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**Active Medical Licenses**

* Colorado: 0061420
* Alaska: 150124
* North Carolina: 30744

**Education**

* MPH, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health. 2017
* MD, Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH, 1985
* BA in Zoology, Miami University, Oxford, OH, 1981

**Residency**

* Fayetteville-Duke AHEC Family Practice, 1985-1988
	+ Chief Resident, 1987-1988

**Work Experience**

* 6/2016-present: Owner: Teater Health Solutions. We work with medical and governmental agencies to reduce opioid prescribing, improve pain treatment, prevent addiction, and increase access to medication-assisted treatment for those with opioid use disorder.
* 1/2020-present: Pain and addiction specialist, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC), Juneau, AK. Responsibilities include:
	+ Direct patient care for treatment of chronic pain and addiction
	+ Developing and producing continuing education programs for medical professionals at SEARHC on the topics of pain and addiction
	+ Consultation and telemedicine treatment of individuals with chronic pain and/or substance use disorder approximately 20 hours/month
	+ Clinical policy development
* 4/2012-present: Physician, Meridian Behavioral Health Services, Waynesville, NC. Meridian is a nonprofit organization providing mental health and substance abuse services to people in the western North Carolina. Our target population is low-income and uninsured. My responsibilities include:
	+ Treatment of opioid use disorder utilizing buprenorphine (Suboxone)
	+ Since 11/2018 I have utilized telemedicine from Denver, CO to treat my patients in western NC.
* 3/2020-12/2021: Medical Director, Pieridae Treatment Centers. Hendersonville, NC. This is a methadone clinic for those with opioid use disorder.
* 4/2013-6/2016: Medical Advisor, National Safety Council. Itasca, IL. I led the NSC initiative to reduce death and injury from prescription opioid overdose and addiction. Primary duties included:
	+ Educated prescribers about the risks involved with the use of opioids and about more effective ways to treat pain (acute and chronic) than the use of opioids
	+ Helped employers understand the safety risks and increased costs that result from having employees on opioids
	+ Advocated for laws that will reduce the availability of opioids and increase access to treatment for opioid use disorder
* 3/2012-7/2016: Medical Director, Behavioral Health Group, Asheville, NC. This is an opioid treatment program using methadone and buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorder.
* 2008-3/2012: Physician and Medical Director at Mountaintop Healthcare and the Good Samaritan Clinic of Haywood County, NC.
	+ Provided direct primary care to patients who were low-income and without insurance
	+ Offered an opioid addiction treatment program treating people living throughout western North Carolina using a sliding fee scale
	+ Started three other free clinics in surrounding counties (Jackson, McDowell, and Graham), two of these continue to operate independently
	+ Advocated for patients: I have met with county, state, and federal leaders to advocate for the needs of our patients.
	+ Promoted fundraising by giving presentations to countless civic and church groups
* 1996-2007: Physician at Blue Ridge Family Practice, Clyde, NC.
	+ This was a solo practice where I practiced with my wife, Martha, who is a licensed marriage and family therapist and licensed clinical addictions specialist. We closed this practice at the end of 2007 so that we could both work fulltime at Mountaintop Healthcare and the Good Samaritan Clinic of Haywood County.
	+ Started treating opioid use disorder with buprenorphine in 2004
* 1988-1996: Physician at Waynesville Family Practice. Waynesville, NC.

**Notable Committees, Consults, Projects:**

* Lead facilitator: Expert Panel for CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, Atlanta, GA, 2015
* Lead educator and academic detailer for a joint project of the Colorado Dept of Public Health and Education and the Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention educating dentists to treat pain more effectively. 4/2021 – present
* American Society of Addiction Medicine: Lead expert for The ASAM Pain & Addiction: Essentials Online. Available here: <https://elearning.asam.org/products/the-asam-pain-addiction-essentials-online>. 6/2021-present
* American Society of Addiction Medicine: Pain & Addiction: Common Threads Planning Committee, 7/2018 – 5/2021
* Panelist on the Alaska Statewide Opioid Action Plan Review Summit 2020. Oct. 27-29, 2020
* Consultant with the Center for Disease Control on academic detailing of prescribers in the Prevention for States grant program, 11/2016 – 6/2019
* Project ECHO: Subject Matter Expert, Mountain Area Health Education Center, Asheville, NC, Multiple programs on pain and addiction, 2/2018 – present
* Board Member: Pedal4Life – a nonprofit organization in Chicago, IL, that helps people in recovery from opioid use disorder maintain sobriety by stimulating natural endorphin and dopamine production through recreational cycling, 2016 – present
* Faculty: National League of Cities, Mayors’ Institute on Opioids, Boston, MA, May 2018
* Consultant, Urban Institute on social impact bonds and their use to address the opioid epidemic, 4/2017 – 10/2017
* Contract with the NC Governor’s Institute to provide consultation on pain treatment to two large primary care practices in Asheville, NC, 4/1/2016 - 6/30/2016 and 4/1/18 – 7/31/18
* Member of the Specialty Consultants Panel for Pharmacist’s Letter and Prescriber’s Letter, 1/2017-present
* Opioid Stewardship Advisory Committee, North Carolina Hospital Association, 6/2016 – 12/31/17
* Prescription Drug Abuse Advisory Committee. NC DHHS, 6/2015 – 10/2018
* Participant: World Health Organization Second Technical Consultation on Drug Use and Road Safety, Mallorca, Spain, 12/2015.
* Addiction Treatment Advisory Group, Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy, 6/2015 – 12/2016
* American Society of Addiction Medicine Payer Relations Committee, 6/2015 – 10/2016.
* Trustee, Mars Hill University, 1998-2002

