology Way, Carson City, NV 89706](https://dpbh.nv.gov/Boards/PCO/Meetings/2025/Primary_Care_Advisory_Council_FFY2025Meetings/)

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Inquiries regarding the items scheduled for this Council meeting or if a member of the public would like to request the supporting material for this meeting, please contact Nevada Primary Care Office at nvpc@health.nv.gov or (775) 684-2204.

DRAFTMINUTES
September 16, 2024
12:00PM to Adjournment

TELECONFERENCE:

In accordance with Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 1; The requirement contained in NRS 241.023 (1) (b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Susan VanBeuge
Dr. Donald Campbell
Gerald Ackerman
Sarah Watkins
Nancy Bowen

COUNCIL MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Dr. Amir Qureshi
Julie Clyde

DPBH/DHCFP STAFF PRESENT:

Tarryn Emmerich-Choi, Health Resource Analyst, PCO

OTHERS PRESENT:

1. Roll call and confirmation of quorum.

2. Approval of minutes:

Dr. VanBeuge asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the June 20th, 2024 meeting. No recommendations were made.

First Motion: Gerald Ackerman moves to pass the approval of minutes

Second Motion: Sarah Watkins seconds

Motion: Passes Unanimously

3. Recommendation to the Administrator for the Division of Public and Behavioral Health regarding a J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Letter of Support for Dr. Ragoonanan. Tarryn Emmerich-Choi presented a summary handout of the completed application.

Member Comment: Gerald Ackerman states that this type of specialty will

make an impact on referrals coming from HPSA areas and underserved areas. Dr. VanBeuge states that she echoes what Mr. Ackerman said and that this specialty will be a positive thing for our state.

Public Comment: none

First Motion: Nancy Bowen moves to approve

Second Motion: Sarah Watkins seconds

Motion: Passes Unanimously

4. Member or Public Comment

Annette Logan Parker said Thank you for supporting our efforts and expanding the clinical competencies for care for pediatric children in Nevada. Gerald Ackerman thanked Annette Logan Parker for being present and for wanting to expand the efforts.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Nevada Conrad 30 J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation

Complete and check all applicable fields, corresponding boxes and enter all required information:

Candidate's Information:

Candidate's Full Name: Areeba Siddiqui, M.D.
Residency Discipline: Neurology
Residency Timeframe: 06/28/2018 to 06/30/2022
Location of Residency: University of California, Irving, California

Fellowship(s)/Specialty: Clinical Neuroimmunology Fellowship
Fellowship(s) Timeframe1: 07/01/2022 to 06/30/2023
Location of Fellowship(s)1: Cleveland Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada

Employer's Information:

Employer's Full Name: Optum Medical Group II (Rhodes), P.C.
Employer's Address: 4475 S Eastern, Ste 2400, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Practice Site #1: Southwest Medical
Practice Site #1 Address: 4475 S Eastern, Ste 2400, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site to meet 40 hours per week: 40

Select and input all that apply:

- Practice Site #1 HPSA (#1328484648) Practice Site #1 MUA (#MUA#) Flex spot
 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Tribal Health Center
 Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Hospital

Practice Site #2*: N/A
Practice Site #2 Address: N/A
Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site to meet 40 hours per week: N/A

Select all that apply:

- Practice Site #2 HPSA (#HPSA#) Practice Site #2 MUA (#MUA#) Flex spot
 Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Tribal Health Center
 Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Hospital

More than two additional practice sites: Yes No

If additional practice sites, please copy and add all additional practice locations here or at end of form

Official Legal Representative and Contact Person for Application:

Contact Name: John Rhodes, M.D.
Contact Mailing Address: 2716 N. Tenaya, Las Vegas, NV 89128
Contact e-mail: john.rhodes1@optum.com
Contact telephone: 702-743-5042

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Official Contact Person for Employment Verification and Site Information:

Contact Name: Kimberly Nagle
Contact Mailing Address: 2716 N. Tenaya, Las Vegas, NV, 89128
Contact e-mail: kim.nagle@optum.com
Contact telephone: 702-242-7031

Employer and Candidate, as identified above, seek a letter of support from the Physician Visa Waiver Program and requests the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to forward the J-1 Visa Waiver application to the U.S. Department of State as a State Health Agency request, per DS-3035. Employer and Candidate have agreed to comply with the duties set forth in Chapter 439A of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) and to cooperate with the Physician Visa Waiver Program.

Employer and Candidates have provided all necessary information for review of this application by the Primary Care Council including the following:

- Copy of the contract between the Employer and Candidate;
- Copy of the Candidate curriculum vitae and passport pages;
- Letter from Employer: description of the Candidate's qualifications, responsibilities and how this employment will satisfy important unmet health care needs within the designated area;
- Summation tables identifying the breakdown of patient visits billed by payment category;
- Documentation of employer recruitment efforts for US citizens for two months prior to submission of the application, UNLESS the requirement was waived for a rural employer with emergent needs;
- Long-range retention plans which include the following: CME benefit, competitive salary and paid time off.
- Copy of letter from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (NSBME) acknowledging Candidate's application for medical licensure; *N/A, candidate already licensed*
- INS Form G-28 OR letter from a law office if the candidate has an attorney OR a statement that the applicant does not have an attorney;
- Copies of all DS-2019's "Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1 Visa Waiver) Status" (INS form(s) I-94 for the candidate and any family members; proof of passage of examinations required by Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI); transcripts for all 3 sections of *United States Medical Licensing Examinations (USMLE)*; and certification from *Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)*.

In signing below, an authorized representative of the Employer and the Candidate declares under penalty of perjury that all statements submitted with this application are true and accurate and this application complies with the requirements of NRS 439A.175 and NAC 439.730 including as follows:

All practices sites where the Candidate will practice:

- Are located in a federally designated Primary Care HPSA, MUA/P or a site approved by the state as a geographic exception or a flex slot (Public Law 108-441) to address the underserved;

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- Accept Medicare, Medicaid assignment and Nevada Checkup;
- Offer a sliding discount fee schedule and a minimum fee based on family size & income; and
- Has a policy stating all patients will receive treatment, regardless of their ability to pay which is either posted at the site or provided to the patients.

The contract between the Employer and the Candidate provides the following (verify and enter missing data):

- Candidate agrees to provide services during 3 -year waiver obligation;
- Candidate will provide services 40 hours per week minimum plus on-call time;
- The salary meets or exceeds the prevailing wage for that area and for physicians of that specialty as reported by the Foreign Labor Certification Center, Department of Labor, (<http://www.flcdatacenter.com>): Prevailing wage (FLC Median wage for Neurologists: \$255,507/
Contracted wage \$355,000 base pay
- The amount of time off for vacation, sick leave and for Continuing Medical Education is included. The employer shall maintain records to show the amount of time-off requested and the amount of time taken.
- Does not contain a "non-compete" clause that would prohibit the J-1 Visa Waiver physician from opening a new clinic or working in a clinic in that shortage area upon completing the three-year commitment;
- Conditions for termination of the contract, for both the physician and employer, are included. A "no-cause" termination is not allowed;
- Liquidated damages (suggested to be under \$50,000) in the event that the physician or employer terminates the contract before three years is included in the contract - Employer (N/A) Physician (N/A)
- Agreement to begin employment at the stated practice site within 90 days of receiving a waiver from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). During the 90 days, the physician must obtain the required licenses from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the State Board of Pharmacy, and any other licenses as may be required for the physician to practice medicine in Nevada; and
- A statement that the physician agrees to meet the requirements set forth in section 214(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Please note in accordance with NRS Chapter 239, all public records, the contents not otherwise declared by law to be confidential, shall be open for inspection or to obtain copies.

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By signing below, I hereby attest that the above requirements have been met and I hereby agree to abide by all the program policies and rules as described in NRS and NAC and as further required under the Rights and Responsibilities located at the Divisions website at: <http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Conrad30/Conrad30-Home/>.

Authorized Employer:

Optum Medical Group II (Rhodes), PC

Employer Company/Business Name

John Rhodes

Employer Representative Name (First/Last)

President & CEO Optum NV

Title

JCR Rhodes

Employer Signature

6.30.24 5:2 7.30.24

Date

NOTARY PUBLIC:

State of: Nevada

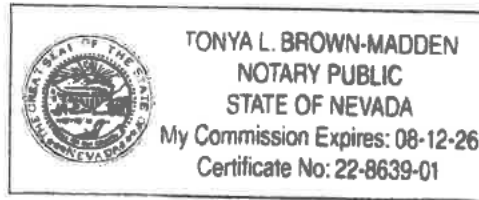
County of: Clark

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this 30th day of July, 20 24

T. Brown-Madden

Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: 08/12/26



Candidate/Physician:

Candidate Name (First/Last)

Title

Candidate Signature

Date

NOTARY PUBLIC:

State of:

County of:

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: _____

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Authorized Employer:

Employer Company/Business Name

Employer Representative Name (First/Last)

Title

Employer Signature

Date

NOTARY PUBLIC:

State of:

County of:

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: _____

Candidate/Physician:

AREBA SIDDIQUI

MD

Candidate Name (First/Last)

Title

[Handwritten Signature]

5/12/24

Candidate Signature

Date

NOTARY PUBLIC:

State of: Nevada

County of: Clark

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this 12 day of May, 20 24

Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: 4/23/26



PRACTICE: Patient Data

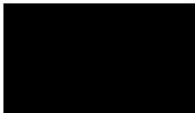
Practice Name: Optum Medical Group II (Rhodes), P.C.
Address of Practice Site: 4475 S Eastern, Ste 2400, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Time Period of Report: May 1, 2023 – April 31, 2024

Type of Visit	Total # of patient visits for 12 month period	% of total visits per 12 months
Medicare Visits	2869	14%
Medicaid Visits	1605	7.9%
NV Check-up	N/A	N/A
Sliding Fee Scale	7	0%
Indigent/Charity	4	0%
Insurance	7086	34.7%
Self Pay	6998	34.3%
Other (specify):		
Collection Agency	1839	9%
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NEUROLOGY: Patient Data

Time Period of Report: May 1, 2023 – April 31, 2024

Type of Visit	Total # of patient visits for 12 month period	% of total visits per 12 months for Neurologyg
Medicare Visits	311	12.9%
Medicaid Visits	438	18.2%
NV Check-up	0	0
Sliding Fee Scale	0	0
Indigent/Charity	0	0
Insurance	1020	42.3%
Self Pay	564	23.4%
Other (specify):		
Collection Agency	74	3.1%



July 30, 2024

The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health
Primary Care Office
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89706

