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Goal: To become a member of the Nevada Advisory Committee on the State Program for Oral Health

EXPERIENCE

APRIL 2004 – PRESENT

DENTAL OFFICER, UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Commissioned Officer tasked with providing health services according to the needs of the United States Government. Deployment experienced and ready. Abide by the Core Values of Leadership, Service, Integrity and Excellence in the pursuit to protect, promote, and advance the health and safety of our nation.

APRIL 2004 – PRESENT

CHIEF DENTAL OFFICER/STAFF DENTIST, RENO-SPARKS INDIAN COLONY TRIBAL HEALTH CENTER

Provide comprehensive dental care to Native Americans/Alaska Natives in a Tribal Health Center dedicated to improving the health of this population. Manage the department and a staff of 14 including dentists, hygienists, dental assistants, and office staff. Lead committees, infection control efforts, and policies and procedures.

OCTOBER 2001 – DECEMBER 2003

STAFF DENTIST, SEA MAR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Provided comprehensive dental care to patients at this community health center that primarily serviced the local Latino/migrant populations.

EDUCATION

MAY 2021

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

Focus: Public Health Practice; Attained *Academic Achievement Award* for highest GPA (4.0). Relevant experience: Interned at the Nevada State Division of Public and Behavioral Health, helping to create the Nevada Rare Disease Advisory Council and to write the regulations for the new Sickle Cell Disease Registry.

MAY 2001

DOCTOR OF DENTAL MEDICINE, BOSTON UNIVERSITY GOLDMAN SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Graduated *cum laude*.

MAY 1997

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

Graduated *With Distinction*. Majored in Pre-Dental.

ATTRIBUTES

- Dedicated provider and student
- Reliable and conscientious
- Detail oriented
- Able to work with diverse disciplines
- Highly ethical
- Great sense of humor