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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Physician executive with 23 years of Navy leadership across inpatient, outpatient, and forward-deployed clinical systems, completing a Master of Healthcare Administration at UCLA (expected 2027). Board-certified pediatrician who has led multi-site departments and cross-functional teams of up to 30 personnel, while managing care delivery across international and stateside medical treatment facilities. Led the transition from legacy primary care to Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH), earning NCQA recognition while consistently securing zero-citation results across local, state, and federal audits. Brings a practicing physician's insight to operational efficiency, clinician engagement, and quality governance.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Clinic Operations Oversight | Provider Relations & Medical Staff Governance | Regulatory Compliance | Quality & Patient Safety Policy Development | Performance Management | Incident Review & Root-Cause Analysis | Patient Experience & Service Recovery | Patient-Centered Medical Home | Budget & Financial Stewardship | Succession Planning & Leader Mentoring | Educational Leadership & Advanced Practice Mentorship

EDUCATION & CLINICAL TRAINING

- **Master of Healthcare Administration (Candidate)**, University of California, Los Angeles (Expected 06/2027)
- **Pediatric Residency**, Naval Medical Center San Diego (09/2008 - 10/2010)
- **Pediatric Internship**, Naval Medical Center San Diego (06/2005 - 07/2006)
- **Doctor of Medicine**, Uniformed Services University (05/2005)
- **Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry**, University of San Diego (05/2001)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Staff Pediatrician (10/2025 - Present)

Grossmont Pediatrics, La Mesa, CA

- Provide high-volume primary care for an active clinic population of over 5,000, driving clinical operations through direct clinical workflows and quality initiatives, optimizing patient access, care, and throughput.
- Lead audit readiness and earned zero-deficiency ratings on the California Department of Public Health Facility Site Review and Medical Record Reviews.
- Direct clinic-wide Vaccines for Children (VFC) and commercial vaccine programs, ensuring strict cold-chain integrity, state registry reporting, and regulatory compliance across all inventory and storage procedures.

Military Transition & Advanced Education (10/2024 - 10/2025)

Carlsbad, CA

- Completed a 23-year active-duty career as a Navy Medicine physician and commissioned officer.
- Enrolled full-time in UCLA's MHA program, focusing on health policy, quantitative operational strategy, and administrative leadership to bridge clinical care with executive health system management.

Staff Pediatrician / Pediatrics Senior Medical Officer (07/2017 - 09/2024)

Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, Camp Pendleton, CA

- Served as the Navy consultant to the Defense Health Agency Integrated Process Team, standardizing epinephrine auto-injector use in all Department of Defense schools and educational facilities worldwide.

- Supervised and provided pediatric newborn, inpatient, and outpatient operations at an academic community hospital while supporting resident education and providing advanced practice nurse mentorship.
- Led the Controlled Substances Inventory Board team of 20 people across six on-site and three off-site locations, accounting for all Schedule II-V substances valued at \$1.2 million.

Staff Pediatrician / Newborn Nursery Medical Director (10/2012 - 07/2017)

Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune, Camp Lejeune, NC

- Directed the Level II Newborn Nursery, ensuring neonatal resuscitation capability at every delivery for one of the largest military installations on the East Coast.
- Implemented team-based care under the PCMH model and achieved NCQA Level 3 Accreditation.
- Supervised and provided pediatric newborn, inpatient, and outpatient operations at an academic medical center while supporting resident education and providing advanced practice nurse mentorship.

Staff Pediatrician / Department Head (10/2010 - 10/2012)

Naval Hospital Twentynine Palms, Twentynine Palms, CA

- Chaired Risk Management Advisory Committee, and served as Physician Process Improvement Physician Advisor to the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff.
- Implemented the PCMH team-based care model across the pediatrics, adult, and women's health clinics.
- Supervised and provided pediatric newborn, inpatient, and outpatient operations at a geographically remote community hospital as Heads of both the Pediatrics and Immunizations Departments.

General Medical Officer / Battalion Surgeon (07/2006 - 09/2008)

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Three, Port Hueneme, CA

- Served as the Commanding Officer's subject-matter expert on all medical, health, and casualty care matters affecting the unit to ensure mission accomplishment and crew readiness.
- Provided acute, chronic and preventive healthcare for over 800 active-duty service members in garrison, during field exercises, and on forward-deployed operations worldwide.
- Supervised 3 PA/paramedics and 12 EMT equivalents, and oversaw radiation safety, occupational safety, preventive medicine, immunizations, and medical surveillance programs.

CREDENTIALS, LEADERSHIP & ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **Board Certification & Licensure:** Diplomate, American Board of Pediatrics | California Physician & Surgeon License | DEA Registration | DHCS Medi-Cal Provider
- **Leadership & Affiliations:** Student Council, American College of Healthcare Executives of Southern California (01/2026 - Present) | Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics | ACHE | Cooperative of American Physicians
- **Teaching:** Instructor of Pediatrics, Uniformed Services University

SELECTED WORK & TRAINING

- Enterprise Subject Matter Expert, United States Navy (11/2013 & 11/2016)
Appointed by the Navy Pediatric Specialty Leader to advise the Commanding Officer of Naval Medical Center San Diego on governance and litigation defense. Evaluated diagnostic accuracy, medical documentation, and standard-of-care adherence for complex hospital cases; operationalized findings to drive systemic updates to clinical practice guidelines, patient safety monitoring, and enterprise risk management.
- Nesbitt M, Carranza A, Kasem AJ, Arnold JC, **Bareng RK**, Friedman NJ, Gilboa M. Index of Suspicion. *Pediatrics in Review*. 2012;33(4):179-185. doi:10.1542/pir.33-4-179