**Re: J-1 Visa Waiver
Neurology Physician – Areeba Siddiqui, MD
HPSA Number: 1328484648
Sponsor: Optum Medical Group II (Rhodes), P.C.
Employment Site DBA: Southwest Medical
Employment Site Physical Address: Southwest Medical, 4475 S Eastern Ave, Ste 2400, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Employment Site Mailing Address: Southwest Medical, 4475 S Eastern Ave, Ste 2400, Las Vegas, NV 89119**

Dear Adjudicating Officer:

Optum Medical Group II (Rhodes), P.C. (“Optum”), a for-profit entity practicing in Las Vegas, Nevada and with corporate head-quarters in Minnetonka, Minnesota, requests the DPBH act as an Interested Government Agency to recommend a waiver for the J-1 Physician, Dr. Areeba Siddiqui, M.D. Optum seeks to place Dr. Areeba Siddiqui at Southwest Medical, 4475 S Eastern Ave, Ste 2400, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. This placement is extremely important to the community Optum serves because of Optum’s shortage of Neurology specialists in its service area, especially because neurologic conditions associated with an aging population are becoming more prevalent. This placement will fully serve the purpose of the J-1 visa waiver program by providing a significant and life-saving service for the community through an entity that serves a significant underserved population.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Kimberly Nagle, our designated contact person using the information below:

Kimberly Nagle
Sr. Director, People Team
2716 N. Tenaya, Las Vegas, NV 89128
kim.nagle@optum.com
(cell) 702-242-7031

Best regards,

John Rhodes, M.D.
President & CEO, Optum NV
2716 N. Tenaya, Las Vegas, NV 89128
(cell) 702-743-5042
john.rhodes1@optum.com



Areeba Siddiqui, MD

Attending Neurologist, Southwest Medical OptumCare, Las Vegas, NV; August 2023 -

 
Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

Professional Training:

Clinical Neuroimmunology & Multiple Sclerosis Fellowship, Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, Las Vegas, NV, 2022-2023

Neurology Residency Training, University of California, Irvine, CA, 2019 – 2022

Internal Medicine/Neurology Internship, University of Connecticut, CT, 2018 - 2019

Education:

University of Connecticut – Clinical Educators’ Track, CT, USA, 2018-2019

Aga Khan University Medical College (AKU) - Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Pakistan, 2017

University of Cambridge- IGCSE, Advanced Sciences (Distinction in Biology), 2010-2012

College Board USA SAT I (2010), SAT II Biology (780), Chemistry (780), Physics (740), 2012

Awards:

Recipient of Scholarship, through Young Investigator / Clinician Committee Americas Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis (ACTRIMS) for Resident Summit, West Palm Beach, Florida, 2022

Gold Humanism Honor Society, nominated by medical students, for excellence in teaching, University of California Irvine, 2022

Residency Teaching Award, 2019 (presented by UCI School of Medicine for excellence in teaching medical students)

Honors in Pathology, Microbiology, Neurology, Ophthalmology Clerkship AKU (Medical School), Karachi, 2017

Best Research Presentation Award; 9th AKU Health Sciences Research Assembly, Karachi, 2015



Dean's Scholarship, AKU, 2015

Award for Academic Distinction in Advanced Sciences and Mathematics, Karachi, 2012

Distinction in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics- IGCSE Cambridge 2012

Outstanding Student Director in high school, Karachi Grammar School, Karachi 2012

Award for Highest Academic Rank, middle school, Mama Parsi Girls' School, Karachi 2010

Certifications:

Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology – 64374

Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS) certified, October 2021

Election Commission of Foreign Medical Graduates in United States (ECFMG) - 09990490 –
Active

USMLE Step I (248), Step II CS/CK (253), Step III (240)

NIH Stroke Scale certified 2019

Active License

Nevada State Medical Examiner Board 21799

Medical Board of California A174572


Clinical Instruction experience:

American Neurology Association Futures; Medical Student Instructor 2022 -

Published guide for residency program on “Neurological Diseases in Women – Pharmacological Management”, University of California, Irvine, CA, 2022

MS IV clinical skills education, University of California, Irvine, CA, 2019 – 2022

Vascular Neurology Journal Club, University of California, Irvine, CA, 2020

Clinical Educator’s Track, University of Connecticut, CT, 2018 – 2019

Neurology Grand Rounds, Hartford Hospital, CT, 2019

Medicine Grand Rounds, Saint Francis Hospital, CT, 2018

Neurology Grand Rounds, University of Connecticut, CT, 2018

Neuroscience Interest Group, Aga Khan University, 2019- present


Research:

Sub-Investigator - FENopta – A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Investigate the Efficacy of Fenebrutinib in Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis - NCT05119569

Sub-Investigator – *MUSETTE* - A Phase IIIb Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety and Pharmacokinetics of a Higher Dose of Ocrelizumab in Adults With Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis - NCT04544436

Sub- Investigator – CELLO - A Phase 4, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Assess the Efficacy of Ocrelizumab in Patients With Radiologically Isolated Syndrome - NCT04877457

Sub-Investigator – FENtrepid - A Phase III Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Double-Dummy, Parallel-Group Study To Evaluate The Efficacy And Safety Of Fenebrutinib Compared With Ocrelizumab In Adult Patients With Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis - NCT04544449



Sub-Investigator - Open-Label, Prospective, Single-arm, Multi-center Study to Assess Disease Activity and Biomarkers of Neuronal Damage in Minority Patients With Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis Receiving Treatment With Ocrelizumab – NCT04377555

Sub-Investigator - A Phase IIIB Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety and Pharmacokinetics of a Higher Dose of Ocrelizumab in Adults with Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis - NCT04548999

Siddiqui A, Cypen S, Habib A, Ediriwickrema E - A Unique Presentation of Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein (MOG) Antibody: Orbital Inflammation 2021

Siddiqui A, Sazgar M - Neurological Diseases in Women; Assessment of knowledge and awareness among neurology trainees, 2020 – 2022 (Resident Guide *published* January 2022)

Siddiqui A, Hussein B, Attaripour S – Role of Right temporoparietal junction in functional neurologic disorders

Siddiqui A, Kong X -Primary CNS Lymphoma: Case Series and Review of literature, 2020 - 2022

Siddiqui A, Tarasaria K, Tilahun G, Eugene M - The (Un)Usual Offender: An Atypical Presentation Of VZV Myelitis, 15th Annual Update Conference on Neurology and Neurophysiology. Tel Aviv, Israel, 2018

Siddiqui A, Rehman S - Importance of Nutrition in Patients with Complex Medical Problems – American Roentgen Ray Society 119th Annual Meeting; Educational Exhibit – Hawaii, USA, 2019

Siddiqui A, Rehman S, Foster J, O'Loughlin M, Farquhar T - Intellectual Property in Healthcare – American Roentgen Ray Society 119th Annual Meeting; Educational Exhibit – Hawaii, USA, 2019

Siddiqui A, Rehman S, Foster J, O'Loughlin M, Hallisey M - How MIPS will impact Healthcare Society of Interventional Radiology– Austin, Texas, 2019

Siddiqui A, Khan A, Jafri L, Siddiqui I, Naureen G, Iqbal R, Morris H, Moatter T - Association of Vitamin D binding protein polymorphisms and serum Vitamin D in medical students of Karachi – A Pilot study: 9th AKU Health Sciences Research Assembly, Karachi, 2015



Publications:

Siddiqui A - "Risk mitigation for patients on potent disease-modifying therapies - implement plans to reduce infection risk for people with MS who are using disease-modifying treatments" - Guest Author for Expert Commentary; Continuing Medical Education Program eMultipleSclerosis Review- Johns Hopkins Medicine, 2023

Siddiqui A, Yang J, Graves J, Hua L H – Clinical and Treatment Considerations for the Pediatric and Aging MS Patient – pending publication *Neurologic Clinics on Multiple Sclerosis*, 2023

Siddiqui A, Hersh C. M. , Hua L. H - COVID-19 related Recurrent Necrotizing Cerebellitis and Encephalitis - Americas Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ACTRIMS) Scientific Meeting, San Diego CA, 2023

Siddiqui A, Hersh C. M. , Hua L. H - Role of MS Disease Modifying Therapy in Concomitant Oncologic Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor Treatment - Americas Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ACTRIMS) Scientific Meeting, San Diego CA, 2023

Siddiqui A, Tsutsumi K, Shah E, Attaripour S - Sex Differences in Vascular Risk Factors for Parkinson 's Disease - International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders® Madrid, Spain, 2022

Coban H, Siddiqui A, Creed MA, Rai W, Imitola J. - Preventive neurology concepts for training the next-generation and closing gaps in real-world Multiple Sclerosis Care. *Mult Scler Relat Disord.* 2021;47:102631.


Siddiqui A, Rehman S. Cardiac papillary fibroelastoma: A rare cause of cardioembolic stroke - *Neurology India.* 2022;70(1):380

Siddiqui A, Hussein B, Attaripour S - Mind Over Matter - or is it? Role of Right Temporoparietal Junction in Functional Neurologic Disorders –American Academy of Neurology Scientific Meeting, Washington, 2022

Siddiqui A, Sazgar M – Caring for Women with Neurologic Disease: A Single Center Survey Exploring Neurology Residents Knowledge, Perception, and Practices - American Academy of Neurology Scientific Meeting, Washington, 2022

Siddiqui A, Vaddiparti A, Mittal S, Erythrocytapheresis: An emerging treatment option for cerebral fat embolism from hemoglobinopathy related bone marrow necrosis, American Academy of Neurology Scientific Meeting, Philadelphia, 2019

Siddiqui A, Khan AH, Jafri L, Naureen G, Morris H, Moatter T. Polymorphisms in the GC Gene for Vitamin D Binding Protein and Their Association with Vitamin D and Bone Mass in Young Adults. *J Coll Physicians Surg Pak.* 2019;29(8):715-719. (PMID 31358089)



Siddiqui A, Ahmed ZA, Moatter T, Pervez S, Distribution of EGFR mutations commonly observed in primary lung adenocarcinomas in Pakistan as a predictors for targeted therapy, *Asian Pac J Cancer Prev*. 2014;15(17):7125-8. (PMID: 25227801)

Professional Membership:

American Academy of Neurology (AAN)

Americas Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ACTRIMS)

Languages:

English- fluent^[SEP]

Urdu- native^[SEP]

Hindi- fluent^[SEP]

American Sign Language - basic

Spanish- basic

J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation

Candidates Information:

Full Name: Aman Gupta

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Place of Birth: India

County of Citizenship: India

DOS Case Number: [REDACTED]