**Volunteer Experience**

* 1993-2007: Volunteer Medical Director of the Good Samaritan Clinic of Haywood County. This started as a small clinic treating migrant farm workers and grew to be one of the largest primary care, free clinics in the state.
* 2004-2008: My wife and I formed a youth group in our church that would do monthly service projects to help needy residents in our community. Generally, this involved construction projects such as building a decks or ramps, installing siding, painting houses, etc.
* 2011: Chairman of the medical committee for “Prescription for Safety”. This was a county task force addressing the issues of abuse and overdose from prescription medications. The death rate from prescription overdose in Haywood County is 3 times the national rate.
* Medical mission trips: I have done medical mission trips to Zambia, Ecuador, and twice to Honduras.

**Publications:**

* Teater, M., and Teater, D. Treating Chronic Pain: Pill-Free Approaches to Move People from Hurt to Hope, PESI Publishing & Media (October 10, 2017). [Available here](https://www.amazon.com/Treating-Chronic-Pain-Pill-Free-Approaches/dp/1683730925/ref%3Dsr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1503686743&sr=1-1&keywords=Treating+Chronic+Pain+Pill-Free+Approaches+to+Move+People+From+Hurt+To+Hope).
* Teater, D. (coauthor). Book chapter; “Treating Patients with Substance Abuse Issues in Integrated Care”, in Integrated Care: Applying Theory to Practice, Christian, E. and Curtis, R. (Eds.), Routledge, 2012.
* Teater, D. “Evidence for the Efficacy of Pain Medications”, Itasca, Illinois, 2014. [Available here](http://media.wix.com/ugd/cb52b5_8a3726bdfc2c47fa9da81547e622cb45.pdf).
* Teater, D. “The Psychological and Physical Side Effects of Pain Medications”, Itasca, Illinois, 2014. [Available here](http://media.wix.com/ugd/cb52b5_02dc3dede0f443a884c1f02819deb960.pdf).

**Areas of Special Interest and Experience**

* Opioid use and safety
* Treatment of acute and chronic pain
* Addiction
* General primary care
* Psychiatry
* Integrated care with medical and behavioral health professionals
* Healthcare for low-income individuals
* Dermatology
* Office surgical procedures

