

ROBERT L. URATA, M.D.

Birthplace: Wrangell, Alaska



EDUCATION

Degree Programs

1969 Wrangell High School, Wrangell, Alaska
B.A., 1973 Biological Sciences, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
M.D. 1977 School of Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

Postgraduate Training

1977-1980 Internship and Residency, Department of Family Medicine
University of Washington Hospitals, Seattle, Washington

BOARD CERTIFICATION

1978 Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners
1980 Diplomat, American Board of Family Practice
1986,1992, 1998 Recertified, American Board of Family Practice
2004, 2014
1994, 2004, 2013 Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatric Medicine
2001, 2008, 2017 Certificate of Added Qualifications in Hospice and Palliative Medicine
2015 Hospice Medical Director Certification-by Hospice Medical Director
Certification Board

LICENSURE TO PRACTICE

1977-Present State of Washington
1984-Present State of Alaska

ORGANIZATIONS

1978 – Present American Academy of Family Physicians
1984 – Present Alaska Academy of Family Physicians
1978 – 1984 Washington Academy of Family Physicians
King County Academy of Family Physicians
1978-1984 Washington State Medical Association
King County Medical Association
1978-1987 American Medical Association
1985-Present Alaska State Medical Association
Juneau Medical Society
1995-Present American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1980-1984
(Part-time) Evergreen Treatment Services (a drug treatment clinic)
557 Roy Street, Suite 100
Seattle, Washington 98109
- 1980-1984 National Health Services Corp
U.S. Public Health Service
Holly Park Medical Center
Seattle, Washington 98109
- 1984-1986 SEARHC Medical Clinics
Indian Health Service (P.H.S.)
Juneau, Alaska 99801
- 10/20/86 Honorable discharge from the Public Health Service
Commissioned Corp
Rank of Permanent 0-3, Temporary 0-5
- 1986-Present Valley Medical Care
1801 Salmon Creek Lane
Juneau, Alaska 99801
- 1987-2014 PHS/DFEOBH Health Unit Z3S
Federal Building Room 282
709 W. 9th Street
P.O. Box 020378
Juneau, Alaska 99802
- 2010-2018 Medical Director
Wrangell Medical Center
Wrangell, Alaska 99929

AWARDS

- 1975 Medical Student Traineeship Grant
University of Washington Medical School
Seattle, Washington
- 1975 Nomination for CIBA Award (Given in recognition of community service)
University of Washington Medical School
Seattle, Washington
- 1980 Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians
Kansas City, Missouri
- 1981 U.S.P.H.S. Citation Award
Seattle, Washington
- 1981 December Employee of the Month

- 1996 Alaska Area Native Health Service- Anchorage, Alaska
Alaska Family Physician of the Year
Alaska Academy of Family Physicians
- 1998 Western Regional Little League Manager of the Year
San Bernardino, California
- 2006 Citizen of the Year – Juneau Chamber of Commerce
Juneau, Alaska
- 2014 Alpha Omega Alpha – University of Washington School of Medicine –
for teaching.
Seattle, Washington
- 2015 Individual Vocational Service Award – Juneau Rotary Club, Juneau, Alaska
- 2017 Molly Smith Founders Award, Perseverance Theater, Juneau, Alaska
- 2020 Master Preceptor Award – Society of Teachers of Family Medicine,
Leawood Kansas

SPECIAL LOCAL/NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1969-1971 NOVA (Northwestern Volunteers for Action in Mental Health)
Taught remedial reading to patients in Chicago State Mental Institution
Chicago, Illinois
- 1973-1974 WAMI Program (Experiment in Decentralized Medical Education)
University of Alaska and University of Washington Medical School
Fairbanks, Alaska
- 1974-1977 WAMI Advisory Committee
University of Washington Medical School
Seattle, Washington
- 1974-1975 Research, Adult Leukemia Center
(Summers only) The Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Seattle, Washington
- 1974-1976 Coordinator of Medical Staff
Asian Community Health Clinic (A free clinic)
Seattle, Washington
- 1976-1977 National Advisory Counsel on Health Professions' Education
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D.C.
- 1978-1979 Resident Member, Family Practice
Residency Assistance Programs
Panel of Consultants

	Kansas City, Missouri	
1979-1980	Elected National Resident Delegate-American Academy of Family Physicians' Congress of Delegates New Orleans, Louisiana	
1979-1980 Physicians	Committee of Resident and Student Affairs, American Academy of Kansas City, Missouri	Family
1979-1980	Executive Committees National Conference of Family Practice Residents (AAFP) Kansas City, Missouri	
7-10/1979	Chief Resident, Family Medicine Clinic University Hospital Seattle, Washington	
1980-1984	Chairman, Committee on Minority Health Affairs Washington Academy of Family Physicians Seattle, Washington	
1982-1983	Member, Education Committee King County Academy of Family Physicians Seattle, Washington	
1980-1985	Preceptor University of Washington Medical Students Seattle, Washington	
1985-1987	WIC Advisory Committee Department of Health and Social Services State of Alaska Juneau, Alaska	
1986-Present	Medical Director Hospice and Home Care of Juneau Juneau, Alaska	
1986-1994	Member Board of Directors Hospice & Home Care of Juneau Juneau, Alaska	
1987-1988	President of Medical Staff Bartlett Memorial Hospital Juneau, Alaska	
1992	Program Chairman 1992 Scientific Assembly Alaska Academy of Family Physicians	

1992-1993 1995-1996	Vice President, Alaska Academy of Family Physicians	
1994-2008 2017-2019	Member, Board of Directors Bartlett Regional Hospital Juneau, Alaska	
1999-2000	Vice President of the Board and Chair of Finance Committee Bartlett Regional Hospital Juneau, Alaska	
2018	Vice President of the Board of Directors Bartlett Regional Hospital Juneau, Alaska	
2001-2010	Clinical Instructor Department of Pediatrics University of Washington	
2007	Secretary of the Board of Directors Bartlett Regional Hospital Juneau, Alaska	
2008 –Present	Clinical Instructor (until 2010); Clinical Assistant Professor (2011); Associate Professor (2016) Department of Family Medicine University of Washington	Clinical
2004&2006	President of the Board of Directors Bartlett Regional Hospital Juneau, Alaska	
1995-1997	Member, Health Care Coordinating Committee City & Borough of Juneau Juneau, Alaska	
2000-2001	Advocacy Committee Northwest Affiliate, American Heart Association Seattle, Washington	
2001-2003	Board of Governors Northwest Affiliate, American Heart Association Seattle, Washington	
1992-1998	Coach or co-coach of indoor/outdoor soccer and basketball Youth Parks and Recreation Juneau, Alaska	
1993-1999	Manager, Little League Baseball AA, and Majors Girl's softball little league team Juneau, Alaska	

1997 & 1998	Manager, Juneau East All-Star Majors Little League team Gastineau Channel Little League Juneau, Alaska	
8/1998	Managed District 2 champions, who went on to win the Alaska State Championship Participated in Western Regional Little League Championship San Bernardino, California	
1-2/1999	Actor in “The Waiting Room” Perseverance Theater Play by Lisa Loomer Played Blessing from Heaven, Intern, and Johnny Juneau, Alaska	
1998 & 1999	Basketball Coach, Dzantik’I Heeni Middle School Boys’ B Team	
10/2000	Panel member in town meeting: Death and Dying in Juneau “Dying Well in Alaska” on Alaska PBS TV stations Juneau, Alaska	
11/2000 Capital Chat	Panel member, discussion entitled “Hospice & Home Care” on KJNO Juneau, Alaska	TV’s
2003-2008	Board of Directors, Pacific Mountain Affiliate, American Heart Association Seattle, Washington	
2006-2008	President-Elect; President; Past-President: Pacific Mountain Affiliate American Heart Association, Seattle, Washington	
2003-2007	Practicing Physicians’ Advisory Council, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Washington, D.C.	
2006-2008	Alaska Governor’s Health Care Strategies Planning Council (Recommended solutions to the uninsured and under insured in Alaska to Governor Palin) Anchorage, Alaska	
2009	Juneau School District Drug Testing Task Force Juneau, Alaska	
2009 A Public 50+.	“Health: The Importance of Preventive Care” in DVD titled AARP Affairs Television Program Covering Topics of Interest to Alaskans	Alaska, Age
2009-2019	Medical Director, Wrangell Medical Center, Wrangell, Alaska	
2010	“Staying Healthy in the Golden Years” Retired Senior Citizens Juneau,	Alaska

- 2012 “What is Hospice” Talk on hospice topics to the Wrangell Hospice, Wrangell, Alaska
- 2000-Present Foundation for End of Life Care (A foundation dedicated to educating the public on end of life issues and maintaining hospice care in Juneau). Juneau, Alaska
- 2011-2015 Multicultural Initiatives Task Force, Western States Affiliate, American Heart Association, Los Angeles, Ca
- 2012-Present Alaska Advocacy Committee, Western States Affiliate, American Heart Association Anchorage, Alaska
- 2012-2015 Alaska Health Care Commission, (Studying health care system and suggesting solutions to improve our system in Alaska- Sean Parnell Governor), Anchorage, Alaska
- 2013-present Perseverance Theater Board of Directors, Douglas, Alaska
- 2015-2017 President, Board of Directors, Perseverance Theater, Douglas, Alaska
- 3/8/2014 Panel Member of Alaska WWAMI Clinical Faculty Development Workshop, Alyeska Ski Resort, Girdwood, Alaska
- 11/2/2014 “Hospice Highlights” – CME Presentation to Bartlett Regional Hospital Medical Staff Meeting, Juneau, Alaska
- 2/12/2015 Panel Member of Alaska WWAMI Clinical Development Workshop, Alyeska Ski Resort, Girdwood, Alaska
- 4/19/2016 “Hospice Topics” Update to SEARHC Medical Clinic Providers, Juneau Alaska
- 4/28/2016 Moderator of Panel Discussion: “Return from Grief” Sponsored by AARP and End of Life Foundation, Juneau, Alaska
- 9/30/2017 “Hospice, Palliative Care, and Comfort One” presentation to Hoonah community members. Sponsored by SEARHC Hoonah Clinic, Hoonah, Alaska
- 10/3/17 Panel member interviewing Jessica Zitter MD on end of life issues. Sponsored by End of Life Foundation. Juneau, Alaska
- 10/4/17 “Approach to a Demented Person” Presentation to Juneau Police Department Trainees. Juneau, Alaska