Residency Discipline: Internal Medicine

Residency Timeframe: 07/2020 to 06/2023

Location of Residency: University of Maryland Capital Region Health, MD

Fellowship/Specialty: Nephrology

Fellowship Timeframe: 07/2023 to Present

Location of Fellowship: University of California, Irvine, CA

Employers Information:

Employer's Full Name: Bernstein Pokroy & Lehrner Ltd DBA Kidney Specialists Of Southern Nevada

Employer's Address: 1294 S Jones Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146

Employer's Point of Contact Name: **Hailee Long**

Employer's Email Address: hlong@ksosn.com

Employer's Phone Number: 702-877-1887

Official Legal Representative Information:

Law Firm Name: Parikh & Prasad PC

Law Firm Address: 5861 Pine Ave, STE A-1, Chino Hills, CA 91709

Point of Contact Name: **Bindi Parikh ESQ**

Point of Contact Email Address: bindi@path2immigration.com

Point of Contact Phone Number: **(949) 870-2503**

Practice Site Information:

Practice Site #1: KSOSN- Deer Springs Way

Practice Site #1 Address: 8775 Deer Springs way, Las Vegas, NV 89149

Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site per week 10

Select all that apply:

- In a HPSA HPSA
- In a MUA/MUP MUA 07784
- Flex Spot
- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
- Tribal Health
- RUPHF Health Clinic (RHC)
- Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Health Hospital

If using a Flex Spot (non HPSA):

Flex Spot Information for site #1:

Percentage of population served at or below 200% federal poverty level: % under 200% FPL

Current physician to patient ratio at facility: Current Ratio

Optimum physician to patient ratio: Current Ratio

Wait times for serving this population: Wait times

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: Distance travelled

Please list any barriers to serve this population: Click or tap here to enter text.

Specialist/Hospitalist Information for site #1:

Current physician to patient ratio at facility: Current Ratio

Optimum physician to patient ratio: Current Ratio

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: Distance travelled

Additional Practice Sites:

Practice Site Information:

Practice Site #2: kSOSN Jones

Practice Site #2 Address: 1294 S. Jones Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89146

Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site per week: 10

Select all that apply:

- In a HPSA #1326180844
- In a MUA/MUP MUA #
- Flex Spot
- Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
- Tribal Health
- Rural Health Clinic (RHC)
- Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Health Hospital

Flex Spot Information for site #2:

Percentage of population served at or below 200% federal poverty level: % under 200% FPL

Wait times for serving this population: Wait times

Specialist/Hospitalist Information for site #2:

Current physician to patient ratio at facility: Current Ratio

Optimum physician to patient ratio: Current Ratio

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: Distance travelled

Please list any barriers to serve this population: Click or tap here to enter text.

If there are more than 2 practice sites, please add all additional practice locations with the above information, at the end of this form.

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE SITES

3. Practice Site 3: KSOSN N Las Vegas

Address: 2065 Las Vegas Blvd N, North Las Vegas, Nevada, 89030

Number of Hours per week: 10

HPSA ID: 1326180844

MUA/P ID: 06158

4. Practice Site 4: KSOSN Pahrump

Address: 330 S Lola Ln, Pahrump, Nevada, 89048

Number of Hours per week: 5

HPSA ID: 1327512355

MUA/P ID: 07931

5. Practice Site 5 KSOSN Sunset:

Address: 9280 W Sunset Rd, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89148

Number of Hours per week: 5

HPSA ID: 1324377592



Employer and Candidate, seek a letter of support from the Physician Visa Waiver Program and requests the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to forward the J-1 Visa Waiver application to the U.S. Department of State as a State Health Agency request, per DS-3035. Employer and Candidate have agreed to comply with the duties set forth in Chapter 439A of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) and to cooperate with the Physician Visa Waiver Program.

In signing below, an authorized representative of the Employer and the Candidate declares under penalty of perjury that all statements submitted with this application are true and accurate and this application complies with the requirements of NRS 439A.175 and NAC 439.730 including as follows:

All practices sites where the Candidate will practice:

- Are located in a federally designated Primary Care HPSA, MUA/P or a site approved by the state as a geographic exception or a flex slot (Public Law 108-441) to address the underserved;
- Accept Medicare, Medicaid assignment and Nevada Checkup;
- Offer a sliding discount fee schedule and a minimum fee based on family size & income; and
- Has a policy stating all patients will receive treatment, regardless of their ability to pay which is either posted at the site or provided to the patients.

The contract between the Employer and the Candidate provides the following:

- Candidate agrees to provide services during 3 -year waiver obligation.
- Candidate will provide services 40 hours per week minimum plus on-call time.
- The salary meets or exceeds the prevailing wage for that area and for physicians of that specialty as reported by the Foreign Labor Certification Center, Department of Labor, (<http://www.flcdatacenter.com>):
- The amount of time off for vacation, sick leave and for Continuing Medical Education is included. The employer shall maintain records to show the amount of time-off requested and the amount of time taken.
- Does not contain a "non-compete" clause that would prohibit the J-1 Visa Waiver physician from opening a new clinic or working in a clinic in that shortage area upon completing the three-year commitment.
- Conditions for termination of the contract, for both the physician and employer, are included. A "no-cause" termination is not allowed.
- Any new contracts or amendments during the 3-year obligation will be sent to the PCO for review and approval before signature.
- Agreement to begin employment at the stated practice site within 90 days of receiving a waiver from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). During the 90 days, the physician must obtain the required licenses from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Page 3 State

Board of Pharmacy, and any other licenses as may be required for the physician to practice medicine in Nevada;
and

A statement that the physician agrees to meet the requirements set forth in section 214(l) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Please note in accordance with NRS Chapter 239, all public records, the contents not otherwise declared by law to be confidential, shall be open for inspection or to obtain copies.

PHYSICIAN Eligibility Requirements

- A. **Eligibility:** To be eligible for a letter of support by the Nevada Primary Care Office (PCO) within the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) a physician **must:**
1. Complete a residency or fellowship training program and intend to practice in Nevada for a minimum of three consecutive years.
 2. Submit all relevant application components
 3. Review and understand all terms included in the employment contract, including expectations for working hours, hospital rounds, and on-call requirements. The PCO has limited authority under NRS 439A.180 to ensure program requirements are met and cannot mediate labor disputes; therefore, the physician must review all contracts carefully before signing. Labor disputes or medical safety issues will be referred to the federal Department of Labor or to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
 4. Agree to notify the PCO of the start date of employment using the New Arrival Form.
 5. Agree to review the Rights and Responsibilities presentation upon start of employment (presentation located online at [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Information, Instructions & Forms](#)).
 6. Agree to report additional employment. Any additional or outside employment in which the J-1 Visa Waiver physician engages must be stipulated in the original contract or added to a new contract which must then be resigned by all parties and resubmitted to the Primary Care Office (PCO) for recommendation and for USCIS approval, if applicable.
 7. Agree to limit absence from the practice site to a maximum of 180 consecutive days. If the physician is absent from medical practice more than 180 consecutive days, the physician must submit an updated New Arrival Form to the DPBH, PCO.
 8. Agree to treat all clients regardless of ability to pay, accept Medicaid and Medicare patients on assignment, and use a sliding fee scale for low-income, uninsured individuals. The practice site must provide notice to the public, as evidenced by a sign in the waiting area regarding this policy.
 9. Agree to obtain, within sixty days of start date, an individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which will be used on all health care claims.

10. Agree to report practices within the practice site setting that do not meet the standards of care as established by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. <http://www.medboard.nv.gov/>. NRS 41A.009 "Medical malpractice" defined. "Medical malpractice" means the failure of a physician, hospital or employee of a hospital, in rendering services, to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances.
11. Report semi-annually (April and October), via the Compliance form on the status of the physician services for the previous six months and where those services were provided.
12. Agree to immediately report all changes to the work schedule, which will be in effect longer than three weeks, to the PCO on the appropriate change of status form [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms \(nv.gov\)](#). These changes include, but are not limited to, a temporary assignment to another practice site, a decrease in hours at the practice site, an increase of call-time requirement, an increase in hospital-rounds time, and an increase in emergency room call. The most recent form on file will be used by the DPBH to assess whether the physician and employer are compliant with these policies and state law.
13. Notify the DPBH, PCO, in writing, thirty days prior to transfer, in the event of physician transfer from the approved facility to another facility within the medical practice or with another provider. The DPBH reserves the right to approve or disapprove the transfer.
14. Notify the DPBH, PCO, in writing, within thirty days of disciplinary action and/or termination. In the event of any emergency termination due to extreme circumstances affecting the health or safety of clients or other individuals, the DPBH must be notified, no later than twenty-four hours after the emergency termination.

B. Consequences of Default:

A physician is in default if, at any time, he or she does not meet the conditions listed in section A. The DPBH, PCO will monitor the physician and the medical practice. A physician found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes 439A.130 to 439A.185 or Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 439A.700 to 439A.755 will incur the penalties specified under NAC 439A.750.

EMPLOYER Eligibility Requirements

- A. **Eligibility:** To be eligible to employ a J-1 Visa Waiver physician, a medical practice must comply with these requirements:
 1. Located in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), a federally designated Medically Underserved Area or Population (MUA/P), or a "flex slot" documenting service to underserved populations, as verified by the state. Determine if locations are designated at the following link: <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area>
 2. The site must have been operating at least six months before requesting a physician under the J-1 visa waiver

program.

3. Submit all relevant application components
4. Agree to review the Rights and Responsibilities presentation upon the start of employment (presentation located online at [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms](#))
5. Report additional employment of the physician. Any additional or outside employment in which the J1 Visa Waiver physician engages must be stipulated in the original contract or added to a new contract which must then be resigned by all parties and resubmitted to the Primary Care Office (PCO) for recommendation for USCIS approval, if applicable.
6. The practice site must accept all patients regardless of ability to pay, accept Medicaid and Medicare on assignment, and use a sliding-fee scale based on federal poverty guidelines to discount services to low-income uninsured persons. The medical practice must provide notice to the public that such a policy is in effect and apply these access standards to the entire medical practice, not simply to those patients treated by the J-1 Visa Waiver physician. These requirements should be in place for at least three months immediately preceding the request for waiver.
7. Agree that the physician will use an individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on all Medicaid health care claims.
8. Report semi-annually (April and October), via the Compliance form on the status of the physician services for the previous six months and where those services were provided.
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11. Notify the PCO, in writing, at least thirty days prior to a transfer from the approved facility to another facility within the medical practice. For a transfer outside the medical practice, the PCO must be notified, in writing, at the earliest opportunity. The PCO reserves the right to approve or disapprove all transfers.
12. Notify the PCO, in writing, within thirty days of disciplinary action and/or termination. In the event of any

emergency termination due to extreme circumstances affecting the health or safety of clients or other individuals, the PCO must be notified no later than twenty-four hours after the emergency termination.