**Major Presentations, Consultations and Events:**

* 12/9/21: Presentation (virtual): Treating pain effectively in dental practice. Colorado Dental Association
* 11/4/21: Presentation (virtual): Pain, Opioids, and Addiction. Understanding how they are related and how we can treat pain better to improve outcomes. Woman’s Foundation and the Louisiana Dept of Health.
* 11/3/21: Presentation (virtual): Opioid Use Disorder: Assessment and Treatment. Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence.
* 10/6/21: Presentation (virtual): Understanding and Treating Acute Pain. Mishawaka Medical Center. Mishawaka, IN
* 8/24/21: Presentation (virtual with Kari DeFreest): Opioids and Chronic Pain Treatment in the integrated care setting. Northwest Regional Primary Care Association (NWRPCA)
* 8/17/21: Presentation (virtual with Martha Teater): Behavioral tools for treating pain and other conditions in primary care. Northwest Regional Primary Care Association.
* 6/10/21: Presentation (virtual): What’s new in pain and addiction treatment. Indiana State Medical Association.
* 5/19/21: Presentation (virtual, 6 hours) with Martha Teater. Comprehensive treatment of acute and chronic pain. Mountain Valleys Health Centers. California.
* 4/27/21: Presentation (virtual): UAMS College of Medicine 2021 Virtual Family Medicine Spring Review. What’s new in pain and addiction treatment. Little Rock, AR.
* 4/22/21: Presentation: Buprenorphine: An amazing drug for the treatment of pain and addiction. Kentucky Association of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives, Louisville, KY.
* 4/22/21: Presentation (virtual): Treating Acute and Chronic Pain. HIT Conference of the Texas Association of Community Health Centers
* 4/18/21: Presentation (virtual): Treating acute pain. Annual Conference of the Colorado Academy of Family Physicians.
* 4/6/21: Presentation (virtual): Pediatric Grand Rounds: Select topics from the Tennessee Chronic Pain Guidelines and new ideas to improve your treatment of acute and chronic pain. East Tennessee Children’s Hospital. Knoxville, TN.
* 3/18/21: Presentation (with Martha Teater): Multidisciplinary Assessment and Treatment of Acute and Chronic Pain. Alaska Federal Healthcare Partnership. Anchorage, AK.
* 12/10/20: Presentation: Outpatient management of pain in patients with addiction and mental illness. Occupational Medicine Residents at the University of Colorado.
* 11/18/20: Keynote presentation (virtual). Managing Pain in the Setting of Co-morbid Substance Use Disorder, Opioid Weaning, and MAT Initiation. Opioid Safety and Alternatives Conference. Indianapolis, IN.
* 10/22/20: Presentation (virtual): Opioids, Pain and Addiction in Special Populations
(Women and Children). University of Arkansas Family Medicine Update.
* 10/16/20: Presentation (virtual): Opioids and other drugs in our schools: Understanding the problem and implementing solutions. Berkeley Co. (SC) School employees.
* 9/26/20: Presentation (virtual): Advanced Pain Management. Colorado Foot and Ankle Society Annual Meeting.
* 9/18/20: Presentation (with Martha Teater): Understanding and Treating Pain and Addiction. 2020 MidSOUTH Nursing Conference. Virtual presentation.
* 9/2/20: Presentation: Treating Opioid Use Disorder in The Office. Martinsville WV. Virtual presentation.
* 7/21/20: Advanced Pain Treatment in Pediatrics. Grand Rounds (virtual). East Tennessee Children’s Hospital. Knoxville, TN
* 7/19-20/2020: Presentation: Science of Addiction, Reducing Opioid Prescribing, Addiction Treatment and Recovery, Drug Enforcement Administration Practitioner Opioid Symposium, Dallas, TX
* 5/28/20: Presentation (virtual): Pain and Addiction: Common Threads, Effective Treatment. With Martha Teater. MidSOUTH Conference. University of Arkansas Little Rock.
* 4/30/20: Online CME: Using Telemedicine in Treating Pain and Addiction. American Society of Addiction Medicine. [Available here (for one year)](https://elearning.asam.org/products/the-asam-pain-addiction-common-threads-xxi-2020).
* 4/30/20: Online CME: Practical Strategies for Pain Management in Individuals with the Disease of Addiction. American Society of Addiction Medicine. [Available here (for one year)](https://elearning.asam.org/products/the-asam-pain-addiction-common-threads-xxi-2020).
* 2/8/20: Presentation: Treating Acute and Chronic Pain in Podiatry. Colorado Podiatric Medical Association Winter Meeting. Vail, CO.
