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CERTIFICATIONS

American Academy for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialist (AACBIS)
Level 1, Certified Clinical Examiner, July, 2000

American Academy for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialists (AACBIS)
Level 1, Certified Clinical Instructor, # 146 April, 2000

EXPERIENCE

President and Senior Case Manager, Neurological Case Management Associates, LLC
"Providing a Specialized Approach to Personal Injury", 1994-Present

Consultant to families, survivors, attorneys, insurance and services providers in all areas of mild, moderate and severe neurological injury. Recommendations rendered regarding professional treatment, rehabilitation needs and expert opinions to facilitate recovery. Medical, legal, vocational, educational and rehabilitation case management expertise. Service coordination and advocacy services rendered.

Vice President, Director of Marketing and Senior Case Manager,
Implement NeuroRehabilitation, LLC
Providing the Tools for Life, 2000-2002

Operations partner providing community re-entry/transitional living program for adults with acquired brain injury, program development and hands-on, day-to-day operations. Work directly with neuropsychologist and program director.

President, Brain Injury Association of West Virginia, 2000-2004

Oversaw Statewide Affiliate of The Brain Injury Association of America, daily operations, information and resource, advocacy, support groups and education.

Member, West Virginia Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Fund Board, Co-Chair, Conference, Long Term Care and Housing and Direct Fund Committees, 1997-Present

Rehabilitation Consultant, Avalon Affiliates, 1993-1994

Case management, vocational placement, job coaching and development of community network for service providers. Worked directly with clients in long-term care placements,

Vice President, Marketing and Public Relations, Centre Pines, Inc., 1993

Design and development of innovative marketing programs; design and production of marketing materials; managing exhibits and related activities in conjunction with local and national conferences. Primary contact for referral services. Worked directly with operations and program manager in daily long-term care facility.

Consultant, Renewal Centers Program for TBI Behavioral Disorders, 1993

Provided expertise in program development, marketing concepts and family/survivor psychosocial issues. Established sound base for referral sources.

Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board, Centre Pines, Inc. 1992

Provided guidance in development of policies and procedures, behavioral programs and treatment plans with special consideration of quality of life issues. Coordinated policy and procedure review process to facilitate CARF accreditation.

CARF Liaison for The National Head Injury Foundation, 1992-1993

Worked directly with CARF and state NHIF affiliates in the development of brain injury programming standards for all areas of acute medical, rehabilitation and long-term care facilities.

Chairperson. Ethics and Standards Committee, Brain Injury Association (Formerly the National Head Injury Foundation), 1991-1995

Instrumental in establishing direction of committee formed to promote ethical marketing practices, quality of care, standardization of state affiliates, civil and human rights of survivors and grant writing for the purpose of financing committee activities.

Advisory Board, Ohio Valley Center for Prevention and Rehabilitation, 1992 – Present

Board of Directors, Walk Through the Clouds Foundation, 1991-1993

Treasurer and Board of Directors, Brain Injury Association of West Virginia (Formerly the West Virginia Head Injury Foundation), 1986-1995, 1998-Present

Board of Directors, Brain Injury Association, 1991-1993

Past President, Co-Founder and Executive Director
Brain Injury Association of West Virginia, 1982-1993

District Sales Manager, Dyna Systems, 1979-1989

Customer Service Agent, Eastern and United Airlines, 1966-1979

United States Navy, Honorable Service, Vietnam Veteran 1963-1966

PRESENTATIONS

- July, 2008 American Association for Justice Annual Convention
Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group
Philadelphia, PA
Forensic Case Management: Of Benefit to All
- June, 2008 2008 National Brain Injury Caregivers Conference
Brain Injury Association of America
Dallas, TX
Managing the Long Term Consequences for Persons S/P TBI
- June, 2008 Care-Net Caring Beyond the Yellow Ribbon
Governors Conference, Charleston, WV
WV Council of Churches
Traumatic Brain Injury: The Road Home-
Restoring Hope and Building Resiliency
- May, 2008 Mental Health Association of West Virginia
Continuing Education Network
Retuning Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury
Co-Presentation with Lisa Silver & Jesse Coulter
- April, 2008 International Brain Injury Association
7th World Congress on Brain Injury
Co-Presentation with Dr. Richard Bonfiglio
Managing the Long Term Issues S/P TBI
Lisbon, Portugal
- March, 2008 Brain Injury Association of Maryland
Options for Living Post Brain Injury
Linthicum Heights, MD
- March, 2008 Brain Injury Association of Maryland
Co-Presentation with Dr. Richard Bonfiglio
Managing the Long Term Issues S/P TBI
Linthicum Heights, MD
- March, 2008 Guest Lecturer
Psychological & Trauma Seminar

