

## CURRICULUM VITAE



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### **Education:**

National University of Health Sciences

International Certification in Disability and Impairment—(AMA 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Guide)-2004<sup>1</sup>

Certified in Forensic Sciences/IME Specialist--2003<sup>2</sup>

Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa--1979-1982

Doctor of Chiropractic Degree--December 1982

National Board Approved--1982

Certified in Physiotherapy--1982

Certified in Radiology--1982

Scott Community College, Davenport Iowa--1975, 1977-1979

Brigham Young University, Provo Utah--1974-1975

### **Chiropractic License Information:**

Permanent MI License number—2301004756, original issue date 1/31/1983

(License verification can be confirmed at the official Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services in Lansing, Michigan. For verification, their database of licensed professionals is searchable on-line at <http://www.michigan.gov/cis/>

State Boards of Chiropractic

- Completed Chiropractic licensure in Minnesota - March 2015.
- Certified Independent Medical Examiner for Minnesota - March 2015.
- Completed Chiropractic licensure in both Michigan and Wisconsin in 1983.
- Current active State License: Michigan - (Inactive: Wisconsin & Minnesota)

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### **Post-Graduate Education:**

1. ~ Completed certification in Impairment Rating: AMA Guide to Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed., College on Forensic Science. April 2004.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.forensic-sciences.org/abfp-certification/>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.forensic-sciences.org/education/ForensicSciencesDip.pdf>

2. ~ Updated training in Impairment Rating: AMA Guide to Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 6<sup>th</sup> Ed., Kaplan Seminars, Docuwell LLC and MI Assoc. of Chiropractors, Fall 2011
3. ~ Diplomate program of Forensic Sciences, through the Lincoln College of Post professional, Graduate, and Continuing Education sponsored by National University of Health Sciences in Lombard, IL. Completed and Certified in Forensic Sciences via NUHS. (120 hours completed, Board Certified) September 2003.
4. ~ 24 or more hours of continuing education completed per two-year licensing period as required by Michigan & Minnesota Boards of Chiropractic. Primary post-graduate studies performed in Chiropractic Technique, Radiology and MRI. Continuing education performed complies with all State of Michigan & Minnesota requirements. Specific course details available upon request. 1982 to the present.

### **Practice Experience:**

1. ~ Owner of the Aamodt Chiropractic Clinic, P.C. established in 1984 in Grand Rapids. Incorporated in January 2002. Currently in solo practice treating patients 5-days per week and specializing in General practice, with emphasis on injury and trauma cases.
2. ~ Meyer Chiropractic Clinic, Wyoming, MI--12/82 through 7/84.
3. ~ Internship: 1982 with Dr. H. Ronald Frogley, D.C., Davenport, IA.

### **Professional Membership:**

1. ~ **West Hartford Group, Inc:** The **WHG** is a think-tank comprised of chiropractic professionals who have dedicated themselves to the important task of attaining social, cultural and professional authority for the chiropractic profession as society's pre-eminent primary spine care physician. Membership is exclusive and is only attained by nomination and election by the West Hartford membership. Membership is based on shared core values, a desire to contribute meaningfully to health care issues, research, scholarship, academic achievement and a commitment to patient-centered, patient-safe care, evidence-based practice parameters and best practices. <http://www.westhartfordgroup.com/index.htm>

### **Professional Experience:**

1. ~ Teaches in the Biology Dept. of Davenport University, Main Campus, Grand Rapids, MI. Adjunct professor of Anatomy & Physiology and Human Disease. 2011 to present. [www.davenport.edu](http://www.davenport.edu).
2. ~ Dr. Aamodt is a founding member and continues to serve on the Professional Affairs Health Advisory Committee of American Specialty Health. This is large PPO, administering chiropractic care nationwide. He has served since the committee's inaugural formation in 2005 to the present.
3. ~ Completed post-grad course work in Independent Medical Examination, Forensic Law, Disability Evaluation and Impairment Rating through the American Chiropractic Association. 2003-2004.
4. ~ Extensive experience in litigation, injury consultation, expert witness, clinical research and peer & claim review. Primary emphasis is in Auto and Work Comp cases.
5. ~ Independent Medical Examiner, specializing in Chiropractic 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Evaluation. 1993 to present.
6. ~ Published article titled "The Case For Immunization" in Nov 1, 2014 edition in "Dynamic Chiropractic"<sup>3</sup>, Vol 32, Number 21, ISSN 1076-9684, MPA Media, Santa Ana, CA 92799.

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.dynamicchiropractic.com/mpacms/dc/article.php?id=57189>

7. ~ Published article on Chiropractic Independent Medical Examinations in April 1996 in “The Journal of Clinical Chiropractic”, Harvest, AL 35749. Multiple opinion pieces published at Dynamic Chiropractic in "Letters to the Editor" over the years.
8. ~ Additional information through my web site at [www.aamodtchiro.com](http://www.aamodtchiro.com).
9. ~ Seminar presenter on chiropractic/insurance issues to various professional, insurance and legal groups. Details available upon request.
10. ~ Active in evidence-based chiropractic membership groups with emphasis on best-practice and science-based protocols within the profession.