* 1/12-13/20: Presentation: Science of Addiction, Reducing Opioid Prescribing, Addiction Treatment and Recovery, Drug Enforcement Administration Practitioner Opioid Symposium, Hurst, TX
* 12/9-10/19: Treating Pain: Effective Interventions to Move People from Hurt to Hope, 2-day seminar with Martha Teater MA, Honolulu, HI
* 12/2/19: Presentation: Treating Pain, Grand Strand Medical Center, Myrtle Beach, NC
* 11/19-20/19: Treating Pain: Effective Interventions to Move People from Hurt to Hope, 2-day seminar with Martha Teater MA, New York, NY
* 11/15-16/19: Multiple presentations: Responding to the Opioid Epidemic Conference, NorthWest Regional Primary Care Association, Seattle, WA
* 11/8/19: Keynote Presentation: My Patient is on Opioids, Now What? 23rd Annual Primary Care Update, Norton Healthcare, Louisville, KY
* 11/6/19: Presentation: Pain Made Simple: Effective Treatment with Improved Outcomes, 51st Annual Family Medicine Review, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
* 10/4/19: Keynote presentation: Understanding and Treating Acute Pain, Oscar Miller Day Orthopedic conference, Charlotte, NC
* 10/2/19: Grand Rounds. Treating Pain, St Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, IN
* 9/28/19: Presentation: Treating Pain in Dentistry, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN.
* 9/26/19: Presentation: Treating Acute Pain, American Academy of Family Physicians annual meeting (FMX), Philadelphia, PA
* 9/19/19: Keynote presentation: Pain Management in Mature Adults, 20th Annual Geriatrics and Long-Term Care Update, Little Rock, AR
* 9/12/19: Treating Dental Pain Effectively, Presentation to dentists and dental professionals, Detroit, MI
* 9/10/19: Painful Truth town hall meeting, Panelist, Charlotte, NC
* 8/20/19: Grand Rounds: Opioids and Pain Treatment in Children, East Tennessee Children’s Hospital, Knoxville, TN.
* 8/15/19: Presentation to medial staff: Opioids, Pain, and Addiction, Bell County, KY
* 7/16/19: Multiple presentations on opioids, pain, addiction, Modoc Medical Center, Alturas, CA
* 6/26/19: Series of 3 different presentations to medical and dental personnel: Basic Pain and Pain Treatment, Understanding and Treating Complicated Pain, and Treating Opioid Use Disorder, JAMHI, Juneau, AK
* 6/12/19: Keynote presentation: Opioids in the Workplace: Policies and Practices to Improve Safety and Pain-related Outcomes, Breakout session: Treating Workplace Injuries to Improve Outcomes and Reduce Disability, 2019 NASA Occupational Health Meeting, Langley Research Center, VA
* 5/2/19: Two keynote presentations: Treating Pain, and Treating Opioid Use Disorder, Family Medicine Spring Review 2019, UAMS, Little Rock, AR.
* 4/26/19: Keynote presentation: The Illusion of Opioids, Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives, Covington, KY
* 4/12/19: Panelist at the Building Pathways for Pain Management faculty curriculum meeting by the Interstate Postgraduate Medical Association, Chicago, IL
* 4/10-11/19: Two presentations and subject matter expert, CDC and NACCHO Local Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response Program, CDC, Atlanta, GA
* 3/19-22/19: Four presentations to communities and medical professionals in Avery, Ashe, Allegany, and Watagua Counties, NC
* 3/15/19: Presentation to academic detailers in Ware County, GA, in association with the CDC and the National Resource Center for Academic Detailing at Harvard University (NaRCAD)
* 3/5/19: Presentation: Understanding Pain and Pain Treatment (with Martha Teater, MA), East Tennessee State University, Oak Ridge, TN
* 2/23/19: Presentation: Understanding the Opioid Epidemic and Effective Community Efforts, Juneau, AK
* 2/22/19: Presentation: Pain 101: Understanding and Treating Pain, Juneau, AK
* 2/21/19: Presentation: Pain 201: Caring for the “Difficult” Pain Patient, Sitka, AK
* 11/29/18: Presentation: Effective Treatment of Dental Pain, First District Dental Society, Evansville, IN
* 11/9/18: Keynote presentation: Nonopioid Pain Management: 22nd Annual Primary Care Update, Norton Healthcare, Louisville, KY
* 11/6/18: Presentation: Opioids, Pain, and Addiction, Community leaders in Cleveland, TN
* 10/30/18: Two webinars, American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Addiction in the Workplace, Opioids in the Workplace
* 10/25-26/18 – Multiple presentations (with Martha Teater) on managing pain and reducing opioid use disorder, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, Juneau and Sitka, AK
