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EDUCATION

❖ Legal

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW,
J.D. *Cum Laude* May 1998

Academic Distinction: **Order of the Coif**
***San Diego Law Review*, Comments Editor, 1997-1998**
Class Standing: Top 8% (25/309)

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW

L.L.M. *Cum Laude*, Health Law concentration, August 1999

Academic Distinction: Awarded Gold Medal of Excellence by the *American Bankruptcy Institute*

❖ Medical

BOWMAN GRAY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY,
M.D. June, 1970

Academic Distinction: Highest Score on North Carolina Medical Board Examinations, June 1970
Class Standing: Top 20%

Internship (Surgery): Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C., 1970-1971

Residency (Ophthalmology): UCLA Medical Center, Jules Stein Eye Institute, 1973-1976

Fellowship

(Oculoplastic Surgery): University of Texas School of Medicine, Houston, Texas, 1981-1982

❖ Graduate Business

CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY
M.A. Management, August 1981

❖ Undergraduate

SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE
B.A. Natural Sciences, August 1968, with *High Honors*

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

State Bar Membership

Nevada 6675 October 23, 1998

❖ **State Medical Licenses**

Nevada 2867 September 4, 1974

❖ **Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)**

Airline Transport Pilot (ATP), Single and Multi-engine, Airplane

Commercial Pilot, Airplane

Certified Flight Instructor, Airplane: Single Engine, Multi-engine, Instrument

Senior Aviation Medical Examiner, 1978-1996

PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ Eric H. Chai OMS-II; Daniel K. Chan OMS-II & Weldon Havins, MD, JD, LLM (Health Law)(Emeritus Professor) (2021) *In-State Retention of Physicians in Nevada Residency Programs*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41:sup1, 11-12, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2021.1914473
- ❖ Ryan Briggs OMS-II, Dallin Hilton OMS-II, Joseph P Hardy (Associate Dean for Clinical Education) & Weldon Havins, MD, JD, LLM, FCLM (Professor Emeritus Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine), (2021) *The “Strawman” in the Process of Review and Evaluation of Complaints Regarding Controlled Substance Prescriptions*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41:sup1, 5-8, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2021.1914472
- ❖ Seung Joon Hwang OMS-II, Min Ju Kim OMS-II & Weldon E Havins, MD, JD, LLM, FCLM (Professor Emeritus) (2021) *Decreasing Inmate Populations to Mitigate Effects of COVID-19 in State Prisons*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41:sup1, 20-21, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2021.1914477
- ❖ Meghan Mahalawat OMS-II; Nur Fatimah Mirza OMS-II; Cheryl Vanier, PhD. & Weldon Havins, MD, JD, LLM, FCLM (Professor Emeritus) (2021) *Assessing the Relationship between Infection Citations and COVID-19 Infections in Nursing Homes*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41:sup1, 22-23, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2021.1914478
- ❖ Summer Mostafa OMS-II, Anjali Renukunta OMS-II & Weldon Havins, MD, JD, LLM, MA (Mgmt), FCLM (Professor Emeritus) (2021) *Banning Condoms as evidence against Sex Workers in Illegal Prostitution*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41:sup1, 26, DOI: 10.1080/01947648,2021.1914480
