

Neurological Surgery Expert Witness #9003

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CERTIFICATIONS:

Diplomate, American Board of Neurological Surgery	1984
Fellow, American College of Surgeons	1988
Diplomate, American College of Physician Executives	
1998	
Certified, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (CIME)	
2007	
Qualified Medical Evaluator Examination	
2007	
Medical Board of California Medical Reviewer	
2007	

EDUCATION:

Masters Degree, Business Administration	1996-1998
Pepperdine University School of Business Malibu, California	
Residency in Neurological Surgery	1977-1982
University of Wisconsin school of Medicine Madison, Wisconsin	
General Surgery Straight Internship	
1976-1977	
Maimonides Medical Center Affiliated with State University of New York Brooklyn, New York	
Medical Degree & Rotating Internship	1967-1974
Tehran University School of Medicine, Tehran, Iran	

LICENSURE:

California, Montana, New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, Wisconsin, and
Utah

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Staff Neurological Surgeon Mayo Clinic Health System Eau Claire, Wisconsin	2008 - Present
Neurological Surgery Practice Westlake Village, California	2008 - Present
Staff Neurological Surgeon Kalispell Regional Medical Center Kalispell, Montana	2008 - 2010
Staff Neurological Surgeon Kaiser Permanente Health Care Program Los Angeles & Woodland Hills, California	1985 - 2008
Neurological Surgery Practice Westlake Village, Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley, Camarillo, California	1983 -1984
Staff Neurological Surgeon Gundersen Clinic La Crosse, Wisconsin	1982 - 1983

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Regional Chief of Neurosurgery 1997 - 2004 Kaiser Permanente Health Care Program Southern California Region	
Chief, Department of Neurosurgery Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Woodland Hills, California	1988 - 2004
Member, Board of Directors Southern California Permanente Medical Group	1989 - 2000
President & President-elect, Hospital Staff Kaiser Foundation Hospital Woodland Hills, California	1997 - 2000
Chairperson, Executive Committee Kaiser Foundation Hospital	1999 - 2000

Woodland Hills, California

Chairperson, Accreditation Committee

1997 - 1999

Kaiser Foundation Hospital

Woodland Hills, California

Chairperson, Quality Care Committee

1997 - 1999

Southern California Permanente Medical Group

Chairperson, Credentials Committee

1988 -1994

Kaiser Foundation Hospital

Woodland Hills, California

COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE:

Rules & Regulations Committee	1999-2000
Dispute and Resolution Committee	1994-2000
Bioethics Committee	1999-2000
Executive Committee	1997-2000
Physician Benefits Committee	1997-2000
Quality Care Committee	1995-2000
Operating Room Committee	1988-2000
Accreditation Committee	1997-1999
Utilization Management Committee	1996-1999
Out-Patient Access Committee	1996-1999
Hospital Reconfiguration Committee	1997-1999
Business Plan and Marketing Committee	1995-1998
Medical Director Review Committee	1989-1995
Credentials Committee	1988-1994
Critical Care Committee	1990-1994
Quality Improvement Committee	1988-1993
Medical Group Budget Committee	1992-1993
Physicians and Administration Interaction Committee	1989-1990

AWARDS:

America's Top Surgeons Award

2006

Consumers' Research Council of America

Washington, District of Columbia

America's Top Surgeons Award

2004

Consumers' Research Council of America

Washington, District of Columbia

America's Top Surgeons Award
2002
Consumers' Research Council of America
Washington, District of Columbia

Exceptional Contribution Award
2000
Kaiser Permanente Health Care Program
Southern California

Distinguished Scholar Award 2000
Association of Professors and Scholars of
Iranian Heritage, Los Angeles, California

Top-Rated Physician in America
1999
Center for Study of Services
Washington, District of Columbia

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American College of Surgeons	1988-Present
American Association for Physician Leadership	1996-Present
Congress of Neurological Surgeons	1985-Present
California Association of Neurological Surgeons	2007-Present
University of Wisconsin Medical School, Alumni	1998-Present
Pepperdine University School of Business, Alumni	1998-Present
Physicians without Borders	1995-Present