* 10/20/18 – Presentation: Opioids, Pain, and Addiction, Appalachian Addiction & Rx Drug Abuse Conference, Charleston, WV
* 10/13/18 – Presentation: Nonopioid Treatment of Chronic Pain, American Academy of Family Physicians annual conference (FMX), New Orleans, LA
* 10/13/18 – Presentation: Acute Pain Management: Evaluating and Treating, American Academy of Family Physicians annual conference (FMX), New Orleans, LA
* 10/2/18 – Presentation: Pain, Opioids, and Addiction in Dental Practice, Chicago Dental Society, Chicago, IL
* 9/27/18 – Presentation: Opioids, Addiction, Treatment, and Recovery, Building Communities of Recovery National Conference, Marietta, GA
* 9/14/18 – Presentation: Opioids, Addiction, and the Treatment of Pain, Arizona Dental Association, Tucson, AZ
* 9/7/18 – Webinar: Helping MFTs Understand and Treat Chronic Pain (with Martha Teater, MA), American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy
* 8/22-24/18 – Three-day education program to medical and behavioral professionals (with Martha Teater, MA), SeaMar (a large accountable care organization in western Washington) designed to improve pain and addiction treatment, Seattle, WA
* 8/7-8/18 - Local Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response Program – Reverse Site Visit, collaborative effort by NACCHO, CDC, NaRCAD, and Teater Health Solutions, to work with four municipalities to improve academic detailing to medical professionals to address the opioid epidemic
* 7/19/18 – Presentation: Ethical Concerns of the STOP Act: A Primary Care Provider’s Perspective, Mission Health Ethics Conference, Asheville, NC
* 7/10/18 – Presentation: Opioids, Pain, and Addiction, to medical providers in Avery County, NC
* 7/9/18 – Presentation: Opioids, Pain, and Addiction, to medical providers in Ashe County, NC
* 6/21/18 – Presentation: Opioids, Addiction, and the Treatment of Pain, to dentists in Jackson, MS
* 5/30/18 – Presentation: The Terrible Triad: Opioids, Pain and Addiction, Drug & Alcohol Awareness Symposium, Prescott, AZ
* 5/29/18 - Presentation: Opioids, Pain and Addiction, Verde Valley Medical Center, Cottonwood, AZ
* 5/22/18 – Presentation: Opioids, Pain and Addiction, Trident Medical Center, North Charleston, SC
* 5/19/18 – Presentation: Treating Pain in Dentistry, North Carolina Dental Society annual meeting, Myrtle Beach, SC
* 5/17/18 – Presentation: Treating Pain in Dentistry, Indiana Dental Association annual meeting, French Lick, IN
* 5/16/18 – Presentation: Opioids in the Hospital, Indiana Department of Health, Indianapolis, IN
* 5/8/18 – Presentation: Understanding Opioids, 44th Annual School on Addictions and Behavioral Health, Anchorage, AK
* 5/3/18 – Presentation: Opioids, Pain and Addiction for Prescribers, Juneau, AK
* 5/2/18 – Presentation: Opioids, Pain and Addiction in the Hospital, Iowa Hospital Association, Des Moines, IA
* 4/28/18 – Presentation. Pain and Opioids in Dentistry, Michigan Dental Association, Lansing, MI
* 4/26/18 – Presentation: Opioids, Pain and Addiction, Eastern District, North Carolina Public Health Association, Atlantic Beach, NC
* 4/19/18 – Presentation: The Illusion of Opioids, Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives, Lexington, KY
* 4/13/18 - Presentation: Opioids, Pain, and Addition. Summit Healthcare Regional Medical Center, Show Low, AZ
* 4/12/18 – Presentation: Opioids, Pain and Addiction, to medical professionals, Winslow, AZ
* 4/2/18 – Panelist, ASTHO Ask the Expert webinar on public health policies on opioid and tobacco use disorder
* 3/30/18 – Presentation: Opioids, Pain and Addiction, to medical staff and employees at Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
* 3/29/18 – Presentation: Opioids, Pain and Addiction, to medical staff and employees at Flagstaff Medical Center, Flagstaff, AZ
* 3/23/18 – Presentation (with Martha Teater, MA): Opioids and Pain: Uncoupling the Deadly Dyad, Psychotherapy Networker annual conference, Washington, DC
* 3/15/18 – Keynote presentation on opioids, pain and addiction, Southern College Health Association annual meeting, Columbia, SC
* 3/7/18 – Presentation to medical providers in Sevierville, TN, sponsored by East Tennessee State University
* 3/6/18 – Presentation to medical providers in Oak Ridge, TN, sponsored by East Tennessee State University
* 3/2/18 – Presentation and panel member: Opioids in Workers’ Compensation, 2018 Workers’ Compensation Midwinter Conference, American Bar Association, Nashville, TN