13. Understand that the PCO does not have the authority to mediate between employer and employees participating in the J-1 Visa Waiver program, or to enforce labor standards. Further, the PCO assumes no responsibility for negotiations or content of employment contracts or for termination of the contracts. If the PCO becomes aware of such issues, it will recommend seeking advice from an attorney or contacting the appropriate agency (i.e., Medicaid Fraud and Abuse, Department of Labor, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Medical Board of Examiners). The PCO will, however, investigate allegations of wrongdoing and issue a written determination of findings.

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By signing below, I hereby attest that the above requirements have been met and I hereby agree to abide by all the program policies and rules as described in NRS and NAC and as further required under the Rights and Responsibilities located at the Divisions website at: <http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Conrad30/Conrad30-Home/>.

Candidate/Physician:

I Aman Gupta, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms of the Nevada Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements listed in Section A may result in sanctions as described in section B above.

AMAN GUPTA

Dr

Candidate Name (first/last)

Title



10/17/2024

Candidate Signature

Date


NOTARY PUBLIC,

State of: California

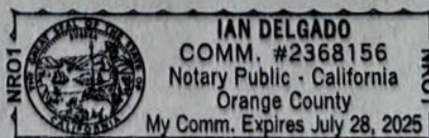
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Subscribed and sworn before me on this 17th day of October, 2024,

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

Notary Signature 

My Commission Expires: 07/28/2025



Authorized Employer:

I Hailee Long, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements listed in Section A may result in sanctions as described in section B above.

Bernstein Pokroy & Lehrner Ltd DBA Kidney Specialists Of Southern Nevada

Employer Company/Business Name

Hailee Long

Chief Operating Officer

Employer Representative Name (first/last)

Title

Hailee Long

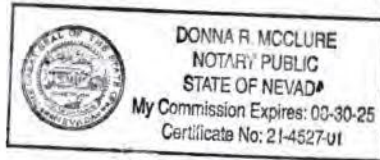
10/29/2024

Employer Signature

Date

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of: *Nevada*
County of: *Clark*



Subscribed and Sworn before me on this 29 day of 10, 2024

Notary Signature

Donna R. McClure

My Commission Expires: 8/30/25

TIME PERIOD August 1, 2023 - August 1, 2024	Deer Springs	
	TOTAL # OF VISIT FOR 12 MONTHS	% OF VISITS PER MONTH
TOTAL # OF PATIENT VISIT	3,664	
MEDICARE VISITS	1,195	32.61%
MEDICAID VISITS	50	1.36%
SMART CHOICE NV CHECK-UP	0	0
SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE	0	0
INDIGENT/CHARITY	0	0
OTHER- NOT LISTED ABOVE	2,419	66.02%
TOTALS	3,664	100%
*FOR SPECIALISTS/HOSPITALS: # OF HOSPITAL/MEDICAL FACILITY ADMISSIONS FOR 6 MONTHS FOR THE APPLICANT SPECIALTY TYPE		

Number of providers (Full-Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site:

of MD by FTE: 3

of APRNs by FTE: 3

Actual Ratio (Visits: Provider)

2,979:1

Optimal Ratio (Visits: Provider)

2,234:1



TIME PERIOD August 1, 2023 - August 1, 2024	Jones	
	TOTAL # OF VISIT FOR 12 MONTHS	% OF VISITS PER MONTH
TOTAL # OF PATIENT VISIT	20,335	
MEDICARE VISITS	6,020	29.60%
MEDICAID VISITS	512	2.52%
SMART CHOICE NV CHECK-UP	0	0
SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE	0	0
INDIGENT/CHARITY	6	0.03%
OTHER- NOT LISTED ABOVE	13,797	67.85%
TOTALS	20,335	100%
*FOR SPECIALISTS/HOSPITALS: # OF HOSPITAL/MEDICAL FACILITY ADMISSIONS FOR 6 MONTHS FOR THE APPLICANT SPECIALTY TYPE		

Number of providers (Full-Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site:

of MD by FTE: 22

of APRNs by FTE: 5

Actual Ratio (Visits: Provider)

3,338:1

Optimal Ratio (Visits: Provider)

2,503:1



TIME PERIOD August 1, 2023 - August 1, 2024	Sunset	
	TOTAL # OF VISIT FOR 12 MONTHS	% OF VISITS PER MONTH
TOTAL # OF PATIENT VISIT	4,347	
MEDICARE VISITS	1,287	29.61%
MEDICAID VISITS	84	1.93%
SMART CHOICE NV CHECK-UP	0	0
SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE	0	0
INDIGENT/CHARITY	0	0
OTHER- NOT LISTED ABOVE	2,976	68.46%
TOTALS	4,347	100%
*FOR SPECIALISTS/HOSPITALS: # OF HOSPITAL/MEDICAL FACILITY ADMISSIONS FOR 6 MONTHS FOR THE APPLICANT SPECIALTY TYPE		

Number of providers (Full-Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site:

of MD by FTE: 6

of PAs by FTE

of APRNs by FTE: 2

Actual Ratio (Visits: Provider)

3,200: 1

Optimal Ratio (Visits: Provider)

2,400:1



TIME PERIOD August 1, 2023 - August 1, 2024	Pahrump	
	TOTAL # OF VISIT FOR 12 MONTHS	% OF VISITS PER MONTH
TOTAL # OF PATIENT VISIT	1,347	
MEDICARE VISITS	391	29.03%
MEDICAID VISITS	84	6.24%
SMART CHOICE NV CHECK-UP	0	0
SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE	0	0
INDIGENT/CHARITY	0	0
OTHER- NOT LISTED ABOVE	872	64.74%
TOTALS	1,347	100%
*FOR SPECIALISTS/HOSPITALS: # OF HOSPITAL/MEDICAL FACILITY ADMISSIONS FOR 6 MONTHS FOR THE APPLICANT SPECIALTY TYPE		

Number of providers (Full-Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site:

of MD by FTE: 3

of APRNs by FTE: 4

Actual Ratio (Visits: Provider)

2,526: 1

Optimal Ratio (Visits: Provider)

1,894: 1



TIME PERIOD August 1, 2023 - August 1, 2024	North Las Vegas	
	TOTAL # OF VISIT FOR 12 MONTHS	% OF VISITS PER MONTH
TOTAL # OF PATIENT VISIT	1,015	
MEDICARE VISITS	224	22.07%
MEDICAID VISITS	32	3.15%
SMART CHOICE NV CHECK-UP	0	0
SLIDING FEE SCHEDULE	0	0
INDIGENT/CHARITY	0	0
OTHER- NOT LISTED ABOVE	759	74.78%
TOTALS	1,015	100%
*FOR SPECIALISTS/HOSPITALS: # OF HOSPITAL/MEDICAL FACILITY ADMISSIONS FOR 6 MONTHS FOR THE APPLICANT SPECIALTY TYPE		

Number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site:

of MD by FTE: 2

of APRNs by FTE: 2

Actual Ratio (Visits: Provider)

2,754:1

Optimal Ratio (Visits: Provider)

2,065:1





Nevada Division Public Health and Behavior Health
Primary Care Office
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89706-2009

RE: J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Recommendation Application
Applicant: Dr. Aman Gupta
DOS Case Number: [REDACTED]

Kidney Specialists Of Southern Nevada respectfully request that the DPBH act as an "Interested Government Agency" to recommend a waiver for J-1 Physician regarding the following 5 (5) employment sites and submit the following related information:

- **Employment Sites and Address:**

Jones

Kidney Specialists Of Southern Nevada
1294 S. Jones Blvd, Las Vegas, NV, 89146
Phone: 702-877-1887

**Primary Care HPSA: LI Northeast Las Vegas
ID: 1326180844**

North Las Vegas

Kidney Specialists Of Southern Nevada
2065 North Las Vegas Blvd
North Las Vegas, NV 89030
Phone: 702-877-1887

**HPSA Name: LI Northeast Las Vegas
ID: 1326180844**



MUA/P: Service Area Name: Low-Income Pop of North Las Vegas
ID: 06158

Northwest-Centennial Hills

Kidney Specialists Of Southern Nevada
8775 Deer Springs Way
Las Vegas, Nevada 89149
Phone: 702-877-1887

MUA/P: Service Area Name: Northwest Las Vegas
ID: 07784

Pahrump-Nye County

Kidney Specialists Of Southern Nevada
330 South Lola Lane
Suite 200
Pahrump, Nevada 89048
Phone: 702-877-1887

HPSA Name: LI - Southern Nye County
ID: 1327512355

MUA/P Service Area Name: Southern Nye County
ID: 07931

South West-Southern Hills

Kidney Specialists Of Southern Nevada
9280 W Sunset Rd
Suite 438
Las Vegas, Nevada 89148
Phone: 702-877-1887
Email: hlong@ksosn.com

Primary Care HPSA Name: LI - Spring Valley
ID: 1324377592

Contact Person

Hailee Long
Chief Operating Officer
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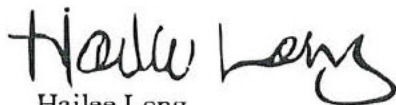


Reason for Request

Meet Unmet Kidney Disease Health Care Needs:

The city of Las Vegas, like the rest of Nevada and many other states, has and continues to have a national shortage of kidney disease providers. According to AMA and other national organizations the "shortage" of this professional service area will continue for many, many years to come. Within the Las Vegas Valley, we have and will continue to see both major hospitals and insurance entities "purchasing" nephrologists in order to secure "appropriate patient referrals". As a result it is very hard to get help in this field in underserved areas. Given the information, we feel that this is sufficient justification to support the need for a Nephrologist to be available to Kidney Specialists Of Southern Nevada.

Respectively Submitted,



Hailee Long
Chief Operating Officer



Curriculum Vitae and Bibliography

Aman Gupta, M.D.

Personal Information

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Tel No.

