

HEALTHCARE ADVISORY BOARD



George M. Bridgeforth, M.D., M.P.H.
Center Medical Director
Board Certified: Internal Medicine and Occupational Medicine

Education

Yale University – New Haven, Connecticut
Bachelor of Arts Degree: American History - 1976

Northwestern University- Evanston, IL / M.D. – 1980

University of California – San Francisco, CA / N.I.O.S.H Fellowship
Occupational Medicine - 1990

University of California – Berkeley, CA / N.I.O.S.H Fellowship
Master of Public Health – 1990

Internship and Residency

Henry Ford Hosp. Dept. of Internal Medicine – Detroit, Michigan 1980 -1985
Chief Medical Resident to Thomas Killup, M.D. – 1985

Stanford University Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation – Palo Alto, CA
Chief Rehabilitation Resident – 1987

Fellowship: Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Stanford University
Acute Spinal Cord Injury Fellow to Conal Wilmot, M.D. – 1988

Associate Positions

Entry House Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center / Medical Coordinator – 1991-1996
(Expanded the program to include assessment and triage of inner-city, poly-drug dependency including complicated pregnancies, AIDS, and mentally impaired patients.)
Lakeshore Medical Center / Staff Physician – Internal medicine – 1992-1998

Concentra Occupational Medical Center, Franklin Park, IL
Medical Director 1998 – Present – *(Franklin Park is the largest industrial clinic in Illinois).* Dr. Bridgeforth speaks Medical Spanish.

Awards and Honors

1971 - Edward G. Slaughter Award

1978 - Citation by the Chicago Police Dept:

“Quick and decisive action while aiding a citizen in distress.”

2005 - Special Olympics Volunteer Award – West Leyden High School

2005 - Concentra Master Physician Award for Medical Excellence – Inaugural Class

2006 - Second Police Citation for Heroism by the Chicago Police Department

2006 – 2007 Concentra Master Physician Award for Medical Excellence

Current Projects Acute Radiological Trauma by Bridgeforth, Cherf and Pernicano is scheduled for publication by Lipponcott in 2008.

Member – National Faculty – National Workmen’s Compensation Convention
Chicago, Illinois 2003 -Present