* 2/9/18 – Presentation: Treating the Difficult Pain Patient with Acute Pain, IES Quality Summit, Irving, TX
* 1/8/18 – Two presentations to nurses, athletic directors, and athletic trainers, Berkeley County, SC
* 12/5/17 – Webinar: The Behavioral Treatment of Pain (With Martha Teater MA), National Council for Behavioral Health, Available at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/6751270062602455554>
* 12/1/17 – Presentation: Pain, Opioids, and Addiction, to medical providers and public health officials in Black River Falls, WI
* 11/16/17 – Presentation (with Martha Teater MA) The Trauma Triangle: Adverse Childhood Experiences, Chronic Pain, and Opioid Misuse, National Association of Social Workers - North Carolina Chapter, Asheville, NC
* 11/7/17 – Two presentations: Academic Detailing for the Opioid Epidemic, Developing an AD Program: Working through the Lens of Cultural Competence (co-presented with representatives from the CDC and the states of Wisconsin and Oregon), Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
* 11/2/17 – Presentation: The Illusion of Opioids, Governor’s Office of Youth, Faith and Families, Phoenix, AZ
* 10/18/17 – Treating Acute Pain, American Association of Dental Boards annual meeting, Atlanta, GA
* 10/3/17 – Presentation: Treating Pain, Emergency physicians Mat-Su Regional Medical Center, Anchorage, AK
* 10/2/17 – Webinars: Understanding Opioids, and Treatment of OUD, Alaska Primary Care Association, Anchorage, AK
* 10/2/17 – Presentation: Understanding Opioids, CINA (Children in Need of Aid) workers, State of Alaska, Anchorage, AK
* 9/22/17 – Presentation: The Use of Opioids in Treating Pain, Texas Health Arlington, Community Integration Advocates, Arlington, TX
* 9/22/17 – Presentation: The Treatment of Acute Pain, JPS Sports Medicine Fellowship program, Ft. Worth, TX
* 9/21/17 – Presentation: The Treatment of Acute Pain, JPS Emergency Medicine, Ft. Worth, TX
* 9/20/17 – Presentation: The Illusion of Opioids, Stop the Violence Conference, Ft. Worth, TX
* 9/19/17 – Presentation: The Treatment of Acute Pain, JPS Hospital Department of OB/GYN, Ft. Worth, TX
* 9/19/17 – Presentation: The Treatment of Acute Pain, JPS Hospital Department of Surgery, Ft. Worth, TX
* 9/18/17 – Presentation: The Illusion of Opioids, UNTHSC conference, Turning the Tide on Opioids. Ft. Worth, TX
* 9/9/17 – Presentation: Treating Acute Pain, OrthoCarolina, Charlotte, NC
* 9/6/17 – Keynote presentation: Opioid Effects and the Impact on Families, What providers and Policymakers Need to Know, SC Governor’s Opioid Summit, Columbia, SC
* 8/28/17 – Keynote presentation: The Use of Opioids in the Treatment of Pain, Georgia State Board of Workers Compensation, Atlanta, GA
* 8/26/17 – Presentation: Opioids, Pain, and the CDC Guidelines, Orange County Medical Society Meeting, Orlando, FL
* 6/27/17 – Presentation: MAT: the Best Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder, North Carolina Opioid Summit, Raleigh, NC
* 6/7/17 – Presentation: Understanding and Treating Pain, Mountain AHEC, Asheville, NC
* 5/30/17 – Presentation: Opioids and Pain Treatment, Ephraim McDowell Health Center, Danville, KY
* 5/17/17 – Two presentations: Understanding opioids, Treating Opioid Use Disorder, 2017 Alaska Opioid Annual Conference, Anchorage, AK
* 5/11/17 – Presentation: Academic Detailing of Opioids, CDC, Atlanta, GA
* 5/4/17 – Presentation: Understanding Opioids, Charlotte Mecklenburg District Attorney Office, Charlotte, NC
* 5/4/17 - Panelist: Prescribing Controlled Substances - What Every Prescriber Needs to Know, Wake Area Health Education Center, Roxboro, NC
* 4/21/17 – Presentation: Treatment of Pain in Those with Substance Use Disorder, OKATOD, Oklahoma City, OK
* 4/4/17 – Panelist: Prescribing Controlled Substances - What Every Prescriber Needs to Know, Wake Area Health Education Center, Smithfield, NC
* 4/1/17 – Keynote presentation: Opioid Use Disorder: Impact on Families & What Psychologists Need to Know, co-presenter Martha Teater, MA), South Carolina Psychological Association Spring Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC
* 3/31/17 – Keynote presentation: Opioids and the Effect, National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI), Myrtle Beach, SC
* 3/25/17 – Presentation: Chicken or the Egg? Trauma and Addiction, co-presenter Martha Teater, MA, Governor’s Institute Addiction Medicine Conference, Asheville, NC
