

**MARK A. WOLGIN, M.D.**  
Orthopedic Surgeon, Specializing in Spinal and Foot/Ankle Disorders  
Orthopaedic Associates (closed as of 4/30/25)  
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**CURRENT POSITION:**

Orthopaedic Associates, June 2006 to **4/30/25 when practice closed** (with some info on homepage of [drwolgin.com](http://drwolgin.com)). Orthopedic practice focusing on spinal and foot/ankle disorders with some general orthopedic coverage. Also have done pain management procedures since June '23. Worked with partners Tim Darden, M.D., and Paul Michas, M.D.

**LOCUM TENENS:**

Through Barton Associates, Hemet Global Medical Center, Hemet, CA, and Menifee Global Medical Center, Menifee, CA, ER call coverage 3/23/25-3/26/25

**PREVIOUS PRACTICE:**

Girard Orthopedic Surgeons, San Diego, CA, January 2004 to June 2006. General orthopedics with subspecialty interests in spine surgery and foot/ankle surgery. Working with partners Hans Anderson, M.D., Rodney Henderson, M.D., Mike Kimball, M.D., Enass Rickards, M.D., Lyle Rosenfield, M.D., and Leslie Gullahorn Olsen, M.D.

4130 La Jolla Village Dr., Suite 306  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858-455-6460  
fax 858-455-7197

Practice coverage for Nick Alapour, D.O., Neurosurgeon, August 1, 2003 to March '04. Dr. Alapour returned to Iran for personal reasons in November '03. I covered his patients until they could be triaged to other doctors. Office contact: Jasmin Kahen.

BHNSX (physical office closed)  
P.O. Box 6265  
Beverly Hills, CA 90212  
310-247-7000 or 310-247-2000  
(fax) 310-271-6296

Greenville Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Center, Greenville, MS, December 1999 to July 2002 (returned to same practice after brief stay in Las Vegas).

Partners: Gregg Gober, M.D., Jeff Almand, M.D., and Wayne Dotson, M.D.

Office location:  
1693 S. Colorado  
Greenville, MS 38701  
662-332-8700  
(fax) 662-332-3005

Advanced Orthopedic Care Associates, August 23, 1999 to December 15, 1999. General orthopedics with foot/ankle emphasis.

Office locations:  
600 S. Rancho Dr. #113  
Las Vegas, NV 89106

241 N. Buffalo  
Las Vegas, NV 89128  
702-878-0393  
(fax) 702-258-5580

(Since I have left, the practice has changed its name to Nevada Orthopedic and Spine Center, with mailing address: P.O. Box 33666/Las Vegas, NV 89133, and with street address: 2650 N. Tenaya Way, Suite #301/Las Vegas, NV 89128, website: [www.nevadaorthopedic.com](http://www.nevadaorthopedic.com))

Greenville Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Center, Greenville, Mississippi, January 1996 to July 1999, general orthopedics.

South Bay Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Center, Torrance, CA.. Practice in general orthopedic surgery with emphasis on disorders of the foot and ankle. Sept. 1, 1993 to Oct. 31, 1995.

Office locations:  
20911 Earl St., Suite 360 3445 Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 100  
Torrance, CA 90503 Torrance, CA 90505  
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(This practice too has changed location since my departure, with the current address being: 23560 S. Crenshaw Blvd. #102/Torrance, CA 90505)

## **BOARD CERTIFICATION**

American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, July 13, 1995 through December 31, 2005.  
Recertification exam taken April, 2004; passed, recertified through December 31, 2015.  
Recertification exam taken July, 2013; passed, recertified through December 31, 2025.

## **TRAINING**

Fellowship, Spine Surgery, Institute for Spinal Disorders, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, August 1, 2002 (to July 31, 2003. Fellowship directors: John Regan, M.D., J. Patrick Johnson, M.D., 444 S. San Vicente, Suite 800 / Los Angeles, CA 90048 310-423-9900, (fax) 310-423-9767, August 2002 to July 2003.