	Rhode Island Bar Association Providence, RI
February, 2008	Guest Lecturer Unitarian Church of Kanawha Valley Charleston, WV Brain Injury Awareness Presentation
February, 2008	Guest Lecturer West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV Occupational Therapy Senior & Masters Degree Class Dr. Steve Wheeler Brain Injury Awareness, CDC Statistics, AACBIS Tutorial & Neurological Case Management Presentations
September, 2007	North American Brain Injury Society San Antonio, Texas Seeking the Solution for the 95%
September, 2007	Brain Injury Association of Ohio Columbus, Ohio Kaleidoscope of Change: Gathering Forces Options for Living Post Brain Injury: Designing the Quilt
August, 2007	David Strauss Lecture Teleconference American Academy for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialists “Providing Life Options Post Brain Injury”
March, 2007	2207 Federal TBI Program State Grantee Meeting Double Tree Hotel, Bethesda, Maryland “Identifying Students Struggling in School Because of Traumatic Brain Injury”
March, 2007	Building Bridges~Linking Lives Brain Injury Association of Maryland Linthicum Heights, MD “Options for Living Post Injury”
October, 2006	Life Care Planning (Keynote) Designing the Quilt A Journey Toward Independence Northern Virginia Brain Injury Association George Mason University Fairfax, VA
October, 2006	Life Options Post Injury (Two Sessions)

A Journey Toward Independence
Northern Virginia Brain Injury Association
George Mason University
Fairfax, VA

September, 2006 Life Options Post Injury
Brain Injury Association of Ohio
25th Annual Conference
Columbus, OH

September, 2006 Life Options Post Injury
The North American Brain Injury Society
The Brain Injury Conference of the Americas
Miami, FL

June, 2006 Forensic Case Management: Of Benefit to All
Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania
Taking an Active Role
Harrisburg, PA

June, 2006 Life Options Post Injury
Taking an Active Role
Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, PA

June, 2006 Legal Issues Spanning a Lifetime
Brain Injury Association of America
1st Annual Family/Caregivers Conference
Washington, DC

May, 2006 Forensic Case Management: Of Benefit to All
Association of West Virginia Paralegals
Annual Meeting & Seminar
Charleston, WV

May, 2006 What is Case Management?
Children With Special Health Care Needs Program
State-Wide Staff Conference
Charleston, WV

March, 2006 Forensic Case Management: Of Benefit to All
Building Bridges~Linking Lives
Brain Injury Association of Maryland
Linthicum Heights, MD

November, 2005 Forensic Case Management: A Step Beyond the Life Care Plan

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
Forensic Section Conference
Nashville, TN

October, 2005 Forensic Case Management: Of Benefit to All
WV Association of Legal Nurse Consultants
Charleston, WV

September, 2005 Forensic Case Management: A Step Beyond the Life Care Plan
North American Brain Injury Society
18th Annual Medical Legal Conference on
Brain Injury and NABIS Best Practices Conference
Amelia Island, FL

February, 2005 Brain Injury Awareness
Celebrating Connections 2005
Connecting Today's Children with Tomorrow's Future
Charleston, WV

January 14, 2005 Brain Injury Awareness
WV TBI/MOU Meeting
Charleston, WV

May, 2004 The International Association of Rehab Professionals
Scottsdale, AZ

May, 2004 Brain Injury Awareness
WV Dept of Health and Human Resources
Charleston, WV

March, 2004 Brain Injury Awareness
Scary Creek Church of God
Scott Depot, WV

February, 2004 TBI Awareness and Positive Behavior Support
Adult Service Network
Mental Health Association of Greater Kanawha Valley
Charleston, WV

November, 2003 Brain Injury Awareness and AACBIS Training
University Legal Services
Washington, DC

October, 2003 Return to Work with a Traumatic Brain Injury
Association for Persons in Supported Employment
Stonewall Jackson Resort

Roanoke, WV

June, 2003 American Academy for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialists
Training
Canaan Valley Resort
Davis, WV

May, 2003 American Academy for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialists
Training
Mine Health and Safety Administration
Beckley, WV

April, 2003 Brain Injury 101 and Personalizing Family Issues
Adult Services Network
Mental Health Association of Greater Kanawha Valley
Charleston, WV

October, 2002 Transition Issues and TBI
WV Council of Exceptional Children
Lakeview Conference and Resort Center
Morgantown, WV

September, 2002 A Brief Overview of the History of the Management of TBI in WV
WV Worker's Compensation Fund
Charleston, WV