- ❖ Samia Mouaki-Benani OMS-II; Ansab Sheikh OMS-II; Joseph P Hardy, MD (Associate Dean for Clinical Education) & Weldon Havins, MD, JD, LLM, FCLM (2021) *Prescribing Patterns of XR-Naltrexone for Treating OUD by Nevada Addiction Specialists*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41:sup1, 27-28, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2021.1914481
- ❖ Kim Thu Nguyen OMS-II,Nguyen Nguyen OMS-II & Weldon E. Havins, MD, JD, LLM, FCLM (Professor Emeritus) (2021) *Screen for Lysosomal Storage Diseases, Save More Nevada Babies*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41:sup1, 29-30, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2021.1914482
- ❖ Nilsha Khurana OMS-II, Avneet Bedi OMS-II & Weldon E Havins, MD, JD, FCLM (Professor Emeritus) (2021) *Mortality of COVID-29 and Seasonal Influenza in Southern Nevada and the United States*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41:sup1, 31, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2021.1914483
- ❖ Ellie Ok, MS, OMS-II; Kristine Rosas OMS-II; & Weldon Havins, MD, JD, LLM, FCLM (Emeritus Professor) (2021) *Euthanasia Should Be Legalized in Nevada*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41:sup1, 32-33, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2021.1914484
- ❖ Jose Parra MS, OMS-II, Heerod Malekghassem MS, OMS-II, Joseph P Hardy (Associate Dean of Clinical Education & Weldon Havins, MD, JD, LLM, FCLM (Professor Emeritus) (2021) *Should Healthcare Workers Treat COVID-19 Patients Despite the Inadequate Personal Protective Equipment?*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41:sup1, 34-35, DOI: 10.1080/01947648./2021.1914485
- ❖ Sean Poole OMS-II; Benjamin Selander OMS-II; Joseph P Hardy MD (Associate Dean for Clinical Education) & Weldon Havins, MD, JD, LLM, FCLM (Emeritus Professor) (2021) *Ethical Dilemma of Physicians Informing Patients of Foreign Organ Transplant Alternatives*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41:sup1, 36-37, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2021.1914488
- ❖ Ryliezl Abby Reyes OMS-II; Stephanie Quan OMS-II; Joseph P. Hardy, MD, Associate Dean for Clinical Education & Weldon Havins, MD, JD, LLM, FCLM, Professor Emeritus, Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine (2021) *Nevada Healthcare Boards: Violations of Public Record Act and Inaccessibility of Licensee Information*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41:sup1, 39-40, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2021.1914489
- ❖ Ali Said, MS, OMS-II; Luis Sanchez OMS-II, Michael Olek, DO (Associate Professor) & Weldon (Don) Havins, MD, JD, LLM, FCLM (Professor Emeritus) (2021) *Emerging Neuralink Brain Machine Interface Technology: An Oversight Proposal to Address the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41:sup1, 40-41, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2021.1914490
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- ❖ Cara Wyant OMS-II; Taylor Cornwell-Hinrichs, MPH, OMS-II; Joseph P. Hardy, MD, Associate Dean for Clinical Education & Weldon Havins, MD, JD, LLM MA, Emeritus Professor (2021) *Investigating the Relationship Between Opioid Prescription Frequency and Deaths From Illicit Opioids*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41:sup1, 49-50, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2021.1914493
- ❖ Taylor Cornwell-Hinrichs, Cra Wyant, Cheryl Vanier, Weldon Havins, Joseph Paul Hardy, *Trends in Opioid Death Rates Following Implementation of Nevada’s Opioid Prescribing Laws*, American Journal of Internal Medicine. Vol. 9, No. 4, 2021, pp.204-209. Doi: 10.11648/j.ajim.20210904.17

