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MEDICAL LICENSURE

- 2008 Hawaii State Medical Board (MD) Status: Current
- 2006 Acupuncture And Oriental Medicine (LAc) Status: Current
State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs-Board of Acupuncture
- 1991 Maryland State Medical Board (MD) Status: Inactive
- 1987 Ohio State Medical Board (MD) Status: Inactive
- 1986 New York State Medical Board (MD) Status: Inactive
- 1983 Massachusetts State Medical Board (MD) Status: Inactive

MEDICAL BOARD CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- 2010 Diplomate-Acupuncture
National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM)
- 2002 Diplomate-American Board of Integrative Holistic Medicine (ABIHM)
- 2001 Diplomate & Fellow-American Board of Medical Acupuncture (FAAMA)
- 1989 Diplomate & Fellow-American Board of Pathology (FCAP)
Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

AUXILIARY CERTIFICATIONS

- 2004 Certified Therapeutic Harp Practitioner (CTHP) San Diego, California
International Harp Therapy Program
- 1999 Certified Reiki Practitioner (Third Degree) Toledo, Ohio
USUI System of Natural Healing
- 1995 Certified NAET Practitioner (Nambudripa Allergy Elimination Techniques) Los Angeles, California
Acupuncture licensure required

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL PRACTICE

- 2004-present CHI MEDICAL CENTER, LLC Kailua, Hawaii
Medical Director, Integrative Family Medicine-Private Practice
- 2008-present UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Complementary and Integrative Medicine Department, Clinical Practice Outreach,
MOA Wellness Center Honolulu, HI
- 1995-2004 CHI MEDICAL CENTER, INC. Maumee, Ohio
Medical Director, Holistic Family Medicine-Private Practice
- 1994-1995 CHI MEDICAL CENTER, INC. Bowling Green, Ohio
Medical Director, Holistic Family Medicine-Private Practice
- 1994 WOOD COUNTY FAMILY PRACTICE, INC. Bowling Green, Ohio
Family Medicine Private Practice

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014-present UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (JABSOM)

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	Coordinator of Integrative Global Medicine Committee for post doctoral degree & fellowship programs (collaboration with Beijing University of Chinese Medicine-China)	
2011-present	AMERICAN BOARD OF INTEGRATIVE HOLISTIC MEDICINE PEER MENTORING PROGRAM	
	Preceptor to active licensed physicians referred nationwide to become board certified in Integrative Holistic Medicine	
2006-present	UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, JOHN A. BURNS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (JABSOM)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Clinical Professor-Complementary & Integrative Medicine (CIM) Dept. • CIM Rotation at CHI Medical Center-JABSOM Senior Medical Students 	
2007-2008	INSTITUTE OF CLINICAL ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE	
	Associate Professor -Biomedical Pathophysiology I & II (45 hrs /3 credits/ each) Honolulu, Hawaii	
2005-2015	CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER	Kailua, Hawaii
	Medical Qigong Instructor	
2003	MERCY HEALTH PARTNERS FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM	
	Preceptor to Resident Physicians in Complementary & Alternative Medicine Toledo, Ohio	
1996	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF OHIO	Toledo, Ohio
	Preceptor to Medical Students in Family Medicine & Medical Acupuncture	

EDUCATION

2016 –2018	MEDICAL AESTHETICS TRAINING	Hawaii & California
	Didactic and Clinical Training with CynoSure Laser Technology and Radio Frequency Systems: SculpSure, PicoSure, Icon Pelleve (body contouring, skin revitalization, hair & tattoo removal, facial veins,hyper-pigmentation, scars)	
2004-2006	INSTITUTE OF CLINICAL ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE	
	Master of Science (Honor's List) - Oriental Medicine Honolulu, Hawaii	
1992-1993	MERCY FAMILY PRACTICE CENTER RESIDENCY TRAINING	Toledo, Ohio
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatient rotation in Family Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Endocrinology, Emergency Medicine, ENT, Dermatology, Rheumatology, Allergy/Pulmonary Medicine • Hospital house staff physician responsible for services in Internal Medicine, Family Practice Inpatient, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Surgery, Neonatology, CCU • Cross-cultural rotation at Taoist Institute Acupuncture and Traditional Chinese Medicine Washington, DC 	
1991	TOLEDO HOSPITAL FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM	
	W.W. Knight Family Practice Center	Toledo, Ohio
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April-June: Pre-Residency Clerkship • July-December: First Year Residency Program (two months each): Family Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, General Surgery, Emergency Medicine 	
1989-1990	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	Columbus, Ohio
	Visiting Fellow-Surgical Pathology	
1987-1988	GRANT MEDICAL CENTER	Columbus, Ohio
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Fellow-Department of Laboratory • Quality Assurance in Clinical Laboratory • Immunohistochemistry for Subtype Lymphoma • Pathological Diagnosis of Hemato-oncology 	
1983-1987	BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER	New York, NY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident-Anatomic and Clinical Pathology (Grossed 3,600 surgical specimens, performed 61 adult, pediatric and forensic autopsies) 	