May, 2002 Brain Injury – Choosing to Work When Options are Limited
Association for Persons in Supported Employment
Charleston Marriott
Charleston, WV

June, 2001 WVUCED ABI Training (Moderator)
“The Experts are In”
Charleston, WV

May, 2001 IARPPS Regional Meeting
“Community Re-Entry and Transitional Living for Persons with
Brain Injuries”
Charlottesville, VA

November, 2000 WVNARPPS
“Community Re-Entry and Transitional Living for Persons with
Brain Injuries”
Clarksburg, WV

March, 2000	Charleston Estate Planning Council “Case Management Planning for Persons with Disabilities” Edgewood Country Club, Charleston, WV
June, 1999	Second Annual Brain Injury Case Management Conference The College of William and Mary Williamsburg, VA “Forensic Case Management: Of Benefit to All”
May, 1999	HealthSouth MountainView Rehabilitation Hospital Morgantown, WV In-Service on “Forensic Case Management”
May, 1999	Northeast Ohio Case Management Conference Cleveland, Ohio “Forensic Case Management: Of Benefit to All”
January, 1999	TheraCare-Lunch and Learn Flint Michigan “Forensic Case Management: Beneficial to All”
October, 1998	WV Traumatic Brain Injury Conference “Providing Life Options for Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury” Non-Traditional Case Management
May, 1998	Guest Lecturer, West Virginia University Community Health Promotions Masters Program Charleston, Clarksburg, West Virginia
February, 1998	West Virginia Mid-Winter Seminar, WV Trial Lawyers Assoc. Charleston, West Virginia “Can a Case Manager Be More Than a Gatekeeper”?
March, 1997	West Virginia Social Work Month HealthSouth MountainView, Morgantown, West Virginia “Update on the West Virginia Governor’s Brain Injury Advisory Board”
May, 1996	Fourth Annual Brain Injury Seminar Ohio Head Injury Association, Columbus, OH “Using a Case Manager in a Brain Injury Case”
October, 1995	Fourteenth Annual Brain Injury Symposium Brain Injury Association of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR Keynote Speaker Traumatic Brain Injury: “The Real Thing”

October, 1993	Jamestown Community College TBI Conference, Olean, NY “Welcome to the Neighborhood” “General Overview of TBI”
May, 1993	Ohio Trial Lawyers’ Conference Columbus, OH “The NHIF: What it does for Attorneys and Clients”
May, 1993	Kimberly Quality Care Charleston, WV “Severe Head Injury”
April, 1993	Kimberly Quality Care Charleston, WV “Moderate Head Injury”
March, 1993	Kimberly Quality Care Charleston, WV “Minor Head Injury”
January, 1993	West Virginia Department of Mental Health Charleston, WV “Separating TBI Clients for the Mental Health System”
January, 1993	West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services Summersville, WV “Vocational Placement of TBI Clients”
November, 1992	Fourth Annual Parent Conference Kanawha County Parent Resource Center and RESA III, WV “Conversations”
May, 1992	South Dakota Head Injury Association Pierre, SD Planning Meeting Lecture
March, 1992	Legal Issues Seminar Altoona Rehabilitation Hospital, Altoona, PA Panel Discussion Participant
March, 1992	Veterans Administration Center Seminar Veterans Administration, Martinsburg, WV “Closing the Gap”

March, 1991 Mid-Ohio Valley Head Injury Support Group
Living with Head Injury Conference
Conference Moderator

August, 1988 West Virginia Head Injury Foundation
Charleston, WV
“The Head Injured Student Returns to School”

PUBLICATIONS

The Neurolaw Letter, Vol.5, Number 9, May 1996.
“Forensic Case Management: Of Benefit To All”

Reprinted:

West Virginia Trial Lawyers "Advocate", January 1997.

Pennsylvania Association of Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector (NARPPS), April 1997.

Continuing Care Magazine, April 1997.

