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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Summary: Nearly 30 years experience as a rehabilitation psychologist and neuropsychologist, delivering direct patient services, evaluation and treatment in health care facilities and in private practice with additional extensive experience as a vocational specialist, regional manager in private sector rehabilitation, in a university based technical assistance project to Missouri educators modifying curriculum for disabled students, site supervisor of psychological services, researcher/investigator, visiting university lecturer and hospital teaching.

### Professional Experience

8-92 to Present: Private Practice. Caffrey Comprehensive Services, Kansas City, MO: Current staff appointment at North Kansas City Hospital. Previous staff appointments at St. Luke's Hospital, Mid America Brain and Stroke Institute, St. Mary's Hospital of Blue Springs, Baptist Medical Center, Research Medical Center: Neuropsychological, psychological and vocational evaluations, adjustment to disability psychotherapy, memory skills training, family and group psychotherapy and in-service training. Serving traumatic brain injury, stroke, spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, and dementia patients, blind and low vision and other chronic diseases. General services for depression, anxiety, marriage and family and career counseling in the context of life-altering disability.

2-09 to 3-10: Researcher for Inclusion Research Institute; Inclusive Preparedness Center 1010 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Suite 340, Washington, DC. A study of emergency preparedness for persons who are oxygen dependent or who use oxygen, entitled *Emergency Preparedness and Oxygen Use in the Greater Kansas City UASI Area*. This was a study funded through the Department of Homeland Security under the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Program. This project was a cooperative effort of the emergency managers in the nine county Mid American Regional Council (MARC) region (Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte, and Ray counties in Missouri and Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, and Wyandotte counties in Kansas). The study was conducted by a team of researchers at the Inclusive Preparedness Center at Inclusion Research Institute (IRI/IPC) along with local emergency managers and MARC staff.

1-08 to 3-08: Investigator, AL-208 Study, Cardiovascular Surgical Research Clinical Trials; 2-00 to 2-01: Investigator, Midwest Center for Clinical Studies. Dementia of Alzheimer's Type Pharmaceutical Research Clinical Trials.

3-00 to 2-02, 9-86 to 9-89 & 11-78 to 8-80: Rehabilitation Institute, Kansas City, MO: Inpatient, outpatient, day hospital settings, neuropsychological, psychological and vocational testing. MS Achievement Center psychologist, individual, group and family counseling. Applied behavioral analysis, psychological services department head.

9-89 to 8-92: Rebound, Inc., Kansas City, MO: Brain injury rehabilitation in a transitional living, day treatment and outpatient milieu. Neuropsychological testing, individual, group and family counseling. Applied behavioral analysis.

1-83 to 9-86: Director of Psychological Services, Regional Manager and Vocational Rehabilitation Coordinator. Professional Rehabilitation Management, Inc., Olathe, KS: Supervisor of psychological services staff members, vocational and psychological testing, job analysis, labor market surveys, job placement and in-service trainer.

1-83 to 9-86: Vocational Specialist. Forensic Services Corporation, Olathe, KS: Vocational evaluations and vocational expert witness services.

8-80 to 1-83 & 8-84 to 5-85: Research Assistant. University of Missouri-Columbia: Project Missouri LINC. University based technical assistance project to Missouri educators modifying curriculum for disabled students.

5-75 to 8-77: Mental Health Technician. Northeastern Jackson County Mental Health Center. Independence, MO: Psychiatric inpatient nursing assistance and documentation of patient behaviors serving adults and adolescents.

#### Education

1985: Ph.D. Vocational Education for the Handicapped. University of Missouri-Columbia. GPA: 3.86

1978: M.S. Psychology. Central Missouri State University-Warrensburg. GPA: 3.63

1977: B.S. Psychology and Rehabilitation. Central Missouri State University-Warrensburg

#### Internship

1978: West Central Missouri Mental Health Center, Warrensburg, MO. Six month internship for graduate degree requirement in psychology.

#### Post Doctorate Training

1986 to 1987 Veterans Administration Hospital: Halstead Reitan Neuropsychological Assessment Procedures and Interpretation. Supervisor: David Butler, Ph.D.

1988 University of Kansas-Lawrence: Biological Foundations of Psychopathology

### Licensure/Certifications

1989 to present: Missouri Licensed Psychologist: PY 01379

1998 to present: National Board of Cognitive Behavioral Therapists: Certified Cognitive Behavioral Therapist and Certified Forensic Counselor Endorsement.

### Professional Organizations & Community

2009 *Turkey Walk* Volunteer: Delivering Thanksgiving Groceries and Prepared Meals to individuals/families with Multiple Sclerosis, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mid America Chapter.

