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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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LICENSURE

- State of Georgia Medical License
Initial Date of License: February 1997
License Number: 043105
Expiration Date: 08/31/2027
- State of New York Medical License
Initial Date of License: June 2023
License Number: 323886
Expiration Date: 05/31/2026
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
Number: XXXXX XX62
Expiration Date: 12/31/2026
- North Central Georgia Jurisdiction 10/99 - Present
Ordained Elder of the International Church of God in Christ

CERTIFICATION

- Board Certified 10/99 - Present
The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology #47357
- Distinguished Fellow 2025 - Present
Designated by the American Psychiatric Association Membership Committee
- Master Certified Independent Medical Examiner Expires 01/17/2028
- American Society of Addiction Medicine DATA 2000 Waiver 10/2018 - Present

EDUCATION

- Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 07/98 - 06/99
Forensic Fellow-Department of Psychiatry
- State University of New York Health Science Center, Syracuse, New York 07/97 - 10/97
Chief Resident - HIV Psychiatric Service
07/97 - 06/98
Chief Resident-Psychiatry Department
- State University of New York Health Science Center, Syracuse, New York 07/95 - 06/98
Psychiatry Residency Training
- Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, Georgia 07/94 - 06/95
Family Practice Internship
- State University of New York Health Science Center, Syracuse, New York 08/89 - 05/94
Doctor of Medicine

- Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia
Bachelor of Science, Biology 08/85 - 05/89

Employment History

- Peachstate Psychiatric Services, Inc. 08/1999 – Present
Owner and CEO, Psychiatrist
- QTC Medical Services A Lockheed Martin Company 09/2005 – Present
Independent Contractor
- Navicent/Atrium Health 02/2021- Present
CL Psychiatrist, Macon - Georgia
- City of Atlanta Municipal Court 08/2022 – Present
Competency Evaluations for in-custody clients – Atlanta, Georgia
- Advance Medical Review Consultant 02/2017 – Present
Utilization Management Culver City, California
- Southern Crescent Pines Hospital 06/2019 – 1/2020
Attending Physicians and Service Director – Henry County, Georgia
- Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations 08/2005 – 08/2010
Hospital Surveyor
- Atlanta Medical Center 03/2000 – 05/2007
Attending Physician – Atlanta, Georgia
- Fulton County Department of MH/DD/AD 02/2000 – 09/2005
Medical Director – Atlanta, Georgia
- West Fulton Mental Health Center 07/1999 – 09/2005
Staff Psychiatrist -Atlanta, Georgia
- Fulton County Department of MH/MR/SA 02/2000 – 12/2000
Clinical Director/Centralized Intake Program – Atlanta, Georgia
- Lee Arrendale State Prison 04/1999 – 11/1999
Staff Psychiatrist – Alto, Georgia

Honors and Awards

- Kiplinger's Who's Who Award 2010
Kiplinger's Who's Who Leading Business Professionals
- Kiplinger's Who's Who Award 2009
- Cambridge Who's Who Award 2009
Cambridge Who's Who Executive and Professional Registry
- America's Top Psychiatrist (Forensic Psychiatry) Award 2009
Consumers Research Council of America
- Cambridge Who's Who Award 2008
Cambridge Who's Who Executive & Professional Registry
- Patients' Choice Award 2008
American Registry
- Patient Choice Award 2008
One of Georgia's Favorite Physicians
- United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta VIP Program 2004
- E. Y. Williams Resident of Distinction Award 08/1999
National Medical Association
- Chester M. Pierce Outstanding Clinical Research Award 06/1998
National Medical Association
- Outstanding Clinical Research in Psychiatry 11/1997
Black Psychiatrists of America

Professional Societies

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. 1990 - Present
- Morehouse College Health Professions – Advisory Board 09/2007 – Present
- Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. 10/2004 – Present
- 100 Black Men of America South Metro Chapter 09/2003 – Present
- American Psychiatric Association 09/1995 – Present
- American Medical Association 05/1992 – Present
- Morehouse College Alumni Association - Life Member 1989 – Present
- Black Psychiatrists of America, Inc. – Atlanta Chapter 07/1997 – 07/2005