Date of Birth:

AAMC ID:

14076378

Education

**University of California, Irvine
Nephrology Fellowship**

07/23-Present

University of Maryland Capital Region Health,
Internal Medicine Residency

07/2020- 06/2023

Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute,
Chennai, India – **M.D.**

08/2009-03/2015

Clinical Rotations

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston,
Department of Hematology/Oncology, Elective Program

11/2014-12/2014

Clinical Observership, Department of Internal Medicine,
Holy Cross Hospital, Maryland

06/2019 - 07/2019

Clinical Observership, Department of Hematology/Oncology,
Cleveland Clinic, Ohio

05/2019- 06/2019

Clinical Observership, East Carolina Heart Institute, Greenville, NC

05/2016-06/2016

Previous Professional Position

Medical officer, Department of Cardiac Intensive Care Unit,

Medanta Hospital, India 08/2018- 04/2019

Medical Officer, Department of Critical Care Medicine,
Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi 03/2018-07/2018

Research Experience

Biomedical Research Fellow, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ 04/2016 - 03/2017

Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)

ECFMG Certificate 07/2016

United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)/ABIM

Step I 07/2015

Step II Clinical Knowledge 03/2016

Step II Clinical Skills 04/2016

Step III 11/2020

ABIM 08/2023

Honors and Awards

Secured III Place in GENOFET 2010- A CME on Recent Advances
In Reproductive Medicine conducted by Department of Physiology,
Government Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India. 04/2010

Distinction in Anatomy - Sri Ramachandra Medical College
And Research Institute, Chennai, India. 06/2010

Distinction in Pathology- Sri Ramachandra Medical College
And Research Institute, Chennai, India. 12/2011

Voluntary Work Experience

Volunteer Physician, Indian Red Cross Society,
New Delhi, India. 08/2015-10/2015

Interests & Accomplishments

Developed a website (www.healthconnect.org.in) to spread awareness, clear misconceptions
and provide appropriate guidance on some of the common medical and psychological illnesses
prevalent in today's world.

Co-Organized cultural events at Sri Ramachandra University And Research Institute, Chennai,
India in 2012.



Educational Activities

Oral Presentations

- Gupta A**, Erickson E. 03/2022
Management of Cardiogenic Shock
Invited Talk- Internal Medicine Conference
University of Maryland Capital Region Health, MD
- Bendok BR, Aoun RJN, Welz ME, Pines AR, **Gupta A**. 08/2016
Advances and Innovations in the Management of Intracranial Aneurysms
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Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale/Phoenix, and Arizona
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Invited Talk - Neurological Surgery Research Meeting
Mayo Clinic Phoenix, Arizona
- Sattur MG, **Gupta A**. 09/2016
Hemicraniectomy for Malignant Ischemic Stroke
Invited Talk - Neuro-Critical Care Conference
Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, Arizona
- DUA V, **GUPTA A**, BHARGAVA R, DAYAMA A. 01/2016
Cyclophosphamide- based in vivo T-cell depletion for HLA haploidentical
Transplantation in Fanconi Anemia- A single center Experience Oral
Presentation, Presented at: 15th APCP, PEDICON 2016; Hyderabad, India
- Krishna C, Bendok BR, Zimmerman R, Sattur M, Welz M, **Gupta A**. 09/2016
Microvascular Decompression: Surgical Techniques and Options
Congress of Neurological Surgeons San Diego, California
- Poster Presentation**
- PATWARDHAN M, **GUPTA A**, DAGGUBATI R. 06/2016
Management of Bifurcation Lesions in Coronary Arteries –
A Single Center Registry Complex Cardiovascular
Therapeutics Orlando, Florida
- JAAGI N, SISSODIA P, CHAKRABORTY M, SHARMA A P, **GUPTA A**. 11/2015
Patients as Partners in Infection Prevention and Control: A Study in
An Indian Ambulatory Care Setting, International Conference on
Hospital Waste Management and Infection Control
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India



Khetrupal A, Arora B, **Gupta A.**

04/2016

Therapeutic Plasma Exchange Modalities in ABO Incompatible Living Donor Renal Transplant (ABOI LDRT) XII Annual Conference of Asian Association Of Transfusion Medicine - IX National Congress of Blood Banking & Transfusion Centers of Turkey, Turkey

Peer-reviewed Articles

- **Gupta A**, Kolla K, Management of Diuretic resistance in Advanced Heart failure. Submitted: Cureus, 04/2022
- Bais M, **Gupta A**. Osmotic Demyelination Syndrome After Rapid correction of Hyponatremia Above 120 mEq/L is Rare but Possible. Accepted: Cureus, 04/2022
- Welz ME, Sattur MG, **Gupta A**, Aoun RJ, Turcotte PJ, Bendok BR. Super selective Intra-arterial Cerebral Infusion for High Grade Gliomas: Potential Imaging Biomarkers of Response. World Neurosurgery 2017 Jan 24 [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 28130163 DOI: 10.1016/j.wneu.2017/01.067
- **Gupta A**, Rahme RJ, Welz ME, Bendok BR Can Electroencephalogram detect Vasospasm before We do.? Neurosurgery. 2017 May01; 80: (5) N22-N23
- Aoun RJN, **Gupta A**, Welz ME, Bendok BR. Decompressive Hemicraniectomy in the Setting of Post stroke Cerebral Edema: A Case for Early Intervention. Neurosurgery. 2017 Jul 01; 81 (1) : N11-N13
- Aoun RJN, Sattur MG, Krishna C, **Gupta A**, Welz ME, Nanney AD 3rd, Koht AH, Tate MC, Noe KH, Sirven JI, Andries BJ, Bolton PB, Trentman TL, Zimmerman RS, Swanson KR, Bendok BR. Awake Surgery for Brain Vascular Malformations and Moyamoya Disease. World Neurosurg. 2017 Sep; 105:659-671 Epub 2017 Apr 02
- **Gupta A**, Sattur MG, Aoun RJN, Krishna C Bolton PB, Demaerschalk BM, Lyons MK, McClendon J Jr, Patel N, Sen A, Swanson K, Zimmerman RS, Bendok BR. Hemicraniectomy for Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke: Facts and Controversies. Neurosurg Clin N Am. 2017 Jul; 28: (3)349- 360.
- Mithun G. Sattur, MBBS, Chandan Krishna. MD, **Aman Gupta. MBBS**, Rudy J. Rahme. MD, Matthew E. Welz, Rami James Aoun. MD, Patrick B. Bolton. MD, Brian W Chong. MD, Bart M Demaerschalk. MD, Pelagia Louloumberis. MD, Mark K Lyons. MD, Jamal Jr McClendon. MD, Naresh Patel. MD, Ayan Sen. MD, Kristin Swanson. PhD, Richard S. Zimmerman. MD, Bernard Bendok. MD. Complication Avoidance and Management Research.
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J-1 Physician Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation

Candidates Information:

Full Name: Farrukh Javed

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Place of Birth: Pakistan

County of Citizenship: Pakistan

DOS Case Number: [REDACTED]

Residency Discipline: Pediatrics

Residency Timeframe: 19993 to 1996

Location of Residency: Columbia University at Harlem Hospital Center, NY

Fellowship/Specialty: Neonatal-Perinatal

Fellowship Timeframe: 1996 to 1999

Location of Fellowship: New York School of Medicine, NY

Employers Information:

Employer's Full Name: Pokroy Medical Group of NV, LTD d/b/a Pediatrix Medical Group of Nevada

Employer's Address: 1301 Concord Terrace, Sunrise, FL 33323

Employer's Point of Contact Name: Debra McRoberts, VP, People Services

Employer's Email Address: debra.mcroberts@pediatrix.com

Employer's Phone Number: 714-620-3002

Official Legal Representative Information:

Law Firm Name: Jackson Lewis P.C.

Law Firm Address: 44 South Broadway, White Plains, NY 10601

Point of Contact Name: Otieno B. Ombok

Point of Contact Email Address: Otieno.Ombok@Jacksonlewis.com

Point of Contact Phone Number: 914-872-6895

Practice Site Information:

Practice Site #1: Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center

Practice Site #1 Address: 9300 W. Sunset Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89148

Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site per week: 40

Select all that apply:

In a HPSA 1324377592

In a MUA/MUP MUA #

Flex Spot

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

Tribal Health Center

Rural Health Clinic (RHC)

Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Health Hospital

If using a Flex Spot (non HPSA):

Flex Spot Information for site #1:

Percentage of population served at or below 200% federal poverty level: % under 200% FPL

Current physician to patient ratio at facility: Current Ratio.

Optimum physician to patient ratio: Current Ratio.

Wait times for serving this population: Wait times.

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: Distance travelled.

Please list any barriers to serve this population: Click or tap here to enter text.

Specialist/Hospitalist Information for site #1:

Current physician to patient ratio at facility: 1:15

Optimum physician to patient ratio: 1:4.

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: 271 miles

Additional Practice Sites:

Practice Site Information:

Practice Site #2: Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center

Practice Site #2 Address: 3100 N. Tenaya Way, Las Vegas, NV 89128

Number of Hours Candidate will practice at site per week: 40

Select all that apply:

In a HPSA 1321146138

In a MUA/MUP MUA #

Flex Spot

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Tribal Health Center

Rural Health Clinic (RHC)

Primary Care Clinic for a Rural Health Hospital

Flex Spot Information for site #2:

Percentage of population served at or below 200% federal poverty level: % under 200% FPL

Wait times for serving this population: Wait times.

Specialist/Hospitalist Information for site #2:

Current physician to patient ratio at facility: 1:8

Optimum physician to patient ratio: 1:4

Approximate distance to nearest provider of the same specialty: 271 miles

Please list any barriers to serve this population: Click or tap here to enter text.

If there are more than 2 practice sites, please add all additional practice locations with the above information, at the end of this form.

Employer and Candidate, seek a letter of support from the Physician Visa Waiver Program and requests the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to forward the J-1 Visa Waiver application to the U.S. Department of State as a State Health Agency request, per DS-3035. Employer and Candidate have agreed to comply with the duties set forth in Chapter 439A of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) and to cooperate with the Physician Visa Waiver Program.

In signing below, an authorized representative of the Employer and the Candidate declares under penalty of perjury that all statements submitted with this application are true and accurate and this application complies with the requirements of NRS 439A.175 and NAC 439.730 including as follows:

All practices sites where the Candidate will practice:

- Are located in a federally designated Primary Care HPSA, MUA/P or a site approved by the state as a geographic exception or a flex slot (Public Law 108-441) to address the underserved;
- Accept Medicare, Medicaid assignment and Nevada Checkup;
- Offer a sliding discount fee schedule and a minimum fee based on family size & income; and
- Has a policy stating all patients will receive treatment, regardless of their ability to pay which is either posted at the site or provided to the patients.