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- ❖ Christine Do, Haley Koziol & Weldon Havins (2020) *Compliance of Nevada State Healthcare Boards with Open Meeting Law and Public Records Act*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 40:sup2, 3-4, DOI:10.1080/01947648.2020.1833637
- ❖ Eric Gupta, Ryan Doucette & Weldon Havins (Associate Dean and Professor)(2017) *Patient and Physician Susceptibility in Medical Malpractice Litigation Concerning Internationally Based Telehealth Practices*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 37:sup1, 31-32, DOI: 10.1080./01947648.2017.1479106
- ❖ Harshita Gupta, C. Scott Weatherly, Joseph P Hardy & Weldon Havins (2020) *Have Recent Controlled Substance Laws Affected Disciplinary Actions of Nevada Professional Licensing Boards?*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 40:sup2, 5-6, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2020.1833638
- ❖ Jay Xiong, Ronny Yip & Weldon Havins (2020) *A Proposal for Oversight of Gene Editing in Human Embryos Using CRISPR-Cas9 Technology*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 40:sup2, 7-8, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2020.1833647
- ❖ Kristen Meacham, Rose Alauria, Joseph P Hardy & Weldon E Havins (2020) *Implementation of Artificial Intelligence to Decrease Rates of Psychiatric Illness and Recidivism in Inmates Placed in Administrative Segregation: A Pilot Proposal*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 40:sup2, 13-14, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2020.1833652
- ❖ Lauren R. Price, Sarah Fagan, Joseph P. Hardy & Weldon (Don) Havins, MD, JD, LLM, MA (Mgmt), FCLM (2020) *Investigating the Relationship Between Opioid Prescription Frequency and Deaths from Illicit Opioids*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 40:sup2, 17-18, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2020.1833656
- ❖ Margaret Hou, Pei Hsuan Chan & Weldon Havins (Associate Dean and Professor) (2017) *Proposing a Change in Nevada Revised Statutes Regarding Organ Donation from Non-Death Row Prisoners*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 37:sup1, 33-34, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2017.1479107
- ❖ Matthew Shoemaker OMS-II, Savannah Spataro OMS-II & Weldon Havins (2020) *Nevada Physician Workforce Shortage and the Inefficient Retention of Nevada Medical School Graduates*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 40:sup2, 21-22, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2020.1833659
- ❖ Moriah Murray OMSII, Stephanie Ringle OMSII & Weldon Havins (2020) *Proposal to Expand the Accessibility and Effectiveness of Medical Abortions in the United States*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 40:sup2, 27-28, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2020.1833662
- ❖ Rhiannon Ryan, Scott Goodsell & Weldon (Don) Havins (2020) *The Future of the Physician Shortage in Nevada*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 40:sup1, 20, DOI 10.1080/01947648.2020.1715748
- ❖ Sarah Fagan, Lauren R. Price, Weldon Havins & Wolfgang Gilliar (2020) *Pharmacists' Delaying or Declining Controlled Substance Prescriptions for Pain and the Effect on Patients and Physicians*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 40:sup2, 29-30, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2020.1833663
- ❖ Spencer Foutz, Dallin Gillette, Cheryl Vanier, PhD, Senator Joseph Hardy, MD, & Weldon Havins (2020) *Trends in Physicians' Opioid Prescription Patterns Since Implementation of Nevada's New Controlled Substance Law*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 40:sup1, 9, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2020.1715730
- ❖ Sue Chung, Tran Nguyen & Weldon Havins (Associate Dean and Professor) (2017) *Immunization Mandates: Abolishing the Religious Exemption in Nevada*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 37:sup1, 24-25, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2017.1479099
- ❖ Xingyuan Wang, Pacific Vo & Weldon Havins (Associate Dean and Professor) (2017) *Medication Abortion, Under Revised FDA Label, Should Be the Preferred Option for Early Abortion*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 37:sup1, 65-66, DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2017.1479125
- ❖ Zeng K, Bernardo SN, Havins WE, *The Use of Digital Tools to Mitigate the COVID-19 Pandemic: Comparative Retrospective Study of Six Countries*, JMIR Public Health Surveill, 2020; Dec 23;6(4):e24598, doi: 10.2196/24598 PMID: 33302255
- ❖ Stephanie Bernardo OMS-II, Kylie Zeng OMS-II, & Weldon Havins, MD, JD, LLM (Health Law), FCLM, Emeritus Professor (2021) *Proposal for Using Digital Tools in Mitigating a Pandemic: Lessons Learned from COVID-19*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 41(sup1), 3-4, doi: 10.1080/01947648.2021.1914469
- ❖ Weldon E. Havins, MD, Esq. and Alia Najjar, MD, Esq., *The New Controlled Substances Prescribing Mandates in AB474*, Clark County Bar Association *Communique*, Sept. 2018.
- ❖ Eric Gupta, Ryan Doucette, Weldon E. Havins, MD, JD, *Patient and Physician Susceptibility in Medical Malpractice Litigation Concerning Internationally Based Telehealth Practices*, Journal of Legal Medicine, Dec 15: 37 (sup1):1-2. DOI: 10.1080/01947648.2017.1479106
- ❖ Sue Chung, JD, Tran Nguyen, Weldon E Havins, MD, JD, *Immunization Mandates: Abolishing the Religious Exemption in Nevada*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 2017, 15:37 (sup1):1-2. DOI 10.1080/091447648.2017.1479099

