

# **Margaret Anne Noel, M.D., F.A.C.P.**

## **UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**

1975-1979 Davidson College, B.S. in Biology, Cum Laude

## **COLLEGE HONORS**

Phi Beta Kappa, North Carolina Fellow, Alpha Epsilon Delta, President of Omicron Delta Kappa, Daniel B. Woods Pre-Medical Award, McConnell Academic Scholarship

## **POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

1979-1983 University of North Carolina School of Medicine

1983-1986 Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine at Wake Forest University Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC

1986-1987 Worked overseas with United Nations Border Relief Organization providing healthcare to Khmer refugees in Thailand

1987-1989 Post-doctoral Fellowship in Geriatrics and Gerontology at Wake Forest University Medical Center

## **POSTGRADUATE HONORS**

Recipient of Joseph S. Collins Medical School Scholarship, Holderness Fellow, House Officer Teaching Award (1989), Outstanding Faculty Award from Family Practice Residency Program (1996), Terrence Lee Outstanding Community Faculty Award from MAHEC Family Practice Residency Program (2001), Journal of the American Medical Directors Association's 2001 Annual Best Contributor Award for the Best of Local Initiative Research (03/01), Recipient of the Nancy Susan Reynolds Award for Personal Service from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation (11/02), Ewald Busse Award from the North Carolina Division on Aging for Improving Health Care for Older Adults (10/03), John W. Kuykendall Award for Community Service from Davidson College (04/04), North Carolina Governor's Commendation for Founding MemoryCare (2010), American Geriatrics Society Geriatrician of the Year (2011).

## **CURRENT POSITION**

2000-present Founder, Director Emerita, MemoryCare

2005-present Community Faculty for Mountain Area Health Education Center Geriatric Fellowship

1989-present Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, UNC-CH

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

College: NIH Volunteer, laboratory aid at the National Cancer Institute

Medical School: Epidemiologic and demographic analysis of the patient population of a student-run free clinic in Carrboro, NC

Fellowship: Lipoprotein profiles and sterol synthesis of hypocholesterolemic elderly

Post-graduate: The effect of staffing ratios and educational interventions on the certified nursing assistant workforce; development of interactive CD-ROM educational program for certified nursing assistants; current co-investigator, TraCS Pilot Collaborative Grant titled "Development and Feasibility of a North Carolina Dementia Research Network"

## **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

- 1993 - 2003 Director of the Geriatric Curriculum for the Mountain Area Education Center  
Family Practice Residency Program
- 1989 - 2000 Director, Center for Older Adults, Thoms Rehabilitation Hospital
- 1989 - 2000 Consulting Internist/Geriatrician for Thoms Rehabilitation Hospital
- 1989 - 1999 Attending physician, GreenTree Ridge Nursing Care Facility (completed ten years of service as Medical Director of this facility in 1999)

## **CERTIFICATION**

American Board of Internal Medicine, issued in 1986  
Added Qualifications in Geriatric Medicine, 1990; recertified in 2000, 2010  
Certified Medical Director Certification by the American Medical Directors Association in 1992 with recertification in 1998, 2003, and 2009

## **LICENSURE**

North Carolina State Medical Board Licensure, issued in 1984, renewed annually  
Drug Enforcement Agency License, 1999, renewed in 2002, 2005, 2008, and 2011

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Fellow, American College of Physicians  
American Geriatrics Society  
American Medical Directors Association  
North Carolina Medical Directors Association  
Buncombe County Medical Society

## **HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS**

Consulting Staff, Mission Hospitals

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Noel MA, Smith T, Ettinger W. "Acute Hypocholesterolemia in Hospitalized Elderly." *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, Vol 39, No 6, 1991.

Noel MA, Loomis DP. "Advance Directives: A Guide for Making Important Life Decisions." Booklet published by Thoms Rehabilitation Hospital, 1991.

Blackmon D, Noel MA. "Utilization of an Ethics Committee in the Long Term Care Setting." *Nursing Home Medicine*, Vol 5, No 1, 1997.

