

# 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?**

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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.

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

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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

<b>Forensic Medical Examiner for Copper River Basin Child Advocacy Center (CRBCAC)</b> Provide medical component of well-child checks and forensic medical evaluations as needed	May 2018 to Present
<b>The Alfa Doc, LLC Founding Member</b> Single member LLC micro-practice focusing on integrative medicine, lifestyle intervention and whole person care. <a href="http://www.thealfadoc.com">www.thealfadoc.com</a>	October 2017-present
<b>Medical Director, Appeals &amp; Grievances/ UnitedHealthcare Clinical Services</b> Provide medical guidance for healthcare appeals	January 2017 to present
<b>Valdez School District School Physician</b> Provide medical services to students, specializing in sports medicine/concussion care	November 2017 to present
<b