- ❖ Margaret Hou, Pei Hsuan Chan, Weldon E Havins, MD, JD, *Proposing a Change in Nevada Revised Statutes Regarding Organ Donation from Non-Death Row Prisoners*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 2017 Dec 15;37(sup1):1-2. DOI 10.1080/01947648.2017.1479107
- ❖ Pacific Vo, Xingyuan Wang, Weldon E Havins, MD, JD, *Medication Abortion, Under Revised FDA Label, Should Be the Preferred Option for Early Abortion*, Journal of Legal Medicine, 2017 Dec 15;37(sup1):1-2 DOI 10.1080/01947648.2017.1479125
- ❖ Wayne Label, Ph.D., CPA, and Weldon Havins, MD, JD, *The Doctors Guide to Managing a Financially Healthy Practice*, Trafford Publishing Co., 2010
- ❖ Weldon E. Havins, MD, JD, *Embezzlement in Medical Practices*, Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners Newsletter, Volume 42, March, 2011.
- ❖ Weldon E. Havins, NEVADA PHYSICIAN LEGAL HANDBOOK, published by the Nevada State Medical Association, December, 1999 (revision 1, Aug 2000).
- ❖ Weldon E. Havins, NEVADA NURSES LEGAL HANDBOOK, published by the Nevada Nurses Association, March 2000.
- ❖ Weldon E. Havins, *Immunizing the Medical Practitioner "Process Infringer" - Greasing the Squeaky Wheel, Good Public Policy, or What?*, 77 UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY LAW REVIEW 51 (2000).
- ❖ Weldon E. Havens (sp), *Medical Arbitration Agreements*, 41(12) ORANGE COUNTY LAWYER 14 (1999).
- ❖ Weldon E. Havins & James J. Dalessio, *Reproductive Surrogacy at the Millennium: Proposed Model Legislation Regulating "Non-Traditional" Gestational Surrogacy Contracts*, 31 MCGEORGE LAW REVIEW 673 (2000).
- ❖ Weldon E. Havins & James J. Dalessio, *Limiting The Scope of Arbitration Clauses in Medical Malpractice Disputes: the Potential Loss of Affordable Health Care in California*, 28(2) CAPITAL UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 331 (2000).
- ❖ Weldon E. Havins & James J. Dalessio, *The Ever-Widening Gap Between the Science of Artificial Reproductive Technology and the Laws Which Govern that Technology*, 48 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 825 (2000).
- ❖ Weldon E. Havins, *Healthcare Issues and Nevada Law, Advertising and Solicitation; Part I*, 1 COUNTY LINE 7 (Jan/Feb. 2000); *Part II*, 2 COUNTY LINE 7 (Mar. 2000).
- ❖ Weldon E. Havins & Lee Nordan, *Correction of Undercorrected Radial Keratotomy with Myopic Keratomileusis*, 1 JOURNAL OF REFRACTIVE SURGERY 56 (May-June 1985).
- ❖ Weldon E. Havins, *A Useful Alternative to Silicone Intubation in Congenital Nasolacrimal Duct Obstructions*, 4 OPHTHALMIC SURGERY 666 (1983).
- ❖ John Jankovic, Weldon Havins & Robert Wilkins, *Blinking and Blepharospasm: Diagnosis, Mechanisms, and Management*, 248 JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (JAMA) (23) 3160 (Dec. 1982).
- ❖ Weldon E. Havins & Robert Wilkins, *Current Treatment of Blowout Fractures*, 86 OPHTHALMOLOGY 863 (1982).

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS and FELLOWSHIPS

- ❖ Certified, American Board of Ophthalmology, 1977; re-Certified in 2021 to 2030
- ❖ Certified, American Board of Legal Medicine, 1999
- ❖ Certified, American Board of Forensic Medicine, 1996
- ❖ Certified, American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians, 1995
- ❖ Fellow, American College of Legal Medicine, 1998
- ❖ Fellow, American College of Forensic Medicine, 1996
- ❖ Fellow, American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, 1982
- ❖ Fellow, American College of Surgeons, 1980
- ❖ Fellow, American Academy of Ophthalmology, 1977