The contract between the Employer and the Candidate provides the following:

- Candidate agrees to provide services during 3 -year waiver obligation.
- Candidate will provide services 40 hours per week minimum plus on-call time.
- The salary meets or exceeds the prevailing wage for that area and for physicians of that specialty as reported by the Foreign Labor Certification Center, Department of Labor, (<http://www.flcdatacenter.com>):
- The amount of time off for vacation, sick leave and for Continuing Medical Education is included. The employer shall maintain records to show the amount of time-off requested and the amount of time taken.
- Does not contain a "non-compete" clause that would prohibit the J-1 Visa Waiver physician from opening a new clinic or working in a clinic in that shortage area upon completing the three-year commitment.
- Conditions for termination of the contract, for both the physician and employer, are included. A "no-cause" termination is not allowed.
- Any new contracts or amendments during the 3-year obligation will be sent to the PCO for review and approval before signature.
- Agreement to begin employment at the stated practice site within 90 days of receiving a waiver from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). During the 90 days, the physician must obtain the required licenses from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the State

Board of Pharmacy, and any other licenses as may be required for the physician to practice medicine in Nevada; and

A statement that the physician agrees to meet the requirements set forth in section 214(l) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Please note in accordance with NRS Chapter 239, all public records, the contents not otherwise declared by law to be confidential, shall be open for inspection or to obtain copies.

PHYSICIAN Eligibility Requirements

- A. **Eligibility:** To be eligible for a letter of support by the Nevada Primary Care Office (PCO) within the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) a physician must:
1. Complete a residency or fellowship training program and intend to practice in Nevada for a minimum of three consecutive years.
 2. Submit all relevant application components
 3. Review and understand all terms included in the employment contract, including expectations for working hours, hospital rounds, and on-call requirements. The PCO has limited authority under NRS 439A.180 to ensure program requirements are met and cannot mediate labor disputes; therefore, the physician must review all contracts carefully before signing. Labor disputes or medical safety issues will be referred to the federal Department of Labor or to the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
 4. Agree to notify the PCO of the start date of employment using the New Arrival Form.
 5. Agree to review the Rights and Responsibilities presentation upon start of employment (presentation located online at [Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Information, Instructions & Forms](#)).
 6. Agree to report additional employment. Any additional or outside employment in which the J-1 Visa Waiver physician engages must be stipulated in the original contract or added to a new contract which must then be resigned by all parties and resubmitted to the Primary Care Office (PCO) for recommendation and for USCIS approval, if applicable.
 7. Agree to limit absence from the practice site to a maximum of 180 consecutive days. If the physician is absent from medical practice more than 180 consecutive days, the physician must submit an updated New Arrival Form to the DPBH, PCO.
 8. Agree to treat all clients regardless of ability to pay, accept Medicaid and Medicare patients on assignment, and use a sliding fee scale for low-income, uninsured individuals. The practice site must provide notice to the public, as evidenced by a sign in the waiting area regarding this policy.
 9. Agree to obtain, within sixty days of start date, an Individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which will be used on all health care claims.

10. Agree to report practices within the practice site setting that do not meet the standards of care as established by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. <http://www.medboard.nv.gov/>. NRS 41A.009 "Medical malpractice" defined. "Medical malpractice" means the failure of a physician, hospital or employee of a hospital, in rendering services, to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances.
11. Report semi-annually (April and October), via the Compliance form on the status of the physician services for the previous six months and where those services were provided.
12. Agree to immediately report all changes to the work schedule, which will be in effect longer than three weeks, to the PCO on the appropriate change of status form Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms (nv.gov). These changes include, but are not limited to, a temporary assignment to another practice site, a decrease in hours at the practice site, an increase of call-time requirement, an increase in hospital-rounds time, and an increase in emergency room call. The most recent form on file will be used by the DPBH to assess whether the physician and employer are compliant with these policies and state law.
13. Notify the DPBH, PCO, in writing, thirty days prior to transfer, in the event of physician transfer from the approved facility to another facility within the medical practice or with another provider. The DPBH reserves the right to approve or disapprove the transfer.
14. Notify the DPBH, PCO, in writing, within thirty days of disciplinary action and/or termination. In the event of any emergency termination due to extreme circumstances affecting the health or safety of clients or other individuals, the DPBH must be notified, no later than twenty-four hours after the emergency termination.

B. Consequences of Default:

A physician is in default if, at any time, he or she does not meet the conditions listed in section A. The DPBH, PCO will monitor the physician and the medical practice. A physician found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes 439A.130 to 439A.185 or Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 439A.700 to 439A.755 will incur the penalties specified under NAC 439A.750.

EMPLOYER Eligibility Requirements

- A. **Eligibility:** To be eligible to employ a J-1 Visa Waiver physician, a medical practice must comply with these requirements:
 1. Located in a federally designated Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), a federally designated Medically Underserved Area or Population (MUA/P), or a "flex slot" documenting service to underserved populations, as verified by the state. Determine if locations are designated at the following link: <https://data.hrsa.gov/tools/shortage-area>
 2. The site must have been operating at least six months before requesting a physician under the J-1 visa waiver

program.

3. Submit all relevant application components
4. Agree to review the Rights and Responsibilities presentation upon the start of employment (presentation located online at Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Instruction, Information & Forms)
5. Report additional employment of the physician. Any additional or outside employment in which the J1 Visa Waiver physician engages must be stipulated in the original contract or added to a new contract which must then be resigned by all parties and resubmitted to the Primary Care Office (PCO) for recommendation for USCIS approval, if applicable.
6. The practice site must accept all patients regardless of ability to pay, accept Medicaid and Medicare on assignment, and use a sliding-fee scale based on federal poverty guidelines to discount services to low-income uninsured persons. The medical practice must provide notice to the public that such a policy is in effect and apply these access standards to the entire medical practice, not simply to those patients treated by the J-1 Visa Waiver physician. These requirements should be in place for at least three months immediately preceding the request for waiver.
7. Agree that the physician will use an individual National Provider Identifier (NPI) from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on all Medicaid health care claims.
8. Report semi-annually (April and October), via the Compliance form on the status of the physician services for the previous six months and where those services were provided.
9. Agree to report practices within the practice site setting that do not meet the standards of care as established by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners. <http://www.medboard.nv.gov/>. NRS 41A.009 "Medical malpractice" defined. "Medical malpractice" means the failure of a physician, hospital or employee of a hospital, in rendering services, to use the reasonable care, skill or knowledge ordinarily used under similar circumstances
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11. Notify the PCO, in writing, at least thirty days prior to a transfer from the approved facility to another facility within the medical practice. For a transfer outside the medical practice, the PCO must be notified, in writing, at the earliest opportunity. The PCO reserves the right to approve or disapprove all transfers.
12. Notify the PCO, in writing, within thirty days of disciplinary action and/or termination. In the event of any

emergency termination due to extreme circumstances affecting the health or safety of clients or other individuals, the PCO must be notified no later than twenty-four hours after the emergency termination.

13. Understand that the PCO does not have the authority to mediate between employer and employees participating in the J-1 Visa Waiver program, or to enforce labor standards. Further, the PCO assumes no responsibility for negotiations or content of employment contracts or for termination of the contracts. If the PCO becomes aware of such issues, it will recommend seeking advice from an attorney or contacting the appropriate agency (i.e., Medicaid Fraud and Abuse, Department of Labor, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Medical Board of Examiners). The PCO will, however, investigate allegations of wrongdoing and issue a written determination of findings.

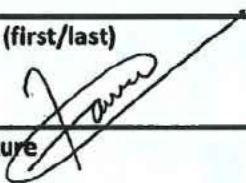
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By signing below, I hereby attest that the above requirements have been met and I hereby agree to abide by all the program policies and rules as described in NRS and NAC and as further required under the Rights and Responsibilities located at the Divisions website at: <http://dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/Conrad30/Conrad30-Home/>.

Candidate/Physician:

I Farrukh Javed, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms of the Nevada Conrad 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program Application Attestation. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements listed in Section A may result in sanctions as described in section B above.

Farrukh Javed	Neonatologist
Candidate Name (first/last)	Title
	10/28/2024
Candidate Signature	Date

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of: *North Dakota*

County of: *Grand Forks*

Subscribed and sworn before me on this 28 day of 10, 2024

Gayle D. Houth
Notary Signature

GAYLE D HOUTH
Notary Public
State of North Dakota
My Commission Expires May 29, 2028

My Commission Expires: May 29, 2028

Authorized Employer:

I Debra McRoberts, VP, People Services, declare under penalty of perjury, that I have read, understand and agree to the foregoing terms. I further understand that failure to comply with the requirements listed in Section A may result in sanctions as described in section B above.

Pokroy Medical Group of Nevada, Ltd., d/b/a Pediatrix Medical Group of Nevada
Employer Company/Business Name

<u>Debra McRoberts, VP, People Services</u>	
Employer Representative Name (first/last)	Title
<i>Debra</i>	SVP, People Services
Employer Signature	Date
	11/13/24

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of:

County of:

Subscribed and Sworn before me on this 13 day of Nov 2024

Cynthia Jones
Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: June 5, 2026

CYNTHIA JONES
MY COMMISSION # HH 271985
EXPIRES: June 5, 2026



Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center

TABLE DOCUMENTING NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PATIENT VISITS BILLED FOR EACH CATEGORY OF PAYMENT FOR THE LAST 12-MONTH PERIOD:

Time period of report: (September 1, 2023 to September 1, 2024)		
	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	0	0
Medicaid visits	191	65%
NV Check-up	0	0
Sliding Fee Scale	0	0
Indigent/Charity	0	0
Other - Not listed above	102	35%
Totals	293	100%
*For specialists/hospitalists		
Time period of report:	March 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024	
*# of hospital/medical facility admissions for 6 months for the applicant specialty type	111	

Total number of the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	4
# of PAs by FTE	0
# of APNs by FTE	0

Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center

TABLE DOCUMENTING NUMBER AND PERCENT OF PATIENT VISITS BILLED FOR EACH CATEGORY OF PAYMENT FOR THE LAST 12-MONTH PERIOD:

Time period of report: (September 1, 2023 to September 1, 2024)		
	Total # of visits for 12 months	% of visits per 12 months
Medicare visits	0	0
Medicaid visits	138	60%
NV Check-up	0	0
Sliding Fee Scale	0	0
Indigent/Charity	0	0
Other - Not listed above	92	40%
Totals	230	100%
*For specialists/hospitalists		
Time period of report:	March 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024	
*# of hospital/medical facility admissions for 6 months for the applicant specialty type	100	

Total number of the number of providers (Full Time Equivalents, FTE) providing patient services at the practice site.