* 3/25/17 – Presentation: Nonopioid Treatment of Pain, Governor’s Institute Addiction Medicine Conference, Asheville, NC
* 3/24/17 – Presentation: The Illusion of Opioids, Tarrant County College Community event and health professions lecture, Ft. Worth, TX
* 3/23/17 – Presentations to the medical staff and union and management leadership on opioid risks and appropriate treatment of pain at Lockheed Martin, Ft. Worth, TX
* 3/23/17 – Presentation to the emergency department staff and residents at John Peter Smith hospital about pain treatment and the risks/benefits of opioids, Ft. Worth, TX
* 3/22/17 – Presentation: The Truth about Opioids, UNTHSC School of Public Health, Ft. Worth, TX
* 3/22/17 – Presentation: The Truth About Opioids, Baylor, Scott & White hospital Trauma Department, Grapevine, TX
* 3/22/17 – Presentation: The Risks of Opioids, Protecting your student-athlete, Keller ISD athletic directors and coaches, Keller, TX
* 3/21/17 – Presentation: Appropriate use of Opioids and Treatment of Pain, Texas Christian University Student Health medical staff
* 3/21/17 - Presentation: The Truth about Opioids. Department of Surgery, John Peter Smith Hospital, Ft. Worth, TX
* 3/20/17 - Presentation: The Truth about Opioids, family medicine medical staff and residents, John Peter Smith Hospital, Ft. Worth, TX
* 2/23/17 – Presentation: The Truth About Opioids, Angelina Coalition Community Action dinner, Lufkin, TX
* 2/16/17 – Presentation (with Blake Fagan MD): Physicians’ Clinical Support System – Buprenorphine Office-Based Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders, The “Half and Half” Course, Asheville, NC
* 2/14/17 – Presentation: Treating Pain in Dentistry, Genesee Dental Association, Flint, MI
* 1/25/17 – Presentation: Protecting your Employees from Opioid Abuse and Addiction, Mechanical Contractors Association of America Annual Safety Directors meeting, Clearwater, FL
* 1/16/17 – Presentation on opioids and pain treatment to the medical staff at Watauga Medical Center, Boone, NC
* 11/21/16 – Two presentations, Murphy Medical Center, to medical staff on opioids and pain treatment, Murphy, NC
* 11/15/16 – Keynote presentation: The Allure of Opioids, Arizona Council of Human Service Providers, Phoenix, AZ
* 11/11/16 – Presentation: Adding Buprenorphine Treatment to your Practice – and Loving It! Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Fall meeting, Oxford, MS
* 10/27/16 – Presentation: Opioids in the Workplace: Tools and Resources to Address Prescription Abuse Among Employees, Maine Medical Association, Portland, ME
* 10/25/16 – Presentation: Acute and Chronic Pain: Safe Treatment Without Opioids, National Conference on Correctional Healthcare, Las Vegas, NV
* 10/22/16 – Lead presenter: Responding to the Opioid Challenge: Best Practices for Responsible Opioid Prescribing, Gastonia, NC
* 10/18/16 – Presentation to Georgia’s State Board of Workers’ Compensation annual meeting on effective pain treatment and the use of opioids, Jekyll Island, GA
* 10/14/16 – Plenary panel member discussing the role of integrated care settings in preventing and treating opioid use disorder, Collaborative Family Healthcare Association annual conference, Charlotte, NC
* 10/11/16 – Presentation: The Opioid Epidemic: Guidance for Healthcare Providers, Governor’s Institute, Waynesville, NC
* 10/7/16 – Grand Rounds, IU Health Arnett Hospital, Lafayette, IN
* 10/6/16 – Grand Rounds, Franciscan Alliance Health, Lafayette, IN
* 10/5/16 – Community presentation: Drug-Free Coalition of Tippecanoe County, Lafayette, IN
* 9/23/16 – Grand Rounds, Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital, Ft Worth, TX
* 9/22/16 – Presentation at Challenge of Tarrant County Opioid Symposium, The Illusion of Opioids
* 9/21/16 – Community presentation on the opioid epidemic, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX
* 9/21/16 – Grand Rounds, University of North Texas Health Science Center, Ft Worth, TX
* 9/20/16 – Grand Rounds, Cook Children’s Medical Center, Ft. Worth, TX
* 9/9/16 – Breakout sessions at Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders (CCSAD), Current Trends in Addiction Medicine, Treatment of Acute Pain in those with Substance Use Disorders, Hyannis, MA
* 8/26/16 – Keynote Presentation: The Problem with Opioids, Mississippi Association of Drug Court Professionals, Tupelo, MS
* 8/9/16 – Breakout session: Engaging Prescribers, Safe Communities America, Chicago, IL