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Private Practice of Medical Ophthalmology, Henderson, Nevada, Nevada Eye Physicians, 2017 -
- ❖ Private Practice of Medical Ophthalmology, Las Vegas, Nevada, Westfield Eye Center, July 1999 – Dec 2016
- ❖ Private Practice of Ophthalmology and Oculoplastic Surgery, Las Vegas, Nevada, July 1982 - July 1998
- ❖ Private Practice of General Ophthalmology, Upland, California, July 1976 - July 1981
- ❖ International Eye Foundation, Fellow, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Central America, 1976

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- ❖ Professor Emeritus, Touro University Nevada, 2020 -
- ❖ Professor of Ophthalmology, Touro University Nevada, 2011 – 2020
- ❖ Professor and Director of Medical Jurisprudence and Ethics, Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2005 –2020
- ❖ Associate Dean for Academic Initiatives, Touro University Nevada, 2014 - 2020
- ❖ Assistant Dean for Academic Initiatives, Touro University Nevada, 2006 – 2013
- ❖ Adjunct Professor of Professional Studies, UNLV School of Dentistry, 2006 - 2010
- ❖ Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Nevada School of Medicine, 2000 - 2002
- ❖ Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, UCLA Department of Ophthalmology, 1976-1982

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- ❖ Law Clerk Intern, Eighth Judicial District, District Court, Department 1, Judge Gene Porter, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1999-2000
- ❖ Law Clerk Intern, Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Department H, Judge Art Ritchie, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2000
- ❖ Law Clerk, Eighth Judicial District Court, Department XIX, newly appointed Judge Allan Earl, 2001
- ❖ Hearing Master (alternate), Mental Commitment Hearings, Eighth Judicial District, Las Vegas, 2001
- ❖ Executive Director and Special Counsel, Clark County Medical Society, 2001 - 2008
- ❖ *Judge Tempore*, Eighth Judicial District, Short Trial Program, 2002 - 2005
- ❖ Nevada Physician Medical Liability Task Force, Legal Advisor, 2002-2003
- ❖ Keep Our Doctors in Nevada Initiative Petition, Legal Counsel, 2002-2004
- ❖ Nevada State Bar, Bar Exam grader, 2005 – 2012
- ❖ Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Executive Director and Special Counsel, 9/2008 – 12/2008
- ❖ Touro University Nevada, In-House Counsel, 2008 – 2020
- ❖ Touro University Nevada, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Ethics and Professionalism, 2004 - 2020

MILITARY SERVICE

- ❖ **U.S. Navy**
Lt., Medical Officer, U.S.S. Daniel Webster SSBN 626, Nuclear Submarine Service, 1971-1972
Naval Regional Medical Center, Medical Officer, U.S.S. Hospital Ship Repose, 1972-1973
Commendation awarded at completion of service
Honorable Discharge
- ❖ **U.S. Air Force (USAF-R)**
Major, Medical Corps, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, 1983-1986
Honorable Discharge

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ American Inns of Court, Nevada Chapter, Master of the Bench
- ❖ American College of Legal Medicine
- ❖ American Health Lawyers Association
- ❖ American College of Forensic Medicine
- ❖ American Bar Association
- ❖ Nevada State Bar Association
- ❖ Clark County Bar Association
- ❖ American and Nevada Trial Lawyers Association
- ❖ American Academy of Ophthalmology
- ❖ American Medical Association
- ❖ American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons
- ❖ Nevada State Medical Association
- ❖ Nevada State Ophthalmological Society
- ❖ Clark County Medical Society

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- ❖ University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), Department of Accounting, Advisory Committee, 1990-1995
- ❖ UNLV Lady Rebels Basketball Team, Team Physician, 1983-1992
- ❖ Las Vegas Rotary Club, 1983 - 1986
- ❖ Community College of Southern Nevada, Foundation Board of Directors, 1989-1993
- ❖ LIGA Surgery Missions to Mexico, Pilot and Ophthalmic Surgeon, 1989-1993
- ❖ Meadows School, Founding Board of Directors, 1986-1990
- ❖ American Red Cross, Las Vegas, Board of Directors, 1982-1984
- ❖ Las Vegas Health Fair, Medical Advisory Board, Chairman, 1983-1988
- ❖ Governor's Medical Liability Coalition Committee, 2002
- ❖ Southern Nevada Area Health Education Center, Board member, 2003 - 2006
- ❖ Southern Nevada Medical Industry Coalition, Nursing Education Committee and Legislative Committee, 2002 – 2012
- ❖ Rotary Club of Green Valley, Henderson, 2011 –
- ❖ Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED), Board Member, 2013 – 2021
- ❖ Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners, Board Member, 2017 - 2021