2008-2009 Freeman Farm's South Homeowner's Association Board Member and Editor of Newsletter.

2007 to Present National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN), Membership at Professional Level

2007 to Present Volunteer, Holy Angels Catholic Church, Executive Board Member and Ambassador Committee Member for Building Fund Committee

2005 to Present Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mid America Chapter, Clinical Advisory Committee Board Member

2002 to present: American Psychological Association

2002 to present American Psychological Association; Division 40, Neuropsychology

1994 to present: Missouri Psychological Association

1990 to present: Missouri Rehabilitation Association, Western Missouri Valley Chapter

1983 to present: National Rehabilitation Association

1988 to 1990: National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC), Washington, D.C., Advisory Board Member.

1989 to 2001: University of Kansas Medical Center visiting lecturer, School of Allied Health, Physical Therapy Education.

1982 to 1983: Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, Chairperson, Columbia, MO

2000 to 2001: Speaker's Bureau Arthritis Foundation

1998 to 2001: Church of the Nativity: Chairperson of Data Gathering Committee and Christmas in October volunteer.

### Bibliography

#### Publications:

1985: Caffrey, P. The effects of acknowledgement of disability in a simulated employment interview. Dissertation Abstracts.

2003 April/June: Caffrey, P. Cognitive Impairment in MS: Fact or Myth. Lead Article, MS Connection. National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mid America Chapter

#### Presentations:

Caffrey, P. (January 2001) Depression and the Rehabilitation Patient: What the Rehabilitation Nurse Should Know. Association of Rehabilitation Nurses.

Caffrey, P. (May 2001) Coping with Chronic Illness. National Kidney Foundation: Regional Conference.

Caffrey, P. (August 2001) Coping with Chronic Illness: Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Caffrey, P. (October 2001) Understanding Concussion: Helping Hand of Goodwill Industries

Caffrey, P. & Lemons, J. (November 2001) Building and Maintaining Healthy Relationships: Conquering Challenges: Regional Conference, Arthritis Foundation.

Caffrey, P. (November 2001) Depression and Diabetes. St. Mary's Hospital Diabetes Support Group.

Caffrey, P. (March 2002) Rehabilitation Psychology. St. Luke's Hospital

Caffrey, P. (October 2002) Panel Member: Spina Bifada Conference: Rehabilitation Institute

Caffrey, P. (May 2003) Top 10 Reasons for Caregiver Burnout. Care Giver Conference, American Heart Association.

Caffrey, P. (July 2003; February 2004) Psychosocial Impact of TBI on Patient and Family. St. Luke's Hospital Neuro-Trauma Series.

Caffrey, P. (August 2003) Geriatric Neuropsychology. St. Luke's Hospital Neuro-Trauma Series.

Caffrey, P. (February 2004) Neuropsychological Testing and Brain Tumors. St. Luke's Hospital Brain Tumor Support Group.

Caffrey, P. (March 2004) Neuropsychological Indicators of Early Stage Alzheimer's Disease.

Caffrey, P. (April 2004) Coping with Chronic Illness. Arthritis Foundation.

Caffrey, P. (March 2004) Life After Trauma: Understanding the Biological Foundations of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): A Guide for Treatment. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Trauma Conference.

Caffrey, P. (June 2004) Coping with Chronic Illness. Send In the Clowns. St. Luke's Northland-Smithville Campus Stroke Support Group

Caffrey, P. (August 2004) Understanding the Emotional and Psychological Needs of the Visually Impaired and Blind. University of Missouri.

Caffrey, P. (April 2005) Top 10 Reasons for Caregiver Burnout. Care Giver Conference, Alzheimer's Association

Caffrey, P. (September 2005) Depression in Stroke Patients: Impact of Depression on Stroke Recovery, Eighth Annual Stoke Symposium.

Caffrey, P. (May 2005) Understanding the Emotional and Psychological Needs of the Visually Impaired and Blind. University of Missouri.

Caffrey, P. (October 2006) Cognitive Impairment in Multiple Sclerosis: Fact or Myth. National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mid America Chapter, Symptom Management Conference.

Caffrey, P. (November 2008) Recognizing Cognitive Changes: A care partner's guide National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mid America Chapter's Conference, Moving Forward Together.

Caffrey, P. (December 2009) Social Domain of Stroke: Relationship and Role Changes. Lee's Summit Medical Center Consortium Educational Offering: Stroke Domains: A Complex Disease.

Caffrey, P. (July 2010) Multiple Sclerosis: Mood and Cognition: Multiple Sclerosis in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conference. National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mid America Chapter.

Caffrey, P. (August 2010) Symptom Validity Testing: Assessment of Response Bias and Suboptimal Performance. Case Management Society; Kansas City Chapter.//