Fellowship, Foot and Ankle Surgery, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, (Drs. Donald Mauldin and Charles Graham, directors), c/o Dr. Don Mauldin, Orthopedic Specialists / 5920 Forest Park Road, Suite 600 / Dallas, TX 75235, 214-350-7500, (fax) 214-902-1589, August 1992 to July 1993.

Residency, Orthopaedic Surgery, Harbor/UCLA Medical Center, (William Stryker, M.D., director), 1000 W. Carson St. / Torrance, CA 90509, 310-222-2716, (fax) 310-533-8791, July 1988 to June 1992.

Orthopaedic Research Fellowship, Harbor/UCLA Medical Center, (William Stryker, M.D., director), 1000 W. Carson St. / Torrance, CA 90509, 310-222-2716, (fax) 310-533-8791, July 1987 to June 1988.

Transitional Internship, Harbor/UCLA Medical Center, (Jerrold Turner, M.D., director), 1000 W. Carson St. / Torrance, CA 90509, 310-222-2345, (fax) 310-782-8599, July 1986 to June 1987.

**EDUCATION**

School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). M.D. degree. Sept. 1982 to June 1986.

College of Letters and Science, UCLA. B.S., Biology. Sept 1978 to June 1982.

**HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS** (Hospital Name/Address/Phone # Beds Date of privileges)**CURRENT**Albany, GA

Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital  
417 Third Avenue  
Albany, Georgia 31701  
877-312-1167, 229-312-1000  
443 beds  
Privileges 6/06

Phoebe North (Previously HCA Palmyra Medical Center)  
2000 Palmyra Rd., Box 1908  
Albany, GA 31701  
229-434-2000  
248 beds  
Privileges 6/06

**PREVIOUS**San Diego, CA

Scripps Memorial La Jolla  
9888 Genesee Ave.  
La Jolla, CA 92037  
858-457-4123  
350 beds  
Privileges 3/04, provisional; 5/04, active ; leave of absence 6/06; resigned privileges 2/07.

Scripps Mercy Hospital  
4077 Fifth Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92103  
619-294-8111  
350 beds  
Privileges 3/04, provisional; 6/04, active courtesy ; leave of absence 6/06

Los Angeles, CA

Cedars Sinai Medical Center  
8700 Beverly Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90048  
310-423-5154 (medical staff office)  
780 beds  
Privileges: 9/9/02, provisional ; 8/03, active ; resigned 5/06

Pacific Hospital  
2776 Pacific Ave.  
Long Beach, CA 90806

562-997-2000

179 beds

Privileges: 9/17/03, provisional ; 10/03 active ; leave of absence 6/06, resigned privileges 4/30/07.

Temple Community Hospital

235 N. Hoover St.

Los Angeles, CA 90004

(213) 382-7252

150 beds

Privileges: 9/03, provisional

Leave of absence as of 12/10/04

#### Greenville, Mississippi

Delta Regional Medical Center

P.O. Box 5247

Crossroads Station

Greenville, MS 38704

662-378-3783

240 beds

Privileges: Active, 2/14/00 to 8/1/02 (took leave of absence). Locum tenens, 9/99 to 2/00. Active 1/96 to 9/99.

Administrator: Ray Humphreys 662-334-2099

The King's Daughter's Hospital

P.O. Box 1857

Greenville, MS 38701

662-378-2020

127 beds

Privileges: Active 2/18/00 to 8/1/02 (took leave of absence). Locum tenens, 9/99 to 2/00. Active 1/96 to 9/99.

