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## **STATEMENT OF INTENT:**

I am a 28 year experienced Pediatrician providing Integrative Pediatrics while completing an Integrative Medicine Fellowship. I am excited to present Pacific Integrative Pediatric Health (PIPH) to the San Diego community as co-owner and provider of pediatric health care and wellness.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:**

### **Pediatrician**

#### **PIPH (Pacific Integrative Pediatric Health)**

**July 2020 -- present**

Co-owner, President, and provider of quality patient-centered, evidence-based pediatric care in conjunction with multiple integrative practitioners under one roof.

### **Fellowship Student**

#### **Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine (AIHM) Fellowship present**

**February 2017 --**

Scholar in a program sponsored through the Oregon Collaborative for Integrative Medicine, <http://www.o-cim.org>, and the Academy for Integrated Health and Medicine, (AIHM). Learning to apply an Evidence-Based Practice approach to bridging the health gap between Eastern or other "complementary and alternative" therapies and Western medicine.

### **Pediatrician**

#### **San Diego Family Care 2020**

**November 2017 — March**

Part time primary care Pediatrics in a Community Clinic for underserved and under or uninsured families in parts of San Diego, especially in the Mexican, Vietnamese, and African immigrant populations. Providing high quality health maintenance, prevention and intervention in mostly pre-school and school aged children, many with complex medical problems in state systems.

### **Pediatrician**

#### **Scripps Coastal Medical Center - Hillcrest 2017**

**March 1999 -- January**

Comprehensive primary Pediatric care for a culturally diverse community, from birth through teens, and inpatient care of newborns through Scripps Mercy Hospitals of San Diego. Provided skills of circumcision, suturing, therapeutic toenail avulsion, foreign body removal and other small procedures, when needed.

### **Nurse Practitioner Preceptor through University San Diego 2008**

**January 2007 -- May**

Taught and supervised student nurse practitioners through 3-6 months of educational primary pediatric care.

### **Continuity Clinic Preceptor**

#### **Associate Professor, University of California San Diego**

**June 2001 -- May 2004**

Educated and supervised Pediatric residents in their continuity clinic to provide community experience in a primary care setting.

### **Pediatrician**

**North County Health Services, Oceanside** **September 1996 -- March 1999**

Provided Pediatric services in a high need, poor access area to a primarily Hispanic migrant community. Worked within financial constraints of no insurance and Medi-Cal, including its HMO subsections. Maintained full 24-hour coverage for call and inpatient care through Tri-City Medical Center.

**Chief Resident of Pediatrics** **July 1995 – June 1996**  
**University of California, San Diego Medical Center**

Additional year of salaried residency, combining administrative and teaching components of pediatrics, with a prime objective of providing the highest educational experience possible to the pediatric residents, staff, and medical students, including CME conferences.

**Pediatrician** **December 1995 – June 1996**  
**Episcopal Community Services**

Weekly evening Pediatric care in an underserved Hispanic population at Otay Community Clinic, in Chula Vista.

**On-Call Physician** **March 1995 – June 1996**  
**Children's Hospital and Health Center**

Provided extra initial inpatient care and management to patients when the service responsibilities were deemed excessive to housestaff.

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

**American Board of Pediatrics:** **October, 1998 – 2020**

**Renewed 12/2015. Expiration 01/2020 - up for renewal**

**EDUCATION:**

**Pediatric Residency and Internship** **1992-1995**

University of California San Diego Medical Center

**Medical Doctorate, Inteflex Program** **1988-1992**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

**Bachelor of Science** **1984-1989**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

**High School Diploma** **1980-1984**

Tawas City, Michigan

**AWARDS:**

**Patients' Choice Award 2012**

**Most Compassionate Doctor 2013 and 2012**

**National Health Corps Services**

**Student Loan Repayment Recipient**

Participated in a two-year loan repayment program for serving in an area designated as high in physician need. Completed in September of 1998.

**SPECIAL PROJECTS/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

**San Diego Gay Men's Chorus - 2007-- current**

Singer, dancer and financial supporter since 2007 - performing in multiple concerts yearly and several outreach projects each year around San Diego.

### **Vision Center for Spiritual Living - current**

Member 2019. Choir member 2018-present. Assist with special projects, fundraising, and financially contribute.

### **The Journey Project 2017-2018**

CFO for a large scale, community based, interactive art project. Formed an LLC Partnership to support the responsibilities associated with this project. Responsible for the majority of fundraising of \$75,000 and site build. Various installations were distributed all over the southwestern United States such as The Old Globe Theater and San Diego Museum of Art and 20+ installations of varying versions of the project over 2 years.

### **Universal Spirit Center**

Member 2001-2018. Board Member 2001-2008. Assisted in revising the entire bylaws to provide a more rounded and inclusive structure of governance. Involved in various activities and classes, including choir, volunteer positions and financial supporter.

### **Children's Holiday Magic Project**

#### **Board of Directors**

**October 2016 —Dec 2017**

Free original music and activity book to children who are hospitalized at year end, around the globe. Unique and original recordings with uplifting messages from musicians and voice talents across the country which create a yearly story of Jeffrey the San Diego surfer reindeer.

Involvement in other forms for most of the 16 years of its existence, from financial supporter to singer and distributor at local Children's Hospital.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

### **Getting Ready for Baby 2001 - 2016**

Presented Pre-Parenting classes 6-8 times a year to 25-100 people at Scripps Memorial La Jolla and Scripps Mercy Hillcrest Hospitals.

### **Weekly Academic Case Conference July 1995 – June 1996**

Children's Hospital

### **Weekly Educational Case Conference July 1995 – June 1996**

UCSD Medical Center

## **LANGUAGES:**

English

Some experience in **Medical Spanish**