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- Rotating responsibility for all areas of Clinical Laboratory

1982-1983	BELLEVUE HOSPITAL	New York, NY
1982 – 1983	BEEKMAN DOWNTOWN HOSPITAL-EXTERNS	New York, NY
1975-1981	UNIVERSITY OF SIENA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE Doctor of Medicine (MD) Degree	Siena, Italy
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research: Pain and Effect of Endorphins-Laboratory of Human Physiology• Graduate Thesis: Diagnosis of Fetal Malformation in Uterus by Ultrasound	
1973-1975	MEMORIAL-SLOAN KETTERING CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE Research Assistant	New York, NY
1970-1973	WAGNER COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOOL Master of Science (MS) Degree-Microbiology	New York, NY
1966-1970	FU-JEN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in Biology	Taiwan

PUBLICATIONS

1. Book: *Chinese Herbal Formulas and Applications/Pharmacological Effects and Clinical Research*
Peer Review Committee, Art of Medicine Press, 2009
2. Book: *Harp Therapy Cradle of Sound*, Emerald Harp Production, 2007 Contributing Author-Chapter Ten: Ancient Holistic Healing: Chinese Philosophy and Medicine/*Chinese Five Elements*
3. *Bridging East And West, Doctor in the House* (Mid-Week Magazine, December 5, 2007)
4. *Fusion of Eastern and Western Medicine* (Inspiration Journal (Hawaii) January / February, 2008)
5. *The Effect of Stress/ Burnout on Health* (Inspiration Journal (Hawaii) July/August, 2008)
6. *Spirituality in Medicine* (Inspiration Journal, November./December, 2008)
7. *Nutritional Supplements* (HMSA web: www.akamailiving.com, July, 2009)
8. *Acupuncture Can Help Ease Pain* (Honolulu Advertiser, Island Life, November 12, 2009)
9. *Drugs- Not Best Approach For Mild Depression* (Honolulu Advertiser, Island Life, February 18, 2010)
10. *Treating Allergy with Acupuncture May Be Worth A Try* (Honolulu Advertiser, Island Life, April 29, 2010)
11. New Non-invasive Aesthetic Medicine The Next Generation in Regenerative Health Care;
Expert Contributor, Kailua Beach Neighbors, August 2017
12. Make a New Year's Resolution That you Can Keep, Expert Contributor, Kailua Beach Neighbors,
12/2017
13. Worldjournal.com (世界日報):
 - a. 10/6/2017 CHI Medical Center New Technology – Laser reduce fat (氣醫學中心,新技術雷射消脂)
 - b. 10/18/2017 Remove Brown Spots & unwanted Tattoo; (除斑去刺青沒問題)
 - c. 12/11/2017 Laser Remove Hair & Wrinkles (雷射脫毛除皺)
 - d. 1/12/2018 Pelleve Radio-frequency tightening skin & reduce wrinkles (儀器治療)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

GLOBAL ADVANCEMENTS IN MEDICAL ARTS (GAMA) Kailua, Hawaii
Co-Founder, President and Medical Director of non-profit organization to advance medical education,
research and development of Integrative Global Medicine

- American Medical Association (AMA), Life Member

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Curriculum Vitae Cont'd

- Hawaii Medical Association (HMA)
- Honolulu County Medical Society (HCMS)
- Hawaii Independent Physicians Association (HIPA)
- College of American Pathologists (CAP), Fellow & Life Member
- The American Integrative Holistic Medical Association (AIHMA), Fellow
- American Academy of Medical Acupuncture (AAMA), Fellow & Medical Acupuncturist
- National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM), Diplomate, Acupuncture
- Nambudripad's Allergy Research Foundation (NARF®), Member
- Sounding Joy Music Therapy (Former Chair-Board of Directors)
- Global Federation of Chinese Business Women-Hawaii Chapter

HONORS & AWARDS

- Hawaii Business Hall of Fame, 2013-2017, Best of Integrative Medicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Model Couple Award (牽手獎模範夫妻) – sponsored by Global Federation of Chinese Business Women, Taipei, October, 2016
- Best Of 2013-Kailua, Integrative Holistic Medicine and Traditional Chinese Medicine CHI Medical Center, Elizabeth Chen Christenson, MD, LAc, presented by Kailua Awards
- Centennial Anniversary Banquet-Taipei First Girl's High School (Honor Students) 100 Distinguished Alumni Recognition and Featured Gala Harp Performance, Taiwan, 2003
- HONORED PROFESSIONAL -National Directory of Who's Who in Executives and Professionals 1996-1997 Edition