Administrator: David W. Fuller 662-378-1143

#### Las Vegas, NV (leave of absence as of 12/16/99)

Desert Springs Hospital

275 E. Flamingo Rd

Las Vegas, NV 89119

702-733-8800

240 beds

Date of privileges: 10/12/99

Administrator: Carl W. Fitch 702-369-7610

Lake Mead Hospital

1409 E. Lake Mead Blvd.

North Las Vegas, NV 89030

702-649-7711

199 beds

Date of privileges: 9/23/99

Administrator: Jeff Comer 702-657-5504

MountainView Medical Center

3100 N. Tenaya Way

Las Vegas, NV 89128

702-255-5000

120 beds

Date of privileges: 10/18/99

Leave of absence through 12/01  
Administrator: Mark Howard 702-255-5065

Saint Rose Hospital  
102 E. Lake Mead Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89015  
702-616-5000  
120 beds  
Date of privileges: 9/21/99  
Leave of absence through 12/01  
Administrator: Rod Davis 702-616-5502

Summerlin Hospital  
657 Town Center Dr.  
Las Vegas, NV 89144  
702-233-7000  
150 beds  
Date of privileges: 9/28/99  
Administrator: Leslie Paul Luke 702-233-7500

Sunrise Hospital  
3186 S. Maryland Pkwy.  
Las Vegas, NV 89109  
702-731-8000  
688 beds  
Date of privileges: 10/20/99, terminated leave of absence 1/02  
Administrator: Allan Stipe 702-731-8012

University Medical Center  
1800 W. Charleston  
Las Vegas, NV 89102  
702-383-2000  
492 beds  
Date of privileges: 10/19/99  
Administrator: Mike Walsh 702-383-3860

Valley Hospital  
629 Shadow Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89106  
702-388-4000  
415 beds  
Date of privileges: 9/23/99  
Administrator: Gregory Boyer 702-388-4860

Torrance, CA

Torrance Memorial Medical Center  
3330 Lomita Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90505  
310-325-9110  
360 beds  
Dates of privileges: 9/93 to 12/95.

Little Company of Mary Hospital  
4101 Torrance Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90503

310-540-7676  
250 beds  
Dates of privileges: 10/93 to 12/95.

Harbor/UCLA Medical Center  
1000 W. Carson St.  
Torrance, CA 90509  
310-222-2345 (main number)  
310-222-2716 (Division of Orthopedics)  
550 beds  
Dates of privileges: 10/93 to 1/96.

## **HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS**

Nominating Committee, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, August, 2020 to October, 2020.

Division Chief, Department of Orthopaedics, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, GA, January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017.

Graduate Medical Education Committee, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, July 2010 to July 2014.

Attending Physician, Wound Care Clinic, Delta Regional Medical Center, Nov. 2000 to Aug 2002.

Medical Director, Transitional Care Unit, Delta Regional Medical Center, Feb. 1997 to July 1999.

Medical Director, Diabetic Foot Clinic, Delta Regional Medical Center, June 1997 to Nov. 1997.

Infection Control Committee, Delta Regional Medical Center, Greenville, MS. Jan 1999 to July 1999.

Infection Control Committee, The King's Daughter's Hospital, Greenville, MS. Nov. 1997 to July 1999.

Laboratory Information System Committee, The King's Daughters Hospital, Greenville, MS. Feb. 1997 to June 1997.

Operating Room Nurse Supervisor Search Committee, The King's Daughters Hospital, Greenville, MS. Feb. 1997.

Emergency Department Quality of Care Committee, Torrance Memorial Medical Center. April 1994 to Oct. 1995.

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

Clinical Instructor, Family Medicine Program, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, July 2008 to present.

Clinical Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Department, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA, Dec. 29, 2008 to present.

Clinical Instructor, Volunteer Attending, Adult Orthopaedic Foot Clinic, Harbor/UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA. Sept. 1, 1993 to Dec. 31, 1995.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Wolgin, M: Spine Surgery: Anatomical and Practical Considerations. Lecture given to Georgia meeting of Association of Surgical Technologists, Albany Technical College, Albany, GA, September 9, 2023. Lecture can be seen at <https://youtu.be/imMxyvzBaJ0> or by searching with terms "Spine talk given to scrub techs Albany Technical College 9/9/23."

Wolgin, M: Patient Selection and Avoidance of Complication for Spine Surgery Cases. Lecture to attendings and orthopaedic residents, Diliman Linkage Conference, East Ave Med Center, Quezon City, Philippines, June 21, 2018.

Wolgin, M: Evaluation of Spinal Pain, Non Operative Treatment and When to Refer. Lecture to Phoebe Family Practice Residents, Albany, GA, November 9, 2012.