* 8/3/16 – Presentation: Issues with Opioids, Jessamine County Safe Community meeting, Nicholasville, KY
* 7/21/16 – Keynote presentation: Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder, Arizona State University, Sedona, AZ
* 7/19/16 – Keynote presentation: Opioid Pain Medications: Know the Truth, Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians summer meeting, Destin, FL
* 7/17/16 – Presentation: Treatment of Addiction, Nebraska Pharmacy Association and Nebraska Medical Association, Lincoln, NE
* June 2016 – Consultant, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, development of an educational program to educate medical providers about pain treatment and opioid medications
* 6/8/16 – Keynote Presentation: Curb Prescription Drug Misuse with Six Proactive Steps, National Safety Council of Northern New England Summer Retreat, Fairlee, VT
* 5/19/16 – Presentation to the Second Annual Injury Prevention Advisory Council Conference, The Illusion of Opioid Pain Medications: Why Do We Love These Pills? Indianapolis, IN
* 5/10-13/16 – Multiple presentations at Tri-City Medical Center, Carlsbad, CA <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VBrcztRGpVE>
* 4/28/16 – Presentation: The Illusion of Opioids, Mid-Atlantic Safety and Health Alliance, Pittsburgh, PA
* 4/27/16 – Presentation: Opioid Efficacy and Side Effects, RxCooperative annual meeting, Madison, WI
* 4/19/16 – Appropriate Pain Treatment, presentation to pharmacists and physicians at Smyth County Medical Center, Marion, VA
* 4/19/16 – Grand Rounds: Bristol Medical Center, Bristol, TN
* 3/16/16 – Presentation: “Drugged Driving”, American Bar Association conference of traffic court judges, New Orleans, LA
* 2/1/16 – Presentation: Opioids and Public Policy, Medicaid National Meeting on Prescription Drug Abuse and Overdose, the National Council on Behavioral Health, Washington, DC
* 1/21/16 – Webinar: The Truth about Opioids, Great Lakes & Mid-Atlantic Violence & Injury Prevention Regional Network
* 1/12/16 – Grand Rounds, Holsten Valley Medical Center, Kingsport, TN
* 10/28/15 – Presentation: Prescription Opioids: The Real Story, Indiana Attorney General 6th Annual Summit on Prescription Drugs, Indianapolis, IN
* 10/8/15 – Presentation: Prescription Drug Abuse, Inaugural Safety Summit, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
* 10/3/15 – Rally speaker: Federal Action on Opioids, Fed Up Rally, National Mall, Washington, DC
* 8/31/15 – Rally speaker: Opioids and Overdose, Chicago Opioid Overdose Awareness Rally in Federal Plaza
* 8/26/15 – Presentation: Opioids in the Workplace, US Poultry and Egg Safety Convention, Myrtle Beach, SC
* 6/27/15 – Presentation: Efficacy of Opioids and State Policy to Address Over-Prescription, Tennessee Department of Health, Nashville, TN
* 4/30/15 – Presentation: Prescription Opioids: The Real Story, Safe States Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
* 4/21/15 – Keynote: Prescription Drug Abuse Overview and Resources, North American Meat Institute Annual Safety Meeting, Kansas City, MO
* 4/15/15 – Keynote: Opioids’ Effect on Your Business, Safety and Health Council of Northern New England, Manchester, NH
* 4/8/15 – Presentation: The Use of Social Marketing to Address Opioid Misuse and Overdose, National Rx Drug Abuse Summit, Atlanta, GA
* 4/8/15 – Presentation: Alternatives to Opioids, National Rx Drug Abuse Summit, Atlanta, GA
* 3/30/15 – Presentation: Opioids in the Workplace, Texas Safety Conference and Expo, Austin, TX
* 3/30/15 – Presentation: Community Approaches to Opioid Abuse and Overdose, NSC Community Safety Summit, Austin, TX
* 11/2014: Grand Rounds: Meritor-Unity Point Health, St. Mary’s, UW Health, Madison County, WI
* 9/30/14 – Presentation: Opioids: Use and Impairment, Missouri Highway Safety Conference, St. Louis, MO
* 5/28/14 –Presentation: Opioids in the Workplace, Nebraska Safety Council, Omaha, NE
* 2/5/14 – Presentation: Opioids in the Workplace, North Dakota Safety Council, Bismarck, ND
* 11/4, 5, 7/13 Seminar series: Presented to regional safety organizations in St. Joseph, Kansas City, and Springfield, MO
* 10/7/13 – Presentation: Prescription Opioids for Pain, American College of Surgery, Committee on Trauma, Washington, DC
* 7/11/13 – Presentation: Prescription Drugs in the Workplace, John Deere corporate headquarters, Moline, IL
* 4/12/13 – Presentation: The Epidemic of Opioid Abuse, Iowa Safety Conference, Iowa City, IA