LANGUAGES

- English
- Chinese (Mandarin and Taiwanese)
- Italian

INTERNATIONAL POST DOCTORAL EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- INTEGRATIVE HOLISTIC MEDICINE LECTURE, 2013 Zheng June Forum: China, 2013
Being Cultural Cultivation and Holistic Wellness,
Presentation: *Integrative Holistic Medicine-Holistic Wellness*, Yuan Ming Yuan Park, Beijing
- FIRST INTERNATIONAL DAO SECRETS INTENSIVE Austria, 2010
- SOUND, COLOR AND MOVEMENT WORKSHOP France, 2002
Instructor: Fabien Maman, Director of the Academy of Sound, Color and Movement,
Qi-Gong: *Tao Yin Fa* (synchronizing sound, color and movement with cosmic rhythm-
the psychology of movement)
- 4TH WORLD CONGRESS OF MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE & NATURAL MEDICINE Canada, 2000
Edmonton, Alberta, , (Koryo Hand Therapy, Auricular Acupuncture, Shamanism,
Ryodoraku Diagnosis And Treatment, Finding Your Inner Wisdom Through Music And Imagery)
- ESSENCE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE ACUPUNCTURE AND MEDICAL QIGONG Italy, 1999
FOR PHYSICIANS, sponsored by: Cignolini Education Associates, Pantelleria
- ACUPUNCTURE AND TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE China, 1994
Advanced Acupuncture for International Practitioners, Five Elements Theory
& Music Therapy, Qi Gong, International Acupuncture Training Center, Beijing
Guest Lecture: *AIDS and Asia*, Beijing
- CHINESE MEDICAL SEMINAR TOUR OF CHINA China, 1986
Sponsored by People's Republic of China-Lecture: *Pathologic and Clinical Features of AIDS*
- SPECIAL PRESENTATION- Blood Pressure Measurement Quality Improvement Program
Meridian System of the Body-Path of the Healing Meridian: From Element to Human to Creation

POST GRADUATE ALLOPATHIC MEDICAL TRAINING (On Going Continue Medical Education, some highlights):

- Weekly CME Courses-Castle Medical Center, Kailua, HI, March, 2004-current
- Comprehensive Problem-Based Learning (PBL) Tutor Training Workshop, sponsored by The Office of Medical Education, the University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine, Honolulu, HI, May, 2013
- East Hawaii IPA Healthcare Symposium-Kona, HI, August 16-18, 2013
- Health Internet Technology Summit- Sheraton Waikiki, July 27, 2013
- The Affordable Care Act (ACA), The Patient-Centered Medical Home And Reducing Chronic Illness Health Disparities, Queen's Conference Center, Honolulu, HI, June 20, 2013
- Current Clinical Updates In Seasonal And Pandemic Influenza, Honolulu, HI, December 10, 2009
- Viral Hepatitis In Hawaii-Update, Honolulu, HI, November 21, 2009

COMMUNITY PROJECTS, BROADCASTING, HEALTHCARE & THERAPEUTIC HARP PRESENTATIONS

- Audition for Hawaii Five-O episode involving Mandarin speaking acupuncturist, 2018
- CCB TV Hawaii Chinese TV Station reported: Elizabeth Chen Christenson, MD actively promoting East & West Integrative Medicine (夏威夷中文台記者 Honolulu 報導, 陳芳苡醫師積極推動中西醫結合事業) 2017
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B9taq5Rv5SEHWDhla3VhZzhETnc>
- Speaker & Consultant - World Harp Congress Hong Kong, July, 2017
- Harpist-Musical Medical Group Tour Washington DC & South Africa, August, 2016
- Lecture & Consultant-Heart Transformation Center Taiwan, October, 2016
Topic-Music and Brain Function
- THERAPEUTIC HARP PERFORMANCE-Collaboration Reception for delegation from Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, UH, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Honolulu, HI, May 3, 2014
- COMMUNITY LECTURE: *Allergy Elimination Without Drugs*, Honolulu, HI, January 18, 2014
- COMMUNITY LECTURE: *How To De-Stress During The Holidays* Honolulu, HI, December 1, 2013
- FILM REVIEW MODERATOR : *Escape Fire /The Fight to Rescue American Healthcare, 2013-14*
- FILM REVIEW MODERATOR: *Of Sound Mind and Body: Music and Vibrational Healing*, HI, 2013
- HEALTHCARE PRESENTATION: *Acupuncture and Integrative Medicine* for employees of HDS, HI, 2012
- GUEST LECTURER-PEACE OF THE RAINBOW: *Food Allergy Awareness-National Food Allergy Awareness Week*. Broadcast LIVE: * Statewide on OC16 TV *, Prime Time Morning Drive AM 1080 Radio, live globally via www.oc16.tv, May 13, 2011
- LECTURE PRESENTATION: *CAM And Diabetes-Balancing The Yin-Yang Of Diabetes Care: The Best Of Both Worlds*, sponsored by Hawai'i Association of Diabetes Educators, Honolulu, HI, 2010
- TALK SHOW PRESENTATION: *Complementary Medicine & Skin Cancer* HI-Statewide OC16 TV/ Radio K108 (1080 AM) & globally via live on www.OC16.tv, June 1, 2010
- SPIRITUALITY IN MEDICINE: 6TH ANNUAL INSPIRATION WELLNESS EXPO, Kauai, HI, 2010
- MUSIC AND MIRACLES IN MEDICINE for P.E.O. (Promote Educational Opportunities for Women), Honolulu Chapter, HI, 2009
- 7TH ANNUAL PAIN MANAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM, Harp Therapy & Performance
The Practice of Pain Management: A New Perspective, Kaiser Permanente, Honolulu, HI, 2009
- THE BEST HEALTH ALTERNATIVES-sponsored by the Department of Complementary & Alternative Medicine, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Honolulu, HI, 2009
- FILM REVIEW MODERATOR: *The Brain-Body Connection*, segment of *Mysteries of the Mind Film Series: The Mind/Body Connection*, UH Mind/Body film series, Honolulu, HI, 2008
- HAWAII TOTAL WELL-BEING EXPO, Hawaii Convention Center
Speaker, Presentation: *Holistic Self-Care-Achieving and Maintaining Optimum Wellness*, HI, 2008
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER-PHYSICIAN FORUM ON HEALTH AND HEALING-Toho No Hikari (Light from the

