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AK Veterinary License- V255

National Veterinary Accreditation Program- License # 025100

Education and training experiences:

- Graduate Pennsylvania State University (BS Veterinary Science-1978).
- Graduate University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine (VMD-1982).
- Post Doctoral Fellowship in Pathophysiology at Associated Western University/Lovelace Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute (1987).

Completed multiple USDA training for animal disease testing:

- Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostician, Animal Disease outbreak training,
- Incident Command Training (ICS-100,200,300,400).
- Accredited by the USDA to perform livestock disease testing, ex. Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, Transmissible Spongiform Encephalitis (CWD, BSE), etc.

-Continuing education training to maintain Alaska State veterinary license, and USDA National Veterinary Accreditation status.

-Commissioned as an officer of the Dept of Health and Human Services FDA expires 2024,

-Affiliate Faculty at University of Fairbanks, Dept. of Veterinary Medicine, expires 2024.

Memberships:

- American Veterinary Medical Association
- Alaska Veterinary Medical Association
- Alaska Farm Bureau
- American Association of Public Health Veterinarian
- Charles Louis Davis and Samuel Wesley Thompson DVM Foundation
- American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners.
- Previous memberships (2003-2024) of:
 - U.S. Animal Health Association (USAHA)
 - Board of Directors USAHA
 - American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians
 - Western States Livestock Health Association
President 2012
 - Cross Border Livestock Health Association

Government, and state positions and awards received:

- 2001 – 2003 Wild Food Safety Coordinator, Manager for the Alaska Fish Monitoring Program, ADEC.
- Member of US Delegation to the Arctic Council Ministerial Meeting, Inari, Finland.
- 2003 – 2024 Alaska State Veterinarian.
- 2005 Alaska Diversified Livestock Association Appreciation Award.
- 2006 Alaska Farm Bureau Agricultural Appreciation Award.
- 2008 FDA Recognition Award as a member of the Pet Food and Animal Feed Contaminant Response Group.
- 2008 Appreciation Award from ADF&G for participation in the Wood Bison Restoration.
- 2009 UDSA Certificate of Appreciation for participation in the National Animal Health Reporting System (NAHRS).
- 2009 State of Alaska Certificate of Appreciation for Contribution to the Development of Climate Change Strategy for Alaska.
- 2014 Appreciation Award from Alaskan Tribal Conference on Environmental Management.
- 2015 FDA Recognition Award as a member of the Alaska and Seattle Fish Collaboration.
- 2016 Governor's Denali Peak Performance Award.
- 2023 Governor's Denali Peak Performance Award Nominee for Crisis Response Team, Environmental Health Covid Response Team.
- 2023 Dept of Army Certificate of Appreciation for support of Public Health Activity-Fort Lewis Leadership Office.
- 2024 Alaska Veterinary Medical Association Meritorious Award.

Employment work history:

- 1974- 1978 Pennsylvania State University, Research Assistant Dept. of Land and Water Resources-Land use of sewage effluent, Ecological impact.
- 1976-1977 Pennsylvania State University Dept. of Genetics, Study of calcium metabolism in domestic poultry.
- 1977-1978 Pennsylvania State University Dept. Veterinary Science, Pathogenesis of coliform mastitis.
- 1976-1981 Quakertown Veterinary Clinic, Laboratory Assistant, Veterinary Assistant for Dr. Daniel Burnside, DVM.
- 1981 Cochran Veterinary Clinic, Veterinary Assistant for Dr Larry Spencer, DVM.
- 1982-1985 Crestview Animal Clinic, Dr. Lavern Dougherty, General practice veterinarian specializing in dairy practice and bovine reproduction.
- 1985-1988 Lovelace Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute, Veterinarian for laboratory animal colonies.
- 1989-2000 Chugach Veterinary Clinic, Dr Tom McGregor, General practice veterinarian, primarily small animals.
- 2001 Highland Animal Clinic General practice veterinarian, primarily small animals.
- 2001 – 2003 Wild Food Safety Coordinator, Manager for the Alaska Fish Monitoring Program, ADEC.
- 2001- 2024 Alaska delegate to the EPA Fish Contaminants Program.
- Member of US Delegation to the Arctic Council Ministerial Meeting, Inari, Finland.
- 2003 – 2024 Alaska State Veterinarian.

Note: A publication list can be provided at request.