# of MDs by FTE	4
# of PAs by FTE	0
# of APNs by FTE	0



October 1, 2024

Primary Care Office
4150 Technology Way, Suite 300
Carson City, NV 89706

Re: J-1 Visa Waiver Application of Pokroy Medical Group of Nevada Ltd. d/b/a
Pediatrix Medical Group of Nevada
on behalf of Dr. Farrukh Javed

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is written by Pokroy Medical Group of Nevada Ltd. d/b/a Pediatrix Medical Group of Nevada ("Pediatrix Nevada") in support of the J-1 waiver application on behalf of Dr. Farrukh Javed.

Pediatrix Nevada would like to employ Dr. Javed in the position of Neonatologist at the following employment sites:

- Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center
9300 W. Sunset RD, Las Vegas, NV 89148
- Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center
3100 N. Tenaya Way, Las Vegas, NV 89128

I, Dr. Gary Yup, MD, am employed by Pediatrix Nevada in the position of unit medical director at Sunrise and can be contacted at:

- a. Telephone 775-741-1800
- b. fax number (702) 691-9984
- c. e-mail address gary.yup@pediatrix.com

As Pediatrix Nevada's Medical Director responsible for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit ("NICU") at Sunrise, I am asking that the Nevada Division of Public & Behavioral Health act as an interested government agency and recommend a J-1 waiver for Dr. Javed. Our medical practice provides 24/365 pediatric critical care at Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center and Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center's NICU. If the waiver is granted, Dr. Javed would be employed under a 3-year contract by Pediatrix Nevada and would work in the NICU at both facilities. Both facilities are designated as a Health professional Shortage Areas ("HPSA"). Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center's HPSA Primary Care HPSA ID is 1324377592, with a HPSA Score of 12 and Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center's HPSA Primary Care HPSA ID is 1321146138 with a HPSA Score of 18.

Pediatrix Nevada is a subsidiary of Pediatrix Medical Group, Inc. ("Pediatrix Medical Group"), which is in turn an operating division of PMG, Inc. ("PMG"), a national medical group that comprises the broad physician services of Pediatrix Medical Group and American Anesthesiology. Pediatrix Medical Group was founded in 1979 as a neonatal physician group and has expanded to become the nation's largest provider of maternal-fetal-newborn care by remaining focused on one simple belief, taking great care of the patient. It has invested in the clinical, information and management systems necessary for physicians to improve patient outcomes through a series of evidence-based initiatives. As a strong national physician group, Pediatrix Medical Group is built on a foundation that successfully responds to the constant changes taking place in healthcare, and most specifically, the changing needs of patients.



Pediatrix is the largest provider of neonatal and maternal fetal care in the United States, and has provided neonatal services in Las Vegas, Nevada for the past fifteen years. We provide medical care to Medicaid and uninsured patients. Hiring Dr. Javed will give us the minimum “man-power” to continue to provide neonatal services. As the Associate Medical Director of the NICU and a Neonatologist with Pediatrix Nevada, I am very much aware of the significant health needs of our city and state, including our very high infant mortality rate, especially among black infants. The prematurity rate remains higher than the goals set by Nevada’s State government. Within the NICU, our survival rate is 92%, but this is only achieved through careful attention to detail by a top-notch staff including our 24/7 in-house coverage by Neonatologists, Pediatric Neurologists, and Pediatric Cardiac Intensivists. We turn no patients away. We currently have 2 Neonatologists on staff at Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center and 2 Neonatologists on staff at Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center and need an additional 6 Neonatologists to be at full strength. The approximate distance and travel time patients would need to travel to obtain the same services at the next closest facility or other access issues is as follows: 271 miles to Children’s Hospital Los Angeles; 546 miles to Stanford University Hospital; 430 miles to Primary Children’s Hospital.

Southern Hills Hospital & Medical Center and Mountainview Hospital & Medical Center are part of the Sunrise healthcare System. Sunrise is the largest and most comprehensive children's hospital in Nevada. When our doctors, nurses, parents, and others come together, we can make amazing things happen for the children of Nevada. That's what we mean by "Amazing Together"— Working together to provide expert care for infants, children, adolescents and expectant mothers in our community, the surrounding region and the millions of visitors that come to Las Vegas. Their commitment to amazing care begins with providing a full range of services designed especially for kids, from our dedicated pediatric emergency room and inpatient unit to our pediatric surgery program. They have the largest Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (.NICU! and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) in the state. Their 72-bed, regional NICU serves critically ill newborns and premature infants in Las Vegas and the surrounding areas that require medical or surgical intervention. As a Level III NICU, their NICU is the largest, most comprehensive NICU in the state of Nevada. More than 900 babies a year are cared for in this unit by a comprehensive team of clinical experts.

Pediatrix provides medical care to Medicare, Medicaid and uninsured patients and use a sliding fee scale discount schedule. No patient gets turned down. Hiring Dr. Javed will give us the core staff necessary to continue to provide Neonatology services. If we continue to work at this pace without another Neonatologist, we run the risk that our service can no longer be provided at the high level of care needed because of professional fatigue and physical limitations of this pace.

I am very much aware of the significant health needs of our city and state, including a shortage of Neonatologists, and a lack of coverage of the on-call schedules for our facilities. I can attest that we definitely need additional neonatologists in the community. Dr. Javed’s expertise is greatly desired and needed. Las Vegas has been a difficult area to recruit Neonatologists for many reasons. We have been actively recruiting physicians for several years and from time to time used a variety of interim physicians in that time period. We have been actively recruiting for a Neonatologist for several months. Contacts were made through the Pediatrix corporate recruiter, at national meetings, by advertisements in the journal *Pediatrics* and on the website www.MDSearch.com, and through personal letters and contacts. We respectfully submit that permission to employ Dr. Javed will support our efforts in providing comprehensive medical care to Las Vegas’ underserved population and would also enhance our partnerships with the local community in the provision of neonatal services.

In a June 2018 Report entitle “Physician Workforce in Nevada 2018” published by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center provides current data on the supply of physicians, nurses, and other health care workers in Nevada. The report acknowledges that while the population of Nevada has grown since 2005, its physician-to-patient ratio has remained flat despite efforts to attract more doctors to Nevada. Nevada is mired at 47th nationwide for active physicians and 48th for active primary care doctors per 100,000 residents. The Report states that *“A common feature of licensure trends over the past decade has been substantial growth in the number of licensees for most health professions, yet modest, if little, growth in the number of licensed health professionals per capita. For example, from 2006 to 2016, the number of licensed allopathic physicians (MDs) grew, from 4,062 to 5,092, or by 1,030 (25.4%). However, the number of licensed MDs per 100,000 only increased by 19.1 percent during the same period due to steady population growth. This “treading water” trend typifies medicine*



and most of the licensure data presented in this section and helps explain why Nevada's poor health workforce rankings among U.S. states do not change appreciably from year to year; despite the fact that the number of licensees in most fields has grown over the past ten years."

Employing Dr. Javed will support our efforts in providing high risk obstetrical care, neonatal intensive care and transport of critically ill infants for Las Vegas to Medicaid, Medicare eligible patients and the uninsured patients. In particular, she would perform the following responsibilities:

- Provide supportive care/resuscitation for the newborn in the delivery room.
- Initiate and performs emergency and stabilization procedures for the newborn.
- Consult/evaluate, makes recommendations and implements care as required.
- Collaborate with members of the healthcare team in assessment and management of neonates.
- Perform physical examinations.
- Order appropriate diagnostic tests
- Establish records and implements a plan of care.
- Monitor and record progress, evaluates care and makes modifications accordingly.
- Order, regulate, and adjust treatments and medications.
- Communicate with referring physicians and consultants as necessary.
- Coordinate transport and transfer of patients to/from the appropriate NICU.
- Perform procedures listed below when indicated:
 - Endotracheal intubation/re-intubation
 - Umbilical venous and/or arterial catheter placement
 - Diagnostic thoracentesis and places tube thoracostomy
 - Arterial puncture and places arterial catheters
 - Diagnostic lumbar puncture
 - Vene puncture and peripheral venous line placement
 - Performs reduction exchange transfusions

Dr. Javed has the desired combination of talent and compassion to service the needs of the residents of Las Vegas, Nevada. In 1990, Dr. Javed obtained a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery ("MBBS") degree from King Edward College of Medicine, in Pakistan. Dr. Javed completed her Pediatric Residency Program at Columbia University at Harlem Hospital Center in New York in 1996 and a subspecialty fellowship training program in neonatal perinatal medicine at New York University School of Medicine in 1999.

Please note the following additional information regarding our need for Dr. Javed's services as a Neonatologist:

- a) Dr. Javed would serve an anticipated Medicaid patient population consisting of greater than 70% of all patients seen at our practice;
- b) Dr. Javed would serve an anticipated uninsured patient population that represents a material percentage of the practice's patient population;
- c) Dr. Javed will utilize all of the resources available at the practice sites; and
- d) The practice is hospital-based.



Dr. Javed is very personable and establishes rapport easily with other people and communicates very well. He has specific plans for developing the healthcare of the community in Las Vegas, Nevada, including contributing to our outreach education program, and advancing our research and quality improvement agendas. Dr. Javed is a dedicated professional who is excited to provide care in this community. With your assistance, Dr. Javed will be able to help resolve our staffing shortfall in order to meet the needs of the patients in our city.

We respectfully request permission to employ Dr. Javed who will support our efforts in providing comprehensive medical care to the underserved population in Las Vegas, Nevada and would also enhance our partnerships with the local community in the provision of Neonatology services. I appreciate your consideration of our application for a State Conrad 30 J-1 waiver recommendation of the 3-year foreign residency requirement on behalf of Dr. Javed. The need for a specialist in neonatology is in the public interest, and we are in need of Dr. Javed's services.

Sincerely,

Gary Yup

Gary Yup (Oct 1, 2024 14:34 PDT)

Dr. Gary Yup

Unit Medical Director

CURRICULUM VITAE

Position applied for Neonatologist
Name: Farrukh Javed
Nationality: Canadian
Marital status: Married
Dependants: Wife and 4 children
Email [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]

EDUCATION

May 84-April 90 King Edward College of Medicine, Lahore, Pakistan
Obtained Graduate Medical degree (M.B;B.S)

Oct 81- Jun 83 D.J Govt Science College, Karachi, Pakistan
High School Certificate in Pre- Medicine

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

Jul 98- June 99 New York University School of Medicine, New York, U.S.A:
Training in Infant Apnea Program and Home Care Monitoring of Infants with Apnea, SIDS and Acute Life threatening Events at Home. Active Participation in Research related to Infant Apnea Program

Jul 96-Jun 99 New York University School of Medicine, New York, U.S.A:
Fellowship Training in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine: It is a 29 bed level III NICU with expertise in caring for ELBW infants, High Frequency Ventilation, NO, Total Body Cooling, Cardiac Surgery and all forms of Neonatal Surgery. This Center had received a distinction of having the shortest length of Stay for ELBW Infants in USA.