East) Honolulu, HI, 2008 Presentations: Eight weeks on East-West Therapy:

Therapy for Pain Management, Therapy for Women's Care: Disease of Breast/Uterus, Men's Care, Children's Care, Prevention in Cardiovascular Disease, Prevention in Digestive Disorders, Psychogenic Healing & Emotional Balance, Prevention in Immune System

- FILM REVIEW MODERATOR for: *Men, Women, and the Brain*, sponsored by UH, Honolulu, HI, 2008
- FILM REVIEW MODERATOR for: *Healing Spirit*, featuring Deepak Chopra, MD, segment of Mysteries of the Mind Film Series: The Mind/Body Connection, UH Mind/Body Film Series, sponsored by UH, Honolulu, HI, 2008
- MAJOR SPONSOR for: *An Evening with Deepak Chopra, MD*, Waikiki Convention Center, January 28, 2008 (presented therapeutic harp performance for 4,000 audience members)
- TELEVISED THERAPEUTIC HARP PERFORMANCES & DISCUSSIONS-Olelo TV (Channel 54) Talk Show, Honolulu, HI, 2007
- INSTITUTE OF CLINICAL ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE
DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS PANEL DISCUSSION
Guest Speaker, Presentation: Musculoskeletal pain management with various authorities presenting both allopathic and Oriental Medical perspectives, Honolulu, HI, August 11, 2007
- THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HARP THERAPY CONFERENCE AND CONCERT
Sponsored by: CAM Department of John A. Burns School of Medicine at UH-Manoa, 2006
- HEALING WORLD CINEMA SERIES (FILM REVIEW MODERATOR)
Sponsored by: University of Hawaii, Complementary and Alternative Medicine Department, in cooperation with the UH Sounding Joy Music Therapy and The Turning Point Cancer Center
- SECOND INTERNATIONAL HARP THERAPY CONFERENCE
Guest Speaker, Presentation: *Cosmic Tonal Therapy and Energy Medicine*
Richmond, VA, February 1-4, 2001
- WORKSHOP: *SPEAKING OF WOMEN'S HEALTH*
Guest Speaker: *Tai Chi-Wellness Training*
Sponsored by: WGTE-TV, Toledo Hospital and Flower Hospital, Toledo, OH, May 1, 1999
- COMMUNITY SPONSOR FOR WBGU-TV HEALTH SERIES (Bowling Green, OH)
 1. March 11, 1997 *Eight Weeks to Optimum Health*, Andrew Weil, MD
 2. March 10, 1997 *Spontaneous Healing*, Andrew Weil, MD
 3. March 3, 1997 *Mind-Body Integrated Medicine*
 4. December 9, 1996 *Spontaneous Healing* Andrew Weil, MD
 5. December 8, 1996 *The Crystal Cave: Lessons from the Teachings of Merlin*, Deepak Chopra, MD
- COMMUNITY SPONSOR FOR WBGU-TV HEALTH SERIES (Bowling Green, OH)
Feature Programs with Deepak Chopra, MD:
 1. March 12, 1996 *Seven Spiritual Laws of Success*
 2. March 10, 1996 *Body, Mind and Soul*
 3. March 4, 1996 *The Way of the Wizard*
 4. December 5, 1995 *Seven Spiritual Laws of Success*
 Sponsored by: Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, October 7, 1994