**WENDY E. HANDLER, MD, CIME**

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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Certified Independent Medical Examiner**

* ABIME AMA Guides 5th Edition Course (12/7/2024)
* ABIME AMA5 Advanced Case Studies Course (12/8/2024)
* ABIME 5th Edition Certification Examination (12/21/2024)

**Medstar Health, eVisit Physician and Clinical Quality Review Lead for Medstar Connected Clinical Care and On Demand Telehealth**

**Remote, part-time (4/2020-present)**

* Delegating physician, leader and chart reviewer for Medstar eVisit and Connected Primary Care Physician Assistants (PA) and Nurse Practitioners (NP)
* Using my knowledge of primary care and urgent care medicine principles to perform quarterly in-depth chart reviews and to oversee the extended providers, which has improved their clinical judgement and documentation skills, enhanced their knowledge and elevated the quality of patient care
* Read and sign eVisit PA charts (150 charts each week)
* Reliable source for all eVisit providers in answering administrative and clinical questions as they arise throughout the day and after hours
* During the pandemic, regularly analyzed COVID public health guidelines and their impact on urgent and primary care
* Use standard of care guidelines to create, update and edit factually accurate materials and templates (including COVID therapeutics, asthma, allergies, GYN issues, etc), which are used to treat the DC-Baltimore metro area and have led to the development of new eVisit policies
* Perform virtual urgent care visits for DC-MD-Northern VA area

**MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, Attending Physician, Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine**

**Georgetown University Student Health Center, Washington, DC (1/2017-12/2024)**

* Provider of medical care for all undergraduate and graduate level Georgetown University students, for both acute and chronic conditions
* Preceptor of Internal Medicine and Pediatric residents
* Facilitator of small group sessions for Georgetown University medical students
	+ LGBTQ case-based small group session and LGBTQ panel (5/22/24)
	+ Patients, Populations and Policy (1/2018-12/2022)
		- Facilitated, graded and gave individual feedback for small group topics: “Health Insurance and Payment”, “Medical Home/Patient Centered Care’ , “Advocacy Student Presentations”
	+ Community Based Learning (10/2017-12/2022) at Mt. Carmel House (women’s shelter in Washington DC)
		- Facilitated student educational presentations to underserved community on medical topics including Hypertension, Diabetes, Hyperlipidemia, Insomnia, Depression, etc.
		- Provided each student with individual feedback on their oral presentations and written assignments
	+ Family Medicine Clerkship (10/2019)
		- Facilitated discussions related to family practice clinical scenarios, climate change, patient centered care, etc.

**Signify Health, Physician, Medicare Advantage Home Risk Assessments**

 **Washington, DC and Virginia (2/2019-3/2020)**

* Reviewed and documented detailed medical history, social history and medications
* Performed detailed physical exams
* Made recommendations to primary care physician and case manager

**Allergy & Asthma Network, Medical Consultant (non-profit organization)**

**Vienna, Virginia (5/2019-12/2019)**

* Content creator and presenter of a series of short online patient educational videos which shared health related information about Allergies and Asthma
* Advocated on Capitol Hill for Asthma and Allergy related legislation
* Served on Oral Corticosteroid steering committee (regarding global overuse of oral steroids)

**Magellan Health, Physician Clinical Reviewer, NIA/Specialty (9/2019-12/2019)**

**Remote, Part time**

* Chart reviewer of radiology procedures (X ray, CT, MRI, PET, Echocardiogram, Nuclear Stress Testing, Angiography) to determine if they met medical necessity and guidelines for approval
* Spoke with providers during peer-to-peer calls regarding the denial of radiology cases

 **Collect Rx, Senior Vice President of Sales and Account Management**

 **Rockville, MD (3/2014-12/2016)**

* Reviewed complicated medical cases to identify ways to help physicians obtain higher insurance payments on out-of-network claims
* Spoke withphysicians and their staff daily to educate them on the complexities of out-of-network reimbursements and how to improve their payments on these cases
* Account management responsibilities
* Regular use of Microsoft Office, Excel, Word, Power Point, Salesforce

**Erickson Health Medical Group at Greenspring,** **Physician in Continuing Care**

**Springfield, Virginia (1/2013-2/2014)**

* Part of a patient care team providing care for geriatric aged patients in Assisted Living, Independent Living, Long Term Care and Skilled Rehabilitation.
* Daily use of Electronic Medical Records and Electronic Prescribing.
* Regular use of Medicare and managed care billing, coding and clinical care guidelines.

**Wendy Handler MD, PC, Sole Physician and Practice Manager**

**Alexandria, Virginia (6/2005-12/2012)**

* Solely responsible for a patient base of over 2000.
* Managed all of the finances, supply orders and licenses, and oversaw billing, insurance claims, coding, and scheduling.
* Hired and trained front office and medical staff.

**Physician in urgent care settings in Northern Virginia (11/2001-5/2005)**

*Landmark Urgent Care, Director, Alexandria, Virginia (5/2003-5/2005)*

*NOVA Urgent Care, Physician, Sterling, Virginia (11/2001-3/2003)*

*Falls Church Urgent Care, Physician (moonlighter), Falls Church, Virginia (11/2001-3/2002)*

* Managed caseload of same-day appointments for acute conditions.
* Generated loyal patient base and heavy stream of repeat business

**Family Care of Fairfax, Physician**

**Fairfax, Virginia (4/2001-2/2002)**

* Provided primary care for patients of all ages with acute and chronic conditions, as well as routine care and physicals (including form completion).
* Used Electronic Medical Records and voice command software.

**Roseland Doctors*,* Physician under National Health System**

**Papakura, Auckland, New Zealand (11/1999-1/2001)**

* Practiced as a traditional General Practitioner in lower-income, underserved area
* Developed skills in providing culturally competent care through field experience serving indigenous population

**Franconia Family Medicine, Physician in Group Practice**

**Alexandria, Virginia (8/1994-8/1999)**

* Provided primary care for patients of all ages with acute and chronic conditions, as well as routine care and physicals (including form completion).
* Used colposcopy and experience with other women’s health issues to develop a large female patient following.

**MEDIA EXPERIENCE**

* Content creator and Media Host, “Medicine Matters with Dr. Wendy Handler”, Herndon Community Television, Herndon, Virginia (4/2015-12/2018). <http://hctv.org/hctv-shows/medicine-matters-with-dr-wendy-handler/>. As such, coordinated the topics and the sharing of health related educational and informational material
* Guest Medical Expert (Topic: Peptic Ulcer Disease), “Herndon Live” TV show, Herndon Community Television, Herndon, Virginia (12/19/14)
* Guest Medical Expert, FOX Morning News (10/2004), Topic: Handwashing

**MEDICAL CONSULTANT**

* Consulting physician for Redskins Cheerleaders (2005-2012)
* Women’s lecture series on STD’s/LGBTQ Health (2004-2005)
* Edison High School team physician (1996-1998)

**INTERNSHIP/RESIDENCY**

* Somerset Family Practice/Somerset Medical Center, Somerville, New Jersey (7/1991-6/1994)

**EDUCATION**

* University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey/Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, New Jersey, Doctor of Medicine, 8/1987-5/1991
* University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, B.S. Chemistry, 8/1983-5/1987, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean’s List all semesters
* Bergenfield High School, 8/1979-6/1983, Valedictorian

**LICENSURES:** Virginia (0101051060), DC (MD044768), MD (D0089973)

**CERTIFICATION:** Board Certified Family Practice, 1994 (Recertified 2001, 2008, 2018)

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY**

**MEMBERSHIP:** AAFP (1994-present)