Noel MA, Metcalf R, Sauls C. Certified Nursing Assistant Educational Program. An educational manual and video for certified nursing assistants published in 1999 by the Center for Older Adults, Thoms Rehabilitation Hospital.

Noel MA, Wofford J, Sauls C. "Pressure Ulcers: An interactive instructional CD-ROM for Nursing Assistants" 1999.

Noel MA, "Why Geriatrics?" *Generations*, Winter, p 83-86, 1999.

Noel MA, Pearce G, Metcalf R. "The Effect of Educational and Staffing Interventions on the CNA Workforce." *The Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, Vol. 1, 241-247. 2000.

Noel MA, "Position Statement on Nurse Staffing In Long Term Care." *American Medical Directors Association*. September, 2001.

Noel MA, Mulligan T. "MemoryCare Caregiver Training Program." Multi-media educational modules for family caregivers published by MemoryCare, 2009.

Noel MA, "Comfort Feeding Always." *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, Vol. 58(9), 2010:1815.

Noel MA, "Now Where Was I Going? The Challenge of Care Transitions for the Cognitively Impaired." *NCMJ*, Vol 73(1), 2012: 58-60.

Noel, Margaret ed., The MemoryCare Plays, Amazon Press. 2014.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Over 20 invited presentations to professional and community-based audiences in the past three years; available upon request.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS/OTHER**

Member, Editorial Advisory Board of the Journal of Medical Direction, 1992

Member, Board of Directors of the American Medical Directors Association, 1993-1995; re-elected to serve from 1999-2002

Secretary, American Medical Directors Association; elected to serve term 2002-2004

Member, National Board of the Direct Care Alliance, 2000-2003

President, North Carolina Medical Directors Association, 1993-1996

Member, Board of NC Medical Directors Association, 1996-1999

Chair, Ethics Committee, American Medical Directors Association, 1996-1998

Chair, Publications Committee, American Medical Directors Association, 2000-2002

AMA Physician's Recognition Award (Special Commendation for Self Directed Learning)

Established the Geriatric Journal Club, a multidisciplinary group of Buncombe and Henderson

County professionals who have met regularly since 1990 to discuss the geriatric literature

Member, Mission Hospital Ethics Committee, 1995-1997; 2001-2003

Member, Intra-facility Long Term Care Ethics Committee (GreenTree Ridge, The Summit, Givens Estates), 1997-2001

Member, Editorial Board, *Caring for the Ages*, 2002-2003

Chair, AMDA National Workgroup to Improve Education for Long Term Care Physicians on Palliative Care, 2002-2003

Member, Nominating Committee, American Medical Directors Association, 2005

Member, National Board of Directors, Alzheimer's Association, 2012-2020; Chair, Program Committee; Member Executive and Chapter Relations Committees

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Advisory Board of Visiting Health Professionals (Home Health), 1992-1999

Advisory Board of Interim Health Care (Home Health), 1990-1995

Board of MountainCare (Adult Day Care), 1993-1997

Board of Alzheimer's Association, WNC Chapter, 1989-1995; 2000-2001; 2009-2010

Member of Physician's Health and Effectiveness Committee, Buncombe County Medical Society, 1991-1997

Member of the Dementia Path Committee of the WNC Provider Council, 1998-1999

Member of the Senior Services Steering Committee for MSJ Hospital, 1997-1999

Volunteer Physician at the ABCCM Free Medical Clinic, 1996-present

Odyssey of the Mind Coach, First Place Regional Competition and Winner of Renatra Fusca Award, 3/2000

Board of Deerfield Episcopal Retirement Community, 1998-2000

Advisory Board Carolinas Health Systems MemoryHealth, 2005

Volunteer Western Carolina Rescue Mission, 2005-2007

Vann Ethics Committee, Davidson College, 2008-2010

Davidson College Board of Visitors, 2008-2011 and 2012-2015

Volunteer, St. Luke's Hospital and Hospice, Zambia, 02/2011