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EDUCATION

Residency in Occupational Medicine	2004-2005
University of Kentucky College of Medicine Lexington, Kentucky Chief Resident 2004-2005.	
Masters in Public Health	2003 - 2005
University of Kentucky College of Public Health Lexington, Kentucky	
Traditional Rotating Internship	2002 - 2003
Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital Pontiac, MI	
Doctor of Osteopathy degree	1998 - 2002
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Lewisburg, West Virginia	
Doctor of Pharmacy with Honors, <i>cum laude</i>	1984-1988
Mercer Univ. School of Pharmacy Atlanta, Georgia	
Bachelor of Science BSC	1981 -1984
Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan	

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2004	Certification: HAZMAT Training
2005	Certification: Medical Review Officer_(MRO)
2006	Certification: CDR Rater (Clinical Dementia Rater)
2006	Certification: NPI-Q Interviewer (Neuropsychiatric Inventory)

LICENSES

Kentucky State Board of Osteopathic Medicine
Georgia State Board of Medical Examiners
West Virginia Board of Pharmacy – Registered Pharmacist
Kentucky Board of Pharmacy – Registered Pharmacist
West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine – pending

STAFF PRIVILEGES

University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006–Present: **Assistant Professor:** University of Kentucky College of Public Health-
Department of Preventive and Occupational Medicine
- 2005-2006 **Staff Physician:** Choice Care Orthopedics & Occupational Medicine
Group, Atlanta, GA
- 2003-2005
Occupational Medicine Residency: University of Kentucky College of
Medicine and University of Kentucky College of Public Health; Practicum in
Industrial Medicine at Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Kentucky; Worked on
Smallpox Vaccination Protocol for the University of Kentucky. Tertiary Referral
Clinic in Occupational, Travel, and Preventive Medicine with experience in
toxicology and chemical exposure.
- 1998-2005 **Relief Pharmacist:** KROGER PHARMACY and Prestera Huntington, WV.
- 1994-1998 **Pharmacist in Charge:** CVS and KROGER PHARMACIES Huntington, WV
- 1990-1994 **Director of Pharmacy:** WALNUT HILLS MEDICAL CENTER; Cincinnati, OH
- 1990-1994 **Relief Pharmacist:** JEWISH AND MERCY HOSPITALS Cincinnati, OH
- 1988-1990 **Staff Pharmacist:** REVCO /ECKERD DRUG STORES and DEKALB COUNTY
Jail, Atlanta, Georgia

ACHIEVEMENT/SCHOLARSHIP

University of Kentucky College of Public Health

- 2005 Delta Omega, the Honorary Society of Public Health
Beta Gamma Chapter

Mercer University School of Pharmacy

- 1988 Graduated with Honors – Cum laude
NAPLEX – National Pharmacy Board Examination 93 percentile
- 1987 Coca-cola Academic scholarship Top Ten Percent of Graduating Class
Awarded \$5000 for international pharmacy internship at Hope Hospital,
Salford, England
- 1984-1988 National Dean’s lists (8 Semesters)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2004 to Present: American College of Preventive Medicine
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
American Osteopathic Board of Preventive Medicine
- 2003 to Present: American Public Health Association
Kentucky Public Health Association
- 2000 to Present: American Medical Association
- 1984 to Present: American Pharmaceutical Association

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE/PRESENTATION

- 2004- Philip R. Curd, MD, Marta Mendiondo, PhD, Peace Jessa, DO, PharmD
University of Kentucky College of Public Health. *Do Rural Hospitals
Promote Community Health as much as Their Urban Counterparts?
Results of a Kentucky Hospital Survey* (publication pending)
- 2004- Peace Jessa, DO, PharmD, MPH - *Exercise and Diet Modification in
Individuals with Diabetes* – Paper for Health Behavioral Class.
- 2005- Peace Jessa, DO, PharmD, MPH- **Case Study Poster Presentation** -
*Providencia Alcalifaciens Infection Originating from an Accidental
Puncture Wound* (Presented at the 2005 National Institute for Farm Safety
Conference, Wintergreen, VA)
- 2005- Peace Jessa, DO, PharmD, MPH- *Can Utilization of Multi-Tier
Prescription Drug Plan Alleviate Some of the Healthcare Cost
Burden of State Medicaid Programs?* (Capstone Paper Presentation)
- 2006- *Slips, Falls and Hazards in the Workplace- Prevention and Treatments*
(Power point presentation at Choicecare Occumed Annual Industrial Safety
Week, Marietta, GA)

SERVICE ON UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE

University Health Service External Review Committee

College Committee: College of Public Health:

Academic Affairs Committee
Ad Hoc Curriculum Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2004 - Girls in Research and Science Summer Camp Programs: Administered through the
University of Kentucky and sponsored by NIH.

2002 to 2004: Volunteer, OsteoChamps, Michigan State University- MSU-COM

1987 to 2000: Volunteer - Matthew Ministries: Work with hospitals and drug companies to
supply medical equipments to underprivileged populations and third world nations

1996 – 2002 Volunteer Pharmacist: United Way, Huntington, West Virginia