

Application Form

Profile

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United Healthcare Clinical Services

Employer

Medical Director, Appeals & Grievances

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Providence Valdez Medical Center Health Advisory Council: Submitted

How did you learn about this vacancy? *

Word of Mouth

Interests & Experience

Why are you interested in serving on a City of Valdez board or commission?

Healthcare and community well-being is my passion. I live to serve and my CV reflects that. I think we can all do more when we put our mind to it. Valdez is such a unique place and can really be a center of excellence in rural medicine for the whole country to model and I want to be part of that experience.

Please outline your education, work, and volunteer experience which will assist you in serving on a City of Valdez board/commission.

I have submitted my CV, so please reference that for my education, work and volunteer experience. I am very passionate about the healthcare in this community and think I can provide a fresh new perspective.

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Upload a Resume or Letter of Interest

CURRICULUM VITAE

ANGELA D. ALFARO MD, MS, MSHS, FAAFP

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EDUCATION

George Washington University, Washington, DC, Masters in Integrative Medicine	August 2017
University of South Florida, Tampa, Masters of Science, Health Informatics	August 2015
Florida Hospital Family Practice Residency Program, Orlando, Florida	2000 to 2003
University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, Florida, M.D. Degree	2000
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, B.A. Chemistry, cum laude	1996
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, A.A. Degree	1993

PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY

Forensic Medical Examiner for Copper River Basin Child Advocacy Center (CRBCAC) May 2018 to Present

Provide medical component of well-child checks and forensic medical evaluations as needed

The Alfa Doc, LLC Founding Member October 2017- present

Single member LLC micro-practice focusing on integrative medicine, lifestyle intervention and whole person care. www.thealfadoc.com

Medical Director, Appeals & Grievances/ UnitedHealthcare Clinical Services January 2017 to present

Provide medical guidance for healthcare appeals

Valdez School District School Physician November 2017 to present

Provide medical services to students, specializing in sports medicine/concussion care

Locum Tenens August 2015 to present

Provide emergency room coverage for Providence Valdez Medical Center through the Valdez Medical Clinic, Valdez, AK

Locum Tenens July 2013- 2016

Temporary work assignment, providing comprehensive care in a rural setting at the Valdez Medical Clinic, Valdez AK

Physician Advisor/ Executive Health Resources March 2012 to December 2016

Serves as a clinical resource and consultant to contracted hospitals and healthcare organizations by providing identification, facilitation and resolution of utilization issues.

Attending Physician/ Center for Living Well**Lake Buena Vista, FL**

Provide comprehensive medical care to patients as a part of a large employer based medical home certified by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)

August 2011 to
January 2015

Attending Physician/ Valdez Medical Clinic**Valdez, AK**

Provide comprehensive medical care to all patients in a rural setting. Thus providing comprehensive family medicine including obstetrics, surgery, pediatrics, geriatrics, emergency room coverage, inpatient care and providing a medical home for the town of Valdez, located on Prince William Sound in Alaska.

August 2008 to
July 2011

Attending Physician/ St. Anthony's Primary Care**St. Petersburg, FL**

Provide comprehensive medical care, with emphasis on women's care, preventive medicine and caring for chronic medical conditions.

August 2006 to
June 2008

**Attending Physician/ SE Winter Haven Family Health Center
Winter Haven, FL**

Provide comprehensive medical care, with emphasis on preventive care, routine gynecological examinations and caring for chronic medical conditions.

August 2003 to
August 2006

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Board Certified by the American Board of Family Practice

2003 to 2013

Recertified by the American Board of Family Medicine

2013 to 2023

License to practice medicine in State of Florida, active license

2002 to present

License to practice Medicine in State of Alaska, active license

2008 to present

Drug Enforcement Agency

2002 to present

BLS, ACLS provider

4/2015 to present

ATLS Provider

11/2017 to present

HONORS, AWARDS, AND COMMENDATIONS

Recognized as Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians

July 2011

Humanitarianism in Medicine Award- Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey

2000

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**Prince William Sound Community College Volunteer Teacher
And Community Nutrition Teaching Kitchen Lead**

April 2018

Volunteer teacher of community nutrition lectures and spear headed creation of a community teaching kitchen.

Connections To Care, Board Member

An organization that is helping the community by providing volunteers to help families during times of illness and/or medical need

January 2017 to present

SWAN (Sound Wellness Alliance Network)- Medical Advisor/Chair

Collaborative group that partners with the community to raise awareness, educate and deliver programming that is centered around individual and community wellbeing.

January 2017 to present

Walk With A Doc (WWAD) Provider in Valdez, Alaska

(Physician leader of a free walking program to encourage physical activity in people of all ages)

October 2016 to present

Assistant Chief of Staff, Providence Valdez Medical Center

January 2010 to June 2011

SWAN (Sound Wellness Alliance Network)- Medical Advisor

Advisor and core team member for a community group that was created to improve the health of Valdez residents, from group biometric screening to introduction of the 5 Wishes program in our community. (www.swanalaska.org)

June 2009 to June 2011

Medical Director of Providence Valdez Long Term Care

(Oversee 10 bed long term care facility and caring for patients in nursing home setting).

June 2009 to June 2011

St. Anthony's Primary Care Executive Committee Member

(Among group of 12 physicians that were founding members of Primary care group in St. Petersburg, FL)

August 2006 to June 2008

Quality and Safety, Chair, St. Anthony's Primary Care

(Responsible for implementing quality tracking measures and chart reviews for primary care group, using national standards like PQRI, NCQA, AMA Medical executive committee, etc).

August 2006 to June 2008

BEACON

Electronic Medical Record Physician Advisory Committee member for St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL

October 2006 to June 2008

Volunteer, St. Petersburg Free Clinic

(Volunteer family medicine services as attending physician to free clinic in St. Petersburg area, 1 day a month)

August 2006 to June 2008

Community After Hours Clinic, Medical Director

(Clinic partially funded by Blue Foundation Grant and Florida Hospital- Orlando. Target population: uninsured or underinsured patients who would otherwise be

January 2003 to August 2003

using the emergency department for primary care)

Chief Resident of Florida Hospital Family Practice Residency Program	April 2002 to April 2003
Florida Hospital Shares Mission Trip to Arequipa, Peru	2002
Medical Mission to Dominican Republic (Medical and colposcopy mission trip)	2002
ONE WORLD ONE HEART- Student Medical Mission to El Salvador	Winter 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Nutrition for Health Sciences, Prince William Sound College	Spring 2016
Supervising medical students and residents that rotate to our clinic from all over the country (Valdez Medical Clinic).	August 2008 to June 2011
Florida State University College of Medicine Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Family Medicine and Rural Health	April 2007 to July 2008
University of South Florida College of Medicine Voluntary Faculty Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine	April 2007 to July 2008

SPECIAL SKILLS/INTERESTS

- Integrative, holistic and root cause analysis of medical conditions
- Community education on health issues and volunteerism
- Resilience and social connection with special interest on individual and community ACE (adverse childhood experiences) scores
- Community wellbeing
- Computer abilities include Electronic Medical Record (including experience with EPIC (inpatient and outpatient), Cerner Millennium, e-MDs, Power2Practice and MD-HQ), spreadsheets, forms, word processing, medical database searching, Internet, and handheld communications.
- Telemedicine and telecommuting
- Health information management with emphasis on improving access to care and patient education.