Wolgin, M: Common Sense Approach to Neck and Back Pain. Lecture to Phoebe Family Practice Residents, Albany, GA, December 9, 2011.

Wolgin, M: Understanding Health Care Reform. Presentation to Dougherty County Medical Coders Association, July 17, 2010.

Wolgin, M: Understanding Neck and Back Pain. Lecture to Phoebe Family Practice Residents, Albany, GA, July 10, 2009.

Wolgin, M: Healthy Bones: The Importance of Exercise for Orthopedic Health. Men's Health Conference, Phoebe Putney Healthworks, June 20, 2009.

Wolgin, M: Understanding Back Pain, or Avoiding a Knife in the Back. Phoebe Putney Healthworks, March 2, 2009.

Wolgin, M: Healthy Bones: The Importance of Exercise for Orthopedic Health. Men's Health Conference, Phoebe Putney Healthworks, June 14, 2008.

Wolgin, M: Get Back In The Swing of Things: Understanding Back/Neck Pain. Golden Key Presentation, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, February 20, 2007.

Wolgin, M: Understanding Back Pain: Advantages of Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery. Grand Rounds presentation, Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, August 18, 2006.

Wolgin, M: Minimally Invasive Spinal Surgery. Grand Rounds presentation, Scripps Memorial La Jolla Hospital, January 24, 2006.

Wolgin, M: Kyphoplasty and Evaluation of Spinal Pain. Presented to San Diego Physicians Medical Group, San Diego, CA, November 2, 2005.

Wolgin, M.: Common Ankle Problems. Presented to Rehabilitation Nurse Coordinators Network, San Diego, CA, Sept. 1, 2005

Wolgin, M.: Orthopedics and Exercise. Presented to general public at "Meet the Experts," Scripps Memorial La Jolla, CA, June 6, 2005.

Wolgin, M.: Interview about knee arthroscopy with video demonstration, Delta Scene show, WXVT (CBS affiliate), Dec. 18, 2000.

Wolgin, M.: Interview about shoulder problems and tennis elbow, Good Morning Greenville show, WABG TV (ABC affiliate) Oct. 18, 2000.

Wolgin, M.: Common Shoulder Problems. Presented to meeting of workers compensation nurses, Uncle Ben's Rice Plant, Greenville, MS Oct. 4, 2000.

Wolgin, M.: Common Foot Problems. Presented to Medical Staff Meeting, The King's Daughters Hospital, Greenville Country Club, July, 1997.

Wolgin, M.: Sports Medicine in Greenville. Presented to Kiwanis Club, May 1997, Greenville, MS.

Wolgin, M.: Diabetic Foot Care: Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention. Program at Delta Regional Medical Center. Presented to Rotary Club, Feb. 1997, and Lion's Club, April, 1997, Greenville, MS.

Wolgin, M.: Diabetic Foot Care. Presentation sponsored by American Diabetic Association, The King's Daughters Hospital, and Delta Regional Medical Center, Union Planters Bank, Sept. 1996, Greenville, MS.

Wolgin, M., Wertheimer, B., Crudup, W.: Best Foot Forward. Presentation to senior patient group, Torrance Memorial Medical Center, Feb. 1995, Torrance, CA.

Wolgin, M.: Conservative Foot Care. Lecture given to physical therapists, Little Company of Mary Hospital, Nov. 1993, Torrance, CA. Updated lecture also given to family practice physicians, Torrance Memorial Medical Center, Dec. 1993, Torrance, CA, to family practice and general practice physicians, Mullikin Medical Group, Jan. 1995, Long Beach, CA, and to family practice residents, Harbor/UCLA Medical Center, Feb. 1995, Torrance, CA.

Wolgin, M.: Diabetic Foot Care, Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Harbor/UCLA Medical Center, Dec. 1993, Torrance, CA. Lecture also given to family practice physicians, Bay Shores Medical Group, Torrance Memorial Medical Center, Feb. 1994, Torrance, CA.

