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### *Employment:*

**Executive Director and Founder The Center For Peer Review Justice, Inc.**

*Globe Homestead Bank Building, 4051 Veterans Blvd, Suite 206, Metairie, LA 70002*

[www.PeerReview.org](http://www.PeerReview.org),

The Center is a membership based organization of physicians who have experienced and/or witnessed the tragedy of the perversion of medical peer review by malice and bad faith. Statutory immunity, which is provided to our "peers" for the purposes of quality assurance and credentialing, is used as cover to allow those "peers" to ruin careers and reputations to further their own.

The Center is a National Legal and Public Relations resource center. It is the goal for the Center to become the respected and recognized National leader in Physician Peer Review.

### **Founder The Library of Peer Review**

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[www.HCQIA.com](http://www.HCQIA.com) [www.PeerReviewLAW.com](http://www.PeerReviewLAW.com) (under construction)

The Library is becoming the foremost practical resource center for those Physicians who have been victims of Peer Review Abuse. Legal books, articles, Briefs, Continuing Legal Education materials, etc can be used to help a Physician overcome the statutory lack of due process.

**Consultant Maxies Medical Consultants 1998- present**

**Public Relations, Business, Medical, and Legal Consulting.**

**Chief Financial Officer Maxies Dancewear and Unique Gift Boutique**

*2340 Belle Chasse Highway Gretna, Louisiana 70056 1996 to present*

Founder of largest Dancewear and Dancing related Gift Retail store in Louisiana.

**President Westbank Vascular Laboratory, Inc 1990-1995**

*Oakwood Corporate Center / 401 Whitney, Suite 301 / Gretna, Louisiana 70056*

Joint Venture with Vascular Surgeon to efficiently provide care to patients with diabetes and peripheral vascular disease of the lower extremities. Trained and supervised vascular technicians.

**President Amanda Apartments 1990- 1997**

Apartment complexes in Kenner, LA and in Metairie, LA. Responsible for purchasing, improvement of, and maintenance of low income apartments. Organized neighboring owners so all acted for common good with the result that entire streets became free of drugs and crime with dramatic increase in quality of life for residents and improved valuation of property. Managed maintenance employees. Grew the business and sold for a profit.

**Podiatrist LSU-Huey P Long Medical Center “Charity Hospital “ 1998-1999**

**Tulane University Medical Center, Department of Medicine, New Orleans**

First and only Foot Specialist-Podiatrist at the Medical Center. Was responsible for the Podiatric needs of the huge Central Louisiana population. Concentrated on treatment of problem wounds in the diabetic population who have peripheral neuropathy (numbness). Worked closely in particular with the Emergency Department in facilitation aggressive conservative care of the high risk primarily poorly controlled diabetic “pre amputated leg”. Very cost effective in that rarely was a patient amputated or even hospitalized during or following our treatment saving the State many millions of dollars. Funded by the State of Louisiana as a

one day a week Clinic. Funding terminated due to State Government budget cuts.

**Podiatrist - Retired Private Practice 1982-1998**

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**The Practice:** General Podiatric Medicine and Surgical Practice specializing in providing foot care for the Diabetic Patient with the Insensate (numb) foot. Developed protocol for treatment and prevention of plantar ulcers, charcot foot, etc.

**Office Administrator:** Developed and administered a Medical Office in all facets. Hired, educated, trained, supervised, managed, motivated and terminated employees.

Understanding of CPT and ICD-9 Codes and Medicare as they changed quarterly. Developed OSHA protocol and compliance.

**Wound Care.** Self-educated in the Federal Standards , Standard of Care and State of the Art in this new specialty. Understanding of Medicare Reimbursement Regulations and compliance of same, experienced in cost-effective treatment protocols.

**Volunteer Podiatrist.** Provided free care to hundreds of patients each year - children, folks without insurance, the elderly, the homebound.

**Chairman of African-American Outreach Programs** of the American Diabetes Association, New Orleans and Jefferson Chapters. Created outreach programs in the African-American Communities to increase awareness of Diabetes. Spoke at Churches, organized and taught classes. Mid 1990's.

**Licenses:**

Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, State of Louisiana

Drug Enforcement Agency DEA

State of Louisiana DEA

Emergency Medical Technician EMT State of PA

## *Education*

### **Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine 1976-1980**

8<sup>th</sup> at Race Street, Philadelphia, PA

A four year single tract Medical School. The first 2 years consists of the Basic Medical Sciences that are taught in regular medical school. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years have hospital rotation in Internal Medicine, Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery, Podiatry and Podiatric Surgery. Volunteered at Fort Bragg-Womack Army Hospital.

### **Residency: Children's and Saint Lukes Hospital James C. Guiffre Medical Center**

8<sup>th</sup> at Girard Streets, Philadelphia, PA 1980-1981

Rotating Medical and Podiatric Medical Residency. Rotations through Podiatry, Podiatry Surgery, Internal Medicine, Orthopedics, Orthopedic Surgery, General Surgery, Dermatology, and Emergency Medicine Services.

### **Board Eligible in Podiatric Orthopedics**

### **University of Illinois**, Chicago, Illinois 1970-1973

Major: Biological Sciences and Pre-Medicine

Grade Point Average 3.9 ( out of 4) Graduation 1973

Honors Phi Beta Sigma

Phi Kappa Phi Honors Fraternity

Name recorded in the "Book of Academic Honors" kept in the Chancellor's Office to honor those who achieve an unusually high GPA

### **Independent Research**

Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, Independent Cancer Research Center Chicago, Illinois

Cancer Research Funded by the American Cancer Society

In the Offices of Dr Charles King, noted Cancer Researcher. .

"Effects of DCMU on the Hill Reaction" as a Senior at the Sullivan High School, Chicago, Illinois. Research of the Illinois Institute of Technology, Department of Biological Science. Winner of District and City Science Fair, Chicago, Illinois.

**References Available Upon Request**