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AMERICAN BOARD OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY
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In 1969, during his military service, Dr. Raffle began his career as a Forensic Psychiatrist. One of his duties, as the psychiatric consultant to the Surgeon of 5th U.S. Army, was to be the psychiatric consultant to the JAG of 5 USA. Taking a fourth year of psychiatric residency, Dr. Raffle participated in a special program at Boalt Hall, the University of California School of Law (Berkeley), where he studied law courses relevant to the practice of forensic psychiatry under the mentorship of Bernard Diamond, M.D., Chairman of Criminology and Professor of Law at UC Berkeley, and Professor of Psychiatry at UCSF Medical School.

Dr. Raffle has developed an active clinical psychiatric practice, and has taught in the departments of Psychiatry and Orthopedics as a psychiatrist at UCSF Medical School. He also taught at the Hastings Law School postgraduate course "Trial and Appellate Advocacy" for 11 years instructing attorneys about the direct and cross-examination of expert witnesses.

Since 1972, 50% of Dr. Raffle's practice has been spent consulting with attorneys, insurers, employers, and judges in multiple venues. As a Forensic Psychiatrist, he has evaluated and/or testified about virtually all of the issues in his profession and about most causes of action: criminal, maritime, personal injury including toxic torts, product liability, negligence, breach of contract, civil, EEOC, ADA, Title VII, Social Security, Military, employment, and long-term and short-term disability. Dr. Raffle has offered his expert opinion in approximately 150 trials, and conducted over 5000 independent medical examinations over the course of his career.

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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS, BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

1958-1959 University of Chicago
 1958-1962 University of California, Berkeley, CA; A.B. Physiology
 1962 -1966 The Chicago Medical School, Chicago; Doctor of Medicine
 1966-1967 Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago; Medical Internship
 1966-1968 University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio; 1st year Psychiatric Residency
 1968-1969 Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco; 2nd year Residency
 1970-1972 Herrick Hospital, Berkeley; 3rd and 4th year Psychiatric Residency
 1971-1972 Auditor, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall)
 1977 - Present American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology; Diplomate in Psychiatry
 1994 - Present American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology; Diplomate in Forensic Psychiatry
 2006 - Present State of California, Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Workers' Compensation Medical Unit, Qualified Medical Examiner

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1980 - 2001 University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine; Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry
 1983 - 2001 University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine; Assistant Clinical Professor, Orthopedic Surgery
 1985 - 2000 Center for Trial and Appellate Advocacy Hastings College of Law; Faculty
 1972 -1983 Herrick Hospital; Psychiatric Residency Instructor, Training Program
 1974 -1980 University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine; Instructor, Psychiatry

CONSULTING POSITIONS

2009 - Present Hospice by the Bay, Psychiatric Consultant
 1993 - Present Senior consultant, Work Trauma Services, San Francisco
 1979 - Present U. S. Dept. of Labor, Independent Medical Examiner, Longshoreman's and Harbor Act
 1972 - Present Consultant on case-by-case basis to defense, plaintiff and applicant firms, and insurance companies (including Worker's Compensation)
 2006 - 2007 Qualified Medical Examiner, State of California Department of Industrial Relations
 1994 -1998 Consultant, United States Postal Service Threat Assessment Team, Oakland
 1979 -1993 Independent Medical Examiner, State of California Workers' Compensation Appeals Board
 1978 - 1987 Administrative Law Judges of Social Security Administration
 1976 -1980 Alameda County Personnel Department; Includes second opinions for Sheriffs Department
 1971 -1974 Herrick Hospital, Berkeley, California; Psychiatric consultant, Neurological Rehabilitation Unit

CONSULTING POSITIONS (Continued)

1970 -1971 Headquarters, 5th United States Army, Presidio, San Francisco: Psychiatric consultant to the Surgeon of the 5th United States Army, Psychiatric Liaison to Judge Advocate General, 5th United States Army, Examiner for prospective West Point Cadets, Acting Chief, Office of Physical Standards

CONSULTANT TO (EXEMPLARS)

Public Defenders: Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Mendocino, Merced, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Monterey and Solano, California; Anchorage and Palmer, Alaska

District Attorneys: Counties of Del Norte, Mendocino, Amador, Yolo, California; Anchorage, Alaska

U.S. Department of Justice

Private Employers: Fortune 500 oil and gas refineries and distributors, public and private utilities, government entities, manufacturers, municipalities, law enforcement, shipping companies, insurance companies

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Medical Association

California Medical Association

American Psychiatric Association

Northern California Psychiatric Society

American Academy Psychiatry and Law

California Academy of Medicine

Fellow, Royal College of Medicine (Member, forensic psychiatry committee)

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

1994 -1995 Medical Board of California, Board of Podiatric Medicine, Podiatry Diversion Evaluation Committee

1991 -1995 Medical Staff Assistance Committee, Impaired Physician Committee, Samuel Merritt Hospital

1983 -1986 Education Committee, Northern California Psychiatric Society

1976 -1987 Task Force about the Role of the Psychiatrist in the criminal law process, Northern California Psychiatric Society

1973 -1990 Chairman, Committee on Informed Consent. In 1978, this committee merged into Committee on Psychiatry and Law

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

2002 – 2008 Staff privileges, Kentfield Rehabilitation Hospital, Kentfield

1977 – 2002 Summit Medical Center, Oakland; previously Merritt Hospital and Providence Hospital

1972 - 1977 Herrick Hospital and Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley

PRESENTATIONS

2009 “Suicide Prevention” and assistance with preparation of suicide prevention materials for employee assistance program at employer utility company

2009 “Threat Assessment in the Workplace,” for regional medical unit personnel, United States Postal Service

1996 Management Circle, The Public Pension Fund Forum for New Trustees Conference: “Chronic Pain Syndrome: An Interdisciplinary Approach”

PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

- 1995 Institute for International Research, Controlling Disability Payments in the Public Pension Plan: "Permanent and Stationary is not Forever"
- 1992 -1994 American Bar Association: "Sexual Harassment"
- 1992 American Bar Association, Division for Professional Education: Consultant and Psychiatric Presenter: "Trial of a Sexual Harassment Case: From Voir Dire to Jury Decision"
- 1992 American Bar Association, National Meeting: "Sexual Discrimination in the Workplace"
- 1991 Merritt-Peralta Medical Center, Oakland: "Treatment of Chronic Pain"
- 1990 U.S. Postal Service: "Crisis Management for Psychiatric Emergencies"
- 1990 Alaska Psychiatric Institute, Anchorage, Alaska: "Psychiatric Malpractice: A Review of Treatment Risks, Opportunities and the Law"
- 1990 Merritt-Peralta Medical Center, Oakland: "Assessment of Chronic Pain"
- 1989 U.S. Postal Service: "Crisis Management for Psychiatric Emergencies"
- 1985 University of California, San Francisco Medical School: Intensive Residency for Occupational Medicine: "Stress and Cardiovascular Disease"
- 1985 California Applicant Attorney's Association: "Psychiatry and Workers' Compensation Law" (a twelve hour course presented by me over four days)
- 1984 Northern California Psychiatric Society: "Psychopathology and Physiology of Pain"
- 1976 American Society of Criminology, Tucson, Arizona "The Role of the Psychiatrist in the Courtroom"
- 1973 CEB, California; "Psychiatry and Criminal Law"