Wolgin, M., Cook, C., Graham, C., Mauldin, D.: Conservative Treatment of Plantar Heel Pain: Long-Term Follow-up. Presented at summer meeting of American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society, July, 1993, Asheville, NC. Also presented at Harbor/UCLA Alumni Day, June 1995, Long Beach,

Zinar, D., Wolgin, M., Patel, C., McCloskey, G.: Prospective Evaluation of IM Nailing of Forearm Fractures. Presented at annual meeting of American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Feb. 1993, San Francisco, CA.

Wolgin, M., Zinar, D.: Intramedullary Rod Fixation of Adult Forearm Fractures--A Prospective Evaluation. Presented at annual meeting of Western Orthopaedic Association, April, 1991, Palm Springs, CA.

Wolgin, M., Zinar, D., Swanson, G., Wood, R., Plut, J., Street, D.: Intramedullary Fixation of Adult Forearm Fractures Using the Street Square Forearm Nail. Presented at annual meetings of Orthopaedic Trauma Association, Oct. 1989, Philadelphia, PA, and American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Feb. 1990, New Orleans, LA.

Finkenberg, J., Kim, W.C., Wolgin, M.: Acetabular Fractures: Role of Joint Incongruity in the Development of Osteoarthritis. Presented at annual meetings of American Orthopaedic Association Residents' Conference, March, 1988, Boston MA, and Western Orthopaedic Association, April 1989, Ojai, CA.

Wolgin, M., Finkenberg, J., Papaioannou, T., Segil, C., Soma, C., Grundfest, W.: Excimer Ablation of Human Intervertebral Disc. Presented at annual meeting of American Society for Lasers in Surgery and Medicine, Dallas, TX, April 1988.

Kilgus, D., Amstutz, H., Wolgin, M.: Joint Replacement Arthroplasty for Ankylosed Hips: Long-Term Follow-up. Presented at annual meeting, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Feb. 1987, San Francisco, CA.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Wolgin, M., Cook, C., Graham, C., Mauldin, D.: Conservative treatment of plantar heel pain: Long-term follow-up. *Foot and Ankle International*, 15(3):97-102, 1994.

Zinar, Daniel; Wolgin, Mark; Gorek, Josef; McClosky, Mary; Patel, C. A Prospective Evaluation of Intramedullary Nailing in the Treatment of Adult Diaphyseal Forearm Fractures. *Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma*. 7(2):177, April 1993.

Zinar, D.M., Wolgin, M., McClosky, G., Patel, C.: Prospective Evaluation of Intramedullary Fixation of Adult Diaphyseal Forearm Fractures. *Orthopedic Transactions*, Vol 17, 1993.

Wolgin, Mark; Zinar, Daniel; Swanson, Gerald; Plut, John D.; Wood, R. Wayne; Street, Dana M. Intramedullary Fixation of Forearm Fractures with the Street Square Forearm Nail. *Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma*. 4(2):227, June 1990.



Kilgus, D.J., Amstutz, H.C., Wolgin, M.A., Dorey, F.J.: Joint replacement for ankylosed hips. *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, 72A:45-54, 1990.

Wolgin, M., Finkenberg, J., Papaioannou, T., Segil, C., Soma, C., Grundfest, W.: Excimer ablation of human intervertebral disc at 308 nanometers. *Lasers in Surgery and Medicine*, 9:124-131, 1989.

Simon, R.R., Wolgin, M.: Subungual hematoma: Association with occult laceration requiring repair. *American Journal of Emergency Medicine*, 5:302-304, 1987.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Zinar, D.M., Street, D.M., Wolgin, M.: Intramedullary Nailing of the Forearm, chapter in *The Science and Practice of Intramedullary Nailing*, 2nd ed. Browner, B., ed., Williams and Wilkins, 1995.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### Medical

Ex Officio Member, UCLA Student Representative, Los Angeles County Medical Association, District 5, June 1985 to June 1986.

Member, Admissions Committee, UCLA School of Medicine, Sept 1985 to June 1986.

Treasurer, Class of 1986, UCLA School of Medicine, July 1985 to June 1986.