The Rehabilitation Professional, April/May 2006

The Impact of Vocational Rehabilitationists on Employment in the Mining Industry

HONORS

Governor's Work Group on Medical Liability Insurance Issues, 2001

Governor's Commendation, 1992

Distinguished West Virginian Award, 1988

Vietnam Veteran, 1966

Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Service, United States Navy 1963-1966

Participated in first U.S. Navy Nuclear Around the World Cruise, 1964

Guest Lecturer, West Virginia University, and Marshall University 1988-Present

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Member, West Virginia TBI/SCI Rehabilitation Fund Board

Member, West Virginia Governor's Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board

Expert witness on educational and psychosocial problems inherent to TBI survivors and families, 1988 to present

Legislative Advocacy: West Virginia Safety Belt Law, 1986-1993

National Traumatic Brain Injury Act of 1992 and 1993

TBI Students for Developmental Disabilities Act Advocate, 1986-1993

EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia
Business Administration, 1966-1967

North American Brain Injury Society
6th Annual Conference on Brain Injury
New Orleans, LA
October, 2008

West Virginia Developmental Disabilities Council
Workshop on Guardianship
October, 2007

Brain Injury Association of America
National Brain Injury Caregivers Conference
Dallas, TX
June, 2008

2007 Federal TBI Program State Grantee Meeting
Bethesda, MD
March, 2007

Brain Injury Association of Maryland
Building Bridges~Linking Lives
Linthicum Heights, MD
March, 2007

Brain Injury Association of Ohio
25th Annual Conference
Columbus, OH
September, 2006

The North American Brain Injury Society
The Brain Injury Conference of the Americas
Miami, FL
September, 2006

Brain Injury Association of Ohio
13th Annual Brain Injury Legal Symposium
Columbus, OH
June, 2006

Brain Injury Association of Maryland

Building Bridges~Linking Lives
Linthicum Heights, MD
March, 2006

Catch the Wave Collaborations Conference
Boundless Opportunities
Virginia Beach, VA
September, 2005

North American Brain Injury Society
18th Annual Medical Legal Conference on Brain Injury
And NABIS Best Practices Conference
Amelia Island, FL
September, 2005

Trial Lawyers Association of America
Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group
Issues in Catastrophic, Moderate and Mild TBI Cases
Toronto, Ont.
July, 2005

The Brain Injury Association of America
Rehabilitation of Traumatic Brain Injury
The State of the Art
Hotel Washington
Washington, DC
December, 2004

American Academy for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialists
Board of Governors Meeting and Educational In-Service
Hotel Washington
Washington, DC
December, 2004

The International Conference of Life Care Planning
Solutions for the 21st Century
New Orleans, LA
October, 2004

The American Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention
Trial By Jury: Freedom at Work
Boston, MA
July, 2004

Brain Injury Association of VA Southwest Conference

Radford University
Radford, VA
April, 2003

BIAA State Leadership Conference
Nashville, TN
November 2001

Olmstead Training
Hartford, CN
October 2001

KY Certified Case Management Training
Frankfort, KY
September 2001

Brain Injury Association of America
Annual Symposium
July 2001

Neurology 101, CAMC
April, 2001

October, 2000 WV Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Conference
Life Skills for a New Millennium “The Experts Are In”
Charleston, WV

October, 2000 Neurology 101
West Virginia’s Mini-Medical School for the Public
CAMC Charleston, WV

September, 2000 Brain Injury Association
Resource Facilitation Summit
BIA & HRSA Summit
Kansas City, MO

August, 2000 Personal Futures Planning Training
New York University
Mt. Sinai, NY

July/August, 2000 Brain Injury Association Conference
19th Annual Symposium
“The Future of Brain Injury 2000 and Beyond”
Chicago, IL

November 1999 REMED
“Mild to Moderate Brain Injury: Treatment Approaches for the
New Millennium”
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

October, 1999 West Virginia Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Conference
“Living, Working, and Playing: The Challenge for TBI and SCI”
Charleston, West Virginia

October, 1999 American Academy for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialists
Pre-Conference Workshop
Charleston, West Virginia

November, 1998	Brain Injury Association Conference 17 th Annual Symposium “Faces of Brain Injury: Unmasking Potential” New Orleans, Louisiana
November, 1997	Brain Injury Association Conference 16 th Annual Symposium “Revolution, Freedom & Independence” Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
May, 1994	New York State Head Injury Foundation, Albany, NY 12 th Annual Conference “New Challenges, New Realities”
November, 1993	National Head Injury Foundation, Orlando, FL 12 th Annual Symposium “Research to Reality”
October, 1993	West Virginia Head Injury Foundation, Charleston, WV 8 th Annual Symposium “Minor Head Injury II: An Update”
December, 1992	National Head Injury Foundation, Boston, MA 11 th Annual symposium “Creating Alliances in the Second Decade”
October, 1992	West Virginia Head Injury Foundation, Charleston, WV 7 th Annual Conference “Into the Future: A New Era for Traumatic Brain Injury”
June, 1992	National Head Injury Foundation, Tyson’s Corner, VA Annual Membership Meeting / Board of Directors Meeting
April, 1992	National Head Injury Foundation, Crystal City, VA 6 th Annual Trial Lawyers Conference
December, 1991	National Head Injury Foundation, Los Angeles, CA 10 th Annual Symposium “Change of Decade / Decade of Change”
October, 1991	West Virginia Head Injury Foundation, Charleston, WV 6 th Annual Conference