SERVICE IN MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ❖ Nevada State Medical Association Scholarship Fund Corporation, President, 2018 - 2019
- ❖ Nevada State Medical Association, President 2016 - 2017
- ❖ Nevada State Medical Association, Secretary, 2013 – 2015
- ❖ American College of Legal Medicine, Board of Governors, 2015 – 2020
- ❖ American College of Legal Medicine, Chair of Finance Committee, 2016 - 2019
- ❖ National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, Medical Jurisprudence Item Writer, 2017 - 2021
- ❖ Nevada Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease, Co-Chair, 2015 –
- ❖ American Board of Legal Medicine, Board Trustee, 2008 –
- ❖ Clark County Medical Society, President, 2007-2008
- ❖ Clark County Medical Society PAC, MEDPAC, Board Trustee, 1987 – 1995, 2000 -
- ❖ Nevada State Medical-Legal Screening Panel, Member, 1989-1993, 1999-2003
- ❖ Clark County Medical Society, Board of Trustees, 2000 - 2011
- ❖ Nevada State Medical Association, CME Accreditation Commission, 1992-1995, 1999-2000
- ❖ Sunrise Hospital, Department of Surgery, Chairman, 1995
- ❖ Nevada State Ophthalmological Society, Legislative Chairman, 1990-1995
- ❖ American Academy of Ophthalmology, Board of Councilors, Nevada Representative, 1989-1991
- ❖ Nevada State Ophthalmological Society, President, 1986
- ❖ Las Vegas Ophthalmological Society, President, 1985
- ❖ Nevada State Medical Association, House Delegate, 1993-1995, 1999 - 2004
- ❖ Nevada State Medical Association, Governmental Affairs Commission, 1991-1995, 1999-2001, 2006 -
- ❖ Nevada State Peer Review Organization (Health Insight), Ophthalmology Reviewer, 1988-1995
- ❖ Sunrise Hospital, Utilization Review Committee, 1991-1995
- ❖ Sunrise Hospital, Continuing Medical Education Committee, 1988-1990
- ❖ NEMPAC (State Medical PAC), Board of Directors, 1988-1995, 2009 -
- ❖ Southern Nevada Area Health Education Council (AHEC), Board of Directors, 2003 - 2006

HONORS AND AWARDS

- ❖ Clark County OBGYN Society Distinguished Service Award, 2002
- ❖ Clark County Medical Society Harold E. Feikes' Physician of the Year Award, 2003
- ❖ Nevada State Medical Association, President's Award, 2005
- ❖ Clark County Medical Society President's Award, 2005
- ❖ Nevada State Medical Association, Community Service Physician of the Year Award, 2006
- ❖ Top Docs in Ophthalmology, AVVO.com and Las Vegas Inc. Magazine, 2012
- ❖ Healthcare Heroes, Lifetime Achievement Award, Las Vegas Business Magazine, 2012
- ❖ Top Docs in Ophthalmology, Las Vegas Inc. Magazine, 2013
- ❖ Clark County Medical Society, President's Award, 2013
- ❖ Top Doctor of Ophthalmology, VEGAS, INC., 2014
- ❖ Inspired Excellence in Medicine Award, HEALS, 2016
- ❖ Top Docs, Las Vegas Seven Magazine, 2017
- ❖ American College of Legal Medicine, Gold Medal Award, 2017
- ❖ Nevada State Medical Association, Robert Schreck Award, 2018
- ❖ Nevada State Medical Association, Distinguished Physician of the Year, 2019

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN CLARK COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY'S COUNTY LINE available online at: www.clarkcountymedical.org