Professional Services

- Secretary: *National Black Psychiatrists of America, Inc.* 11/2000 – 11/2003
- Board of Directors: *Cascade Green Community Association* 09/2000 – 09/2003
- President, Atlanta Chapter
Black Psychiatrist of America, Inc. – Atlanta, Georgia 08/2000 – 03/2002
- Psychiatric Consultant 03/2000 – 03/2001
United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia
Probation Office - Atlanta, Georgia
- President 1991-1992
Student National Medical Association (SNMA) - Syracuse, New York
- Research Assistant: *Minority Biomedical Research Support Grant* 06/1986 – 05/1989
Morehouse College, Department of Biology – Atlanta, Georgia
- Student Research Assistant 06/1987 – 08/1987
Tulane University, Department of Hematology and Oncology
New Orleans, Louisiana

Teaching Activities

- Mercer University School of Medicine – Macon, GA 03/2023 – Present
Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science
Associate Professor
- Walden University 02/2022 – Present
Preceptor Nurse Practitioner
- Morehouse School of Medicine – Atlanta, GA 07/2020 – Present
Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
Preceptor Physician Assistant
- The Osler Institute Board Review Course 08/2000 – Present
Professor of Psychiatry
- AmeriClerkships Medical Society 09/2010 – 09/2013
Attending Affiliate
Clinical Psychiatry Rotation
- American International School of Medicine 01/2010 – 03/2013
Preceptor, Psychiatry Clinical Clerkship
- Xavier University School of Medicine 2008 – 2013
Associate Preceptor, Psychiatry Clinical Clerkship
- Motivational Speaker 08/1997 – 08/1998
Syracuse Community Health Center AmeriCorps Program
Syracuse, New York
- Youth Motivational Speaker 1990-1998
Local Churches and Area Primary and Secondary Schools
Macon and Atlanta, Georgia; Syracuse and Rochester, New York

Community Outreach Awards

- Yolanda Adams Health and Wellness Tour 07/17/2010

Publications

- Rolling Out (Bi-Weekly Column) 2010 (2 Months)
- AskDrO.com 09/2009 – Present
- Rise Up (usariseup.com) 07/07/2010
- Essence.com (Suicide In Our Community) 06/10/2010
- RollingOut.com 05/05/2010

Radio Media

- Yolanda Adams Morning Show: *Recognizing Depression in the Church* 07/28/2010
- Rhodell Show Praise 102.5: *Atlanta Local (Suicide)* 06/22/2010
- Bev Smith Show National: *Understand The Etiology Of Depression* 07/17/2010
- Life Line 107.9 Atlanta Local: *Mental Illness* 05/2010-12/2010

Television Media

- AIBTV – News Episode: *COVID Panel Discussion* 02/17/2021
- TV ONE - Sister Circle: *Relationship Building* 01/02/2020
- Roland Martin News One: *Expert Response to Pennsylvania Stabbing* 04/10/2014
- TV ONE – Roland Martin: *Psychological Effects of Missing Flight 370* 03/20/2014
- Mind, Body, & Soul – T.D. Jakes: *Mental and Emotional Side Of Weight Loss* 11/08/2013
- Roland Martin News One: *6 Things Guys Should Never Say To Women* 10/19/2013
- AIBTV – News Episodes:
 - Black Men and Suicide* 02/09/2009
 - Holiday Blues* 12/19/2008
- FGTV: *Hurricane Katrina* 09/19/2005
- FGTV: *Overeating* 03/14/2005
- FGTV: *Depression* 10/04/2004
- FGTV: *Teen Depression* 10/04/2004

Scholarly Research

- Research Projects while in Psychiatry Residency at Syracuse: *(Unpublished) Core Issues and Substance Abuse Recidivism in African American Males Criminal Recidivism, Substance Abuse, and Co-Morbid Psychiatric Disorders*
- Forensics Fellow at Emory University Research Project *(Unpublished)*
- Psychiatric Disorders in African American Men *(Unpublished) Neurobiological Substrates of Cognitive Functioning in Drug Abuse*

Professional Publications

- Compton M. T., Rudisch B. E., Craw J., Thompson T., & Owens D. A. (2006). Predictors of missed first appointments at community mental health centers. after psychiatric hospitalization: *American Psychiatric Association*, 57, pgs. 531-537.
- "Depression In The Pews" Author, Dwight A. Owens, MD 2021
- "Am I In A Bad Relationship" Author, Dwight A. Owens, MD. 2012
- "Am I In A Bad Relationship 2" Author, Dwight A. Owens, MD. 2025