President American Medical Student Association, UCLA Chapter, March 1983 to April 1984.

Vice President, Class of 1986, UCLA School of Medicine, June 1983 to June 1984.

### Other

Drummer, Sam Fowler and the Spiritual Airs of Greenville, Mississippi. May 1996 to June 2002.

Chairman, Reunion Committee, Class of 1986, UCLA School of Medicine, ten year reunion, May 1996. Also organized a five year reunion, Nov. 1991.

Volunteer, Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, Athletic Services Division, USC Swim Stadium, June 1984 to Aug. 1984.

Booth Chairman, UCLA Mardi Gras, '83, Teriyaki Beef Booth (sponsored by Class of 1986, UCLA School of Medicine), Jan. 1983 to May 1983.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Member, North American Spine Society

Member, American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society

American Medical Association

Medical Association of Georgia

Dougherty County Medical Association

## **HONORS**

Resident Research Award (co-winner), Dana Street Society, for presentation of "Intramedullary Fixation of Forearm Fractures in Adults With the Street Square Forearm Nail", Long Beach Memorial Hospital, June 1990.

Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Dean's Honor List, June 1982.

Best Scholarship Award, Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, March, 1981.  
Student Volunteer Scholarship, UCLA Hospital and Clinics, June 1981.

## **LICENSES**

California State License—G 61020 (issued Aug 10, 1987, exp. June 30, 2027).  
Georgia State License 057862 (issued May 5, 2006, exp. June 30, 2027).  
Mississippi State License--14676 (issued 12/18/95, exp. June 30, 2026). MS Medicaid number 0115866.  
Nevada State License--9019 (issued July 1, 1999, renewed with Inactive status through June 30, 2009, and then allowed to expire for nonpayment).  
Texas State License—J1434 (issued June 17, 1992, exp. May 2026).  
DEA # BW1155147 (exp. May 31, 2026).  
ACLS/PALS Certification, renewed 5/18/12, (expires May 2026).  
California X-Ray Supervisor and Operator Permit, certificate # RHD 129510 (exp. Dec. 2026).  
Qualified Medical Examiner, State of California, certificate # 911749 (expired July 15, 2007).  
Medicare number: 00J54K, or WG610ZOF  
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## **PERSONAL**

Born: June 21, 1960  
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Hobbies: Music, drums, reading, skiing, tennis, bicycling, real estate investing  
Languages: English, Spanish

## **REFERENCES**

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Malpractice info (all policies "claims made")

SCPIE (Southern CA Physicians Insurance Exchange) 1888 Century Park East, Suite #800, Los Angeles, CA 90067, Policy # 0032891 9/1/93 to 1/15/96

The Doctors Company 185 Greenwood Rd./Napa, CA 94558, Policy # 0051993 1/15/96 to 8/1/99

St. Paul 385 Washington St./St Paul, MN 55102, Policy # DM06626540 8/1/99 to 12/16/99

St. Paul 385 Washington St./St Paul, MN 55102, Policy # DM006630726 12/16/99 - 2/2/00

The Doctors Company 185 Greenwood Rd./Napa, CA 94558, Policy # 0058549 2/3/00 to 2/3/01

GE Medical Protective Company c/o MS Insur Svcs./327 Main St./P.O. Box 958/Greenville, MS 38702, Policy # 596990 2/3/01 to 8/1/03.

GE Medical Protective Company c/o Harner Insur Svcs./P.O. Box 8526/Glendale, CA 91224-0526, Policy # 596990, 8/1/03 to 6/13/06.

MAG Mutual Insurance Company, P.O. Box 52979, Atlanta, GA 30355, 6/13/06 to 4/30/25, after which I am on leave of absence until I either retire fully or find another position.

Malpractice Settlements:

1998: case settled where, during a carpal tunnel release in Greenville, MS, the digital sensory nerve to the radial aspect of the ring finger was lacerated. Though the injury was recognized and repaired, and though the patient was having return of sensation, suit was filed and out of court settlement was reached for \$60K.

updated May '25