Mar 96-Jun 96 College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University at Harlem Hospital Center, New York, U.S.A:
Chief Resident of Pediatrics.

Jul 93-Jun 96 College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University at Harlem Hospital Center, New York, U.S.A:

Residency Training in Discipline of Pediatrics, Faculty of
Medicine at College of Physicians and Surgeons ,
Columbia University at Harlem Hospital Center. New
York, U.S.A

Jun 90-Jun 91

Mayo Hospital. Lahore, Pakistan:

Internship in General Surgery at South Surgical Ward

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Current Certification:

Diplomat American Board of Neonatal Perinatal Medicine

Diplomat American Board of Pediatrics

**Past Certifications &
Recertifications:**

Jan 2014-Dec 2018

Recertification in American Boards of Neonatal Perinatal
Medicine

Jan 2011-Present

Recertification in American Board of Pediatrics (Gen
Pediatrics)

Jul 2007-July 2017

Memorial University School of Medicine, Newfoundland,
Canada

NRP Instructor for School of Medicine and for the Janeway
Children's Hospital.

Jan 2007-Dec 2013

Recertification in American Board of Neonatal-Perinatal
Medicine

Oct 2003-Oct 2010

Recertified in American Board of Pediatrics.

Nov 1999-Dec 2006

Diplomat American Board of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine

Oct 1996-Oct 2003

Diplomat American Board of Pediatrics

May 1984- April 1990

King Edward Medical College, Lahore. Pakistan
Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery

PRACTICE/WORK EXPERIENCE

Current Position:

Feb 2024 – Present

Altru Hospital: 1200 S Columbia Road, Grand Forks, ND 58201

Attending Neonatologist. This is a 15 Bed level III NICU

Sept 2021- Feb 2024

St. Peter's Health Partners at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, NY.

Medical Director of Neonatology: This NICU is an 18 bed level III unit. The NICU is staffed with Neonatologists and Neonatal Nurse Practitioners.

Past Experience:

July 2017 – Sept 2021

King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center:

Joined NICU as an Attending Neonatologist. KFSH & RC is a tertiary level hospital. This is a level IV NICU with more than fifty neonatal cardiac surgeries performed each year.

March 2011-July 2017

Janeway Children's Hospital, St John's, Canada:

Divisional Chief of Newborn Medicine: Responsible for overseeing five Neonatologist, NNPs, Clinical Associates and 26 residents doing clinical rotations in NICU on monthly basis.

Janeway Children's Hospital is a 100 bed Hospital. Its NICU is a level III NICU with capacity of 29 beds. This NICU is the only Referral Center for the entire Province of Newfoundland. The Unit has a very broad experience in caring for ELBW infants, the use of High Frequency Ventilation, NO, Neonatal Surgery and Total Body Cooling.

May 2010- July 2017

Janeway Children's Hospital at Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada:

Attending Neonatologist & Clinical Assistant Professor in the "Faculty of Medicine & Discipline of Pediatrics".

According to McLean's ranking, Memorial University's Faculty of Medicine is the 12th Best Medical program in Canada

I,m one of the members of a team responsible for teaching Clinical skills to 2nd year Medical Students in NICU.

May 2009-May 2010

The City Hospital, Dubai. UAE:

Consultant and Founding Neonatologist at the Division of Newborn Medicine.
Level III NICU with 12 bed Capacity. It is a Private Hospital in Dubai Healthcare City

Mar 2005-May 2009

Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada:

Clinical Assistant Professor in "Faculty of Medicine, & Discipline of Pediatrics":
I was one of the members of the team responsible for teaching Clinical skills to 2nd year Medical Students in NICU.

Sept 2004-May 2009

Janeway Children's Hospital, St John,s, NL. Canada:

Attending Neonatologist: It is a 100 bed Children's Hospital. NICU is a level III NICU with capacity of 29 beds. This NICU is the only Referral Center for the entire Province of Newfoundland. The Unit has a very broad experience in caring for ELBW infants, use of High Frequency Ventilation, NO, Neonatal Surgery and Total Body Cooling.

April 2002-Sept 2004

Al-Hada Military Hospital, Taif. KSA.

Deputy Chairman in Department of Pediatrics:
Level III NICU with 25 Bed Capacity.

Feb 2000-Sept 2004

Al-Hada Military Hospital, Taif, K.S.A

Consultant Neonatologist and Pediatric Consultant in Department of Pediatrics:

Level III NICU with 25 Bed Capacity. Involved in caring for ELBW Infants, Use of HFOV and dealing with all other issues related to caring of an ELBW infant such as NEC, IVH, Airleaks, BPD, Jaundice & Hypoglycemia etc.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS

March 2019

Speaker at KFSH & RC, Jeddah. Grand Rounds
Title: **Human Vaccination**

Jan 2018 Speaker at KFSH & RC, Jeddah. Grand Rounds
Title: **Antibiotic Stewardship in NICU**

Nov 15-16, 2017 Guest Speaker at KFSH & RC, Jeddah.
Title: **Neonatal Nutrition**

Sept 2016 Speaker at Memorial University's Dept of Pediatrics Grand Rounds.
Title: **Neonatal Hypoglycemia**

June 2013 Speaker at Memorial University's Grand Rounds.
Title: **Neonatal Resuscitation: An Update**

June 2012 Speaker at Memorial University's Grand Rounds.
Title: **Late Preterm Infant: *The Great Imposter !***

Feb 2011 Speaker at Memorial University's Grand Rounds.
Title: **Infant Apnea Program**

Sept 2009 Rashid Hospital, Dubai. UAE
Moderator at the Neonatology Conference organized by
Mediclinic South Africa

Aug 2007 Speaker at the Memorial Univeristy's Grand rounds.
Title: **Neonatal Blood Pressure.**

Mar 2005 Speaker at the Neonatal Resuscitation Program at the
Janeway Children Hospital, Canada

May 2001 Guest Speaker at the Pediatric Grand rounds for the City of
Taif. "Primary Lactic Acidemia in Mitochondrial
Disorders" (CME Accredited)

Aug 2000 Certificate of Appreciation from Dean of Ummal Qura
University at AL-Hada Armed Forces Hospital. Taif

Jun 1999 Certificate of Good Standing and Certificate of
Appreciation for Academic Achievements by American
Medical Association

Jun 18, 1999 Participant at Teaching Day at NYU School of Medicine.
New York, U.S.A

Oct 24, 1997 Panel Discussion of a Premature Infant with Pulmonary
Hypertension and Sepsis at Annual Conference of

Perinatology at NYU School of Medicine. New York, U.S.A

- Oct 24, 1997 Teaching Day- NYU School of Medicine. Subject: Respiratory Management of Infants with Severe Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure Including Use of ECMO,NO,HFJV and Developmental Outcome Associated with their Use
- Sept, 1997 Chief Speaker at Neonatal Joint Grand Rounds at NYU School of Medicine. Subject: “Meconium” It Just Happens! Recent Trends and Concepts in the Management and Pathophysiology of Meconium Aspiration Syndrome
- Aug 21-25, 1997 Research Based Conference Organized by “National Institute of Health” for Postgraduate Fellows and Junior Faculty Attendings. This Conference was Organized to Train Fellows in Basic Science and Clinical Research
- Oct,1996 Speaker for the joint Neonatal Grand Rounds at NYU School of Medicine-NYU Medical Center, in which Six Tertiary Care Centers Participate. Subject: “Recent Recommendations of CDC for the Management of GBS Infection in the Neonate
- May,1996 Annual meeting of American Academy of Pediatrics at Chicago, Illinois

ABSTRACTS AND PUBLICATIONS

“Complications After Surgical Repair of Congenital Heart Disease in Infants. An Experience From Tertiary Care Center”.

Javed F, Aleysae NA, Al-Mahbosh AY, Zubani AA, Atash AM, Salem HB, Abdallah M, Alkhatib O, Abu-Adas A, Hrays MA, Alqarni NA, Felemban A, Alsaedi SA, Jamjoom AA. J Saudi Heart Assoc. 2021 Oct 15;33(4):271-278. doi: 10.37616/2212-5043.1267. eCollection 2021. PMID: 35083116

“Prenatal-onset *INPPL1*-related skeletal dysplasia in two unrelated families: Diagnosis and prediction of lethality”.

Abumansour IS, Iskandarani RM, Edrees A, **Javed F**, Taher F, Hakeem GF. Clin Case Rep. 2021 May 28;9(5):e04079. doi: 10.1002/ccr3.4079. eCollection 2021 May. PMID: 34094554

F Javed, AJ Orsini, L Carseni, S Banks and KD Hendricks-Munoz.

“Comparison of Apnea Monitor Compliance, Frequency of false Alarms and Monitor Duration Between Two Socioeconomic Groups”.

Journal of Epidemiology and Investigative Medicine. 47(2):172A

F Javed, AJ Orsini, L Carseni, S Banks and KD Hendricks-Munoz.

“The Effect of Education, Race and Socioeconomic Status on Parental Compliance and Parental Perception of Documented Home Apnea Monitors”.

Pediatric Research. 45(4)246A

POSTERS & ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS:

- Feb 27, 1999 Abstract Presentation, “Comparison of Compliance with Use of Documented Infant Apnea Monitor in Two Different Socioeconomic Groups” at Eastern Society of Pediatric Research
- Nov 11, 1998 Poster Presentation of an Ongoing Study at NYU School of Medicine. “Pattern of Head Growth in Preterm Infants” Presented at Annual Meeting of National Perinatal Association

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- June 2017 – May 2021 College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario. Canada
- Sept 2004- Jan 2018 Newfoundland Medical Association. Canada
- April 2008- 2013 Fellow American Academy of Pediatrics
- Sept 2004-Dec 2013 Canadian Medical Association
- Jul 1996-Jun 1999 American Medical Association

LICENSURE

June 2017 – Present Licensed in the Province of Ontario. Canada

May 2021- Present Medical License in the State of New York

Sept 2004- Jan 2018 Licensed in the Province of New Foundland, Canada
Reg No: F09620

2015-2016 Qualified Canadian Licensing Exam: LMCC I & II.

1998-1999 Passed USMLE I, II, III

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