- ◆ Apr 2001 Medical Licensure Renewal
- ◆ May 2001 Government Sets New Rules for Patient Privacy
- ◆ Jul 2001 NBME's SB 91: Changes In Nevada's Medical Practice Act
- ◆ Aug 2001 HIPAA Privacy Standards: What's It All About?
- ◆ Sep 2001 CCMS Builds CME Curriculum to Benefit Members
- ◆ Oct 2001 Prompt Payment Act: SB 99 Becomes Effective October 1, 2002
- ◆ Nov 2001 California's Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act (MICRA)
- ◆ Jan 2002 Synopses of Laws for Physician-Required Reporting
- ◆ Mar 2002 Insurance Availability Update
- ◆ Mar 2002 Mutual Binding Arbitration Agreement
- ◆ Apr 2002 Governor's Immediate Medmal Insurance Availability Solution
- ◆ Apr 2002 Nevada Trial Lawyers Association Forms Their Own "NTLA Med Mal Strategic Committee"
- ◆ May 2002 California's MICRA vs. Current Nevada Law
- ◆ Jun 2002 Messenger Model IPA Guidelines (with Kelly Testolin, MBA, Esq.)
- ◆ Jul 2002 NSMA and CCMS Present Governor with Nick Horn Honorary Award
- ◆ Jul 2002 Does The Medical Dental Screening Panel Work?
- ◆ Aug 2002 Trial Verdicts Reveal...
- ◆ Sep 2002 Medical Liability Reform
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- ◆ Jan 2003 NBME Demands Felony Prosecutions
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- ◆ Mar 2004 The Federal Volunteer Protection Act of 1997 and the Nevada Healthcare Professional
- ◆ May 2004 Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)
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- ◆ Aug 2004 Competing Initiatives Confuse - Constitutional Amendment Initiatives Jeopardize Physician Practices, Analysis and Commentary
- ◆ Sep 2004 Ballot Question Arguments: Yes on 3, No on 4, No on 5
- ◆ Oct 2004 Professional Liability Insurance Premiums in Nevada
- ◆ Nov 2004 Pain Management and Care and Treatment of the Terminally Ill
- ◆ Nov 2004 Informed Consent to Medical Treatment in Nevada
- ◆ Dec 2004 What Now?
- ◆ Feb 2005 Lowering Professional Liability Insurance Premiums?
- ◆ Mar 2005 High-Low Arbitrations and Physician Reporting
- ◆ Apr 2005 Assembly Bill Outlines Mandates for Physician Reporting
- ◆ May 2005 The “Extras” in AB 208: the Criminal Background Check Bill
- ◆ Jun 2005 The Criminal Background Check Bill Update
- ◆ Aug 2005 New Laws for Nevada Physicians
- ◆ Sep 2005 Boutique or Concierge Medical Practice
- ◆ Oct 2005 Medical Arbitration Agreement Status
- ◆ Nov 2005 J-1 Visa Waiver Liberalization
- ◆ Dec 2005 Allscripts Electronic Prescribing Program

- ◆ Dec 2005 Cultural Competency (Re)Licensure Mandate in Our Future?
- ◆ Jan 2006 Limited English Proficiency and Physician Mandates
- ◆ Feb 2006 Mandated Reporting of Surgeries with Conscious Sedation
- ◆ Mar 2006 Proposed Ethics Regulations of the Board of Medical Examiners
- ◆ Apr 2006 Two New Professional Liability Insurers in Southern Nevada
- ◆ Aug 2006 Lowering PLI Insurance Limits for Lower Premiums – “A Good Trade”?
- ◆ Oct 2006 Liability Limits of \$500,000/\$1,500,000 – Prudent or Imprudent?
- ◆ Dec 2006 The Physician Shortage, Access, and “Physician Extenders”
- ◆ Feb 2007 Federal Statute Pushes for Expanded State Medicaid False Claims Act
- ◆ May 2007 Pharmacogenomics and Nevada Law Regarding Genetic Information
- ◆ June 2007 Physician Apologies for Medical Error in Nevada
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- ◆ Jul 2008 Proposed Laws of the Nevada Board of Medical Examiners
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