June 1991	National Head Injury Foundation, Washington, D.C. Annual Membership Meeting / Board of Directors Meeting “How to Grow Managers from Clinicians”
November, 1990	National Head Injury Foundation, New Orleans, LA 9 th Annual Symposium “Head Injury Frontiers: Research, Rehabilitation and Re-Entry”
October, 1990	West Virginia Head Injury Foundation, Charleston, WV 5 th Annual Conference
February, 1990	Trial Lawyers Association, Scottsdale, AZ 4 th Annual Seminar “The Head Injury Case – What the Trial Lawyer Needs to Know”
December, 1989	National Head Injury Foundation, Chicago, IL 8 th Annual Symposium
November, 1989	West Virginia Head Injury Foundation, Charleston, WV 4 th Annual Conference “Practical Management for Common Head Injury Problems”
August, 1989	National Head Injury Foundation, Minneapolis, MN Executive Director’s Leadership Training Seminar
June, 1989	National Head Injury Foundation, Boston, MA Executive Directors Training Conference
March 1989	National Head Injury Foundation, Washington, D.C. 4 th Annual Advocacy/Leadership Conference Board of Directors Meetings
March 1989	National Head Injury Foundation, Washington, D.C. Management of Behavioral Sequelae of Traumatic Brain Injury
October, 1988	West Virginia Head Injury Foundation, Charleston, WV 3 rd Annual Conference
April 1988	National Head Injury Foundation, Washington, D.C. 3 rd Annual Conference / Board of Directors Meeting “Building for the Future: 1988 and Beyond”
December, 1987	National Head Injury Foundation, San Diego, CA 6 th Annual Symposium

- October, 1987 National Head injury Foundation, Seattle WA
Regional Special Education Seminar
- October, 1987 West Virginia Head Injury Foundation, Charleston, WV
2nd Annual Conference
“The Unseen Injury: Minor Head Trauma”
- March 1987 National Head Injury Foundation, Washington, D.C.
2nd Annual Conference / Board of Directors Meeting
“Building for the Future: The Next Step”
- November, 1986 National Head Injury Foundation, Chicago, IL
5th Annual Symposium
“A Vision of the Future”
- May, 1986 West Virginia Head Injury Foundation, Institute, WV
Head Injury Seminar
- April, 1986 National Head Injury Foundation
1st Annual Conference/ Board of Directors Meeting
“NHIF: Building for the Future”

AFFILIATIONS

Certified Brain Injury Specialist, Clinical Examiner, Academy for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialists # 146 2000-Present

Board Member, North American Brain Injury Society

Member, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

Past Board Member, Board of Governors, American Academy for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialists

Member, West Virginia Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Fund Board

Member, Ethics and Standards Committee of the Brain Injury Association of America

Brain Injury Association of West Virginia, Past President, Co-Founder, Executive Director and Treasurer

Member, Brain Injury Association of America

Brain Injury Association of America, Past Board Member

West Virginia State Independent Living Council, First Chairperson

Past Member, West Virginia Health Care Commission Subcommittee on Medical Malpractice and Tort Reform

Member, Ohio Valley Center for Prevention and Rehabilitation-1992-Present

Member, North American Brain Injury Society

Associate Member, West Virginia Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America

Past Member, Private Industry Council of Kanawha County, WV

TELEVISION & RADIO INTERVIEWS

December, 2008 Talk Radio Interview WV Metro News Statewide

December, 2008 In Focus, West Virginia Public Broadcasting Statewide

May, 2007 Access for All

May, 2007 Charleston Police Department's Focus on Community

Numerous television, radio and newspaper 1982-Present

January 2000 "Keep a Child in School" for Kanawha County Schools Television

April 2000 "Fox 11 Community Focus"

AWARDS & HONORS

Lifetime Achievement Award for Public Policy & Advocacy
North American Brain Injury Society, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

The Neruolaw Letter, May, 1996
"Forensic Case Management: Of Benefit to All"
Patricia DePersis & Michael Davis

The Rehabilitation Professional, April/May/June, 2006
The Impact of Vocational Rehabilitationists on Employment in the Mining Industry
Edwin S. Watson, CRC, CDMS, LPC, Linda Dougherty, MS, CRC
Harold Eugene Nelson, RN, CRRN, Michael W. Davis, CBIS-CE