

Curriculum Vitae

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Certification and Licensure:

Diplomate; National Board of Medical Examiners - July 1986

Medical Licenses: Indiana - July 1986; Lic. # 01035237

Kentucky - December 2013; Lic. # 46668

Board Certification; Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and
Neurology - January 1991; Certificate # 33967

Board Certification; Added Qualifications, Geriatric Psychiatry
October 1995 Certificate # 1628 (did not recertify)

Certified Physician Executive, American College of Physician
Executives, Certificate # 241, October 1998

American Psychiatric Association, Fellowship 1999

American Psychiatric Association, Distinguished Fellowship, January
2003

Diplomate, American College of Physician Executives, Dec 1998

Education:

Bellarmino College; Louisville, Kentucky - 1977 - 1981
B.A. Chemistry and B.A. Biology

University of Louisville School of Medicine – 1981 - 1985
M.D.

Indiana University – 1992 – 1996
Masters Degree in Health Administration (MHA)

Postgraduate Training:

Internship and Residency; Indiana University School of Medicine,
Department of Psychiatry; 1985 - 1989

Certificate in Public Management (CPM) – Indiana University –
Purdue University - May 1993

Master's Degree in Health Administration; Indiana University
School of Public and Environmental Affairs - August 1996

Practice Experience:

Medical Director, Behavioral Health Integration – Franciscan Alliance,
Franciscan Physician Network (FPN): Feb 2014 - present

Medical Director, Medical Management and Transitional Support
Services; Eskenazi Health: 2010 - present

Chief Medical Officer and Vice President of Medical Affairs:
MDwise, Inc 2007 – 2010

President, Indiana Geriatric Associates - Geriatric Inpatient and
Behavioral Health Consulting Services; 2000 – 2007

Medical Director, Senior Adult Unit, Behavioral Health Service,
St. Francis Hospital and Health System, 2000 - 2007

Medical Director, Winona Hospital Senior Adult Unit, 1999 - 2002

Behavioral Health Medical Director, ADVANTAGE Health Plan, 2002 -
2007

Behavioral Health Medical Director, MDwise; 2006-08

Psychiatric Consultant to various nursing homes, group homes, home
health agencies, and extended care facilities; 1994 - present

Clinical Unit Leader, Behavioral Care Center, Clarian Health
Partners; 1996 – 1999

Managing Partner, Indianapolis Psychiatric Associates; 1996 – 2000

Section Chief of Psychiatry, Methodist Medical Group; 1996 - 2000

Private practice of Psychiatry; 1989 - present

Managed Care and Behavioral Health Administration Experience:

Medical Director, Medical Management; Wishard Health Systems – Medicaid and Behavioral Health management and utilization oversight of capitated Medicaid and safety-net Charity programs: 2010 - present

Consultant – Franciscan Alliance, Northern Indiana Region: 2013-

Chief Medical Officer and VPMA, **MDwise**: 2007 – 2010

Behavioral Health Medical Director, **MDwise**: 2006-08

Behavioral Health Medical Director, **Advantage Health Solutions**: 1999 – 2007

Consultant, Midtown Mental Health Center, Indianapolis; 1988 - 1991

Consultant, Quinco Mental Health Center, Columbus, Indiana; 1987-1993

Consultant, Anthem Health Resources, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Indiana; 1989 - 1993

Teaching Appointments:

Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Indiana University School of Medicine. (promoted 2007) 1989 -

Course Director: **Administrative Psychiatry** PGY-IV level lecture series.

Preceptor: **Geriatric Psychiatry** PGY – II Inpatient Rotation

Chief Resident, Indiana University Department of Psychiatry; 1987 - 1988

Professional Appointments:

Family and Social Services Agency, State of Indiana

Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board (Gubernatorial appointment); 1999 – present.

Chairman, 2004, 2010

Member, ***Medical Licensing Board, State of Indiana***; 1993 – 1999
(Gubernatorial appointment)
President – 1995

Medicare Advisory Committee

Administar Federal, (State of Indiana) 2001 – 2006.
Psychiatric Consultant, 2003 – 2010.
WPS Federal – 2012 – 2014

Member, ***APA Medicare Advisory Committee***, 2001 - 2008

Consultant – United States Medical Licensing Examination
(**USMLE**) Step 3 Committee, 1999 – 2003

American Psychiatric Association

Board of Trustees; 2009 – 2012 (Representing Area IV Midwest region)

Budget and Finance Committee: 2014-present

Audit Committee: 2012 - 2015

Assembly Representative, Indiana District Branch, 2002 – 2009

Deputy Representative to the APA Assembly, 1998 - 2002

Area IV Representative Early Career Psychiatrists Section; 1995 - 1999

National Resident Representative, Area IV; 1987

Committee on Government Relations, 1997 – present

President, Indiana Psychiatric Society; 1994 - 1995

Treasurer, Indiana Psychiatric Society; 1990 – 1993

American Psychiatric Association Political Action Committee

Member, 2001 – present

Board Chairman, 2003 – present

Indianapolis Medical Society

Board of Directors, 1998 - present

Treasurer, 2001 – 2004

President-elect, 2004-2005

President, 2005-2006

Alternate Delegate to the Indiana State Medical Association House of Delegates; 1993 – 1998, 2000 - present

Member, Medical Legal Committee, 1992-2000

Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA)

President: 2014 - 2015

President-elect, 2013 – 2014

Speaker, House of Delegates; 2010 – present

Vice Speaker, House of Delegates; 2008 - 2010

Alternate Trustee – District 7; 2006 – 2008

House of Delegates member (IMS and District 7) 1995 – present

Committee on Legislation; 1987-92, 1994-95

Young Physicians Delegate to the American Medical Association

Pharmacy and Therapeutics

Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board, 1999 – present

Chairman, 2004, 2010

Chairman, MDwise Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, 2007 - 2010

Chairman, Methodist Hospital Psychiatric Quality Assurance Committee;
1990 - 1997

Methodist Hospital Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee; 1989 –
1991

St. Francis Hospital P & T Committee, 2004 – 2007

Member, Public Policy Commission, Mental Health Association of
Indiana; 1989 - 1993

Professional Society Memberships:

American Medical Association; 1981 - present

American Psychiatric Association; 1985 - present

Indiana State Medical Association; 1986 - present

Indiana Psychiatric Society; 1985 - present

Indianapolis Medical Society; 1988 - present

Mental Health Association in Indiana; 1994 - present

American College of Physician Executives; 1998 – present

Hospital Staff Privileges:

St. Francis Hospital, Indiana - full privileges

St. Vincent's Hospital – consulting privileges

Civic Boards/Organizations:

President, Indianapolis Civil War Roundtable; 2012 – 2013

Board of Overseers, St. Meinrad School of Theology; 2008 – 2014

Lay Board of Advisors, St. Paul's Hermitage; Benedictine Community;
2010 -

Board of Directors, University of Louisville Alumni Association; 1997 –
2003

President, University of Louisville Alumni Association, Indianapolis
Chapter; 1995 - 1997

Board of Directors, Mental Health Association in Indiana; 1996 –
2008

Chairman; 2001 – 2002

Board of Directors, Catholic Social Services of Indiana, 1992 - 1996

Awards:

Schofield Volunteer Faculty of the Year Award; 2011

(Presented by the Residents of IU Department of Psychiatry)

Distinguished Fellowship, American Psychiatric Association; 2005
Fellowship; 1999

Irma Bland Award for Excellence in Resident Education, American
Psychiatric Association, 2007 (APA Annual Meeting Award)

Golden Apple Teaching Award presented by graduating residents IU
Department of Psychiatry; June 2006

Hulman Health Achievement Award, Indiana Public Health Foundation,
2002

Chairman's Gavel Award, Indiana Mental Health Association, 2002

Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels; 2005

BIOGRAPHY

***John J. Wernert, M.D., MHA
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Dr. John J. Wernert began the full-time medical practice of psychiatry in 1989. He obtained his M.D. degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in 1985. His postdoctoral training included an internship and residency at the Indiana University School of Medicine through the Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Wernert has practiced in central Indiana since 1989, and is licensed in Kentucky and Indiana. He is a Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Indiana University School of Medicine. He has further pursued his education in the fields of public management and health administration by obtaining postgraduate degrees at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs of IUPUI in Indianapolis. Dr. Wernert completed a Master's Degree in Health Administration from Indiana University in 1996. He is board certified in Adult Psychiatry, and has received added certification in Geriatric Psychiatry and Administrative Medicine. Dr. Wernert is a Certified Physician Executive with the American College of Physician Executives, and has been awarded Distinguished Fellowship in the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Wernert currently is the Medical Director of Medical Management at Eskenazi Health in Indianapolis. Dr. Wernert also serves as the Medical Director for Behavioral Health Integration for the Franciscan Alliance system in Indiana. He previously served as the Chief Medical Officer and Vice President of Medical Affairs for MDwise, Inc, a 300,000 member Medicaid Managed care plan covering the state of Indiana. In addition to his administrative duties, Dr. Wernert continues his clinical work performing Integrative Medicine consultations and Medical Management services for various facilities in central Indiana. Dr. Wernert is a geriatric psychiatrist, and works with adult and geriatric patients, primarily at facilities near St. Francis and St. Vincent's Hospitals in Indianapolis. He serves as a clinical consultant to numerous nursing facilities and group homes in central Indiana. Dr. Wernert has special interest in working in integrated settings with complicated medical patients, geriatric patients and individuals suffering from memory and behavioral disorders.

Dr. Wernert is the incoming President of the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA), and has served in various leadership roles in medical professional organizations, including the AMA. John serves as the past Chairman and ongoing member of the Drug Utilization Review Board for the Indiana Medicaid program. Dr. Wernert has also served on the Indiana Medical Licensing Board and various state committees related to mental health and Medicaid services in Indiana. He is currently the Chairman of the American Psychiatric Association Political Action Committee and holds national leadership offices in the APA and the AMA. John is a past President of the Indianapolis Medical Society and is the Past Speaker of the House of Delegates at ISMA.

Dr. Wernert is currently a consultant for the Catholic Archdioceses of Indianapolis and the Benedictine Community in Beech Grove, Indiana. He serves on various charitable boards including the Board of Overseers for the St. Meinrad School of Theology, and is involved in men's ministry programs on the north-side of Indianapolis. Dr. Wernert lives in Carmel Indiana with his wife Erin, and is the proud father of six amazing children (ages 2 – 28 years). He enjoys fishing, black powder shooting and is an avid Civil War re-enactor and historian.