

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 – 2020 American Academy of Family Physicians
1984 – 2020 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
1985-2020 Alaska State Medical Association
Juneau Medical Society
1995-2020 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
- 10/20/1986 Honorable discharge from the Public Health Service Commissioned Corp
Rank of Permanent 0-4, Temporary 0-5
- 1986-2020 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
Alaska Area Native Health Service- Anchorage, Alaska

- 1996 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 Committee of Resident and Student Affairs, American Academy of Family Physicians
Kansas City, Missouri

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

1986-2020 Medical Director
2024(fill-in) 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 Vice President, Alaska Academy of Family Physicians
1995-1996

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 – 2020	Clinical Instructor (2008-2010); Clinical Assistant Professor (2011-2016); Clinical Associate Professor (2016-2020) Department of Family Medicine University of Washington
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 Girls Softball 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 Panel member, discussion entitled “Hospice & Home Care” on KJNO TV’s Capital Chat
Juneau, Alaska
- 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 “Health: The Importance of Preventive Care” in DVD titled AARP Alaska, A Public
Affairs Television Program Covering Topics of Interest to Alaskans Age 50+.
- 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
- 2000-2020 Foundation for End of Life Care (A foundation dedicated to educating the public on end
of life issues and maintaining hospice care). Juneau, Alaska
- 2010-2020 Community Advisory Board, UAA School of Nursing, Anchorage, Alaska
- 2011-2015 Multicultural Initiatives Task Force, Western States Affiliate, American Heart
Association, Los Angeles, Ca

- 2012-2015 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
- 2013-2020 Perseverance Theater Board of Directors, 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
- 2015-2017 President, Board of Directors, Perseverance Theater, Douglas, 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
- 2015-2021 University of Washington School of Medicine Admission Committee (Alaska WWAMI) EXCOM member 2020-2021
- 2023 Temporary Medical Director Juneau Alliance for Mental Health and Wellness Juneau, Alaska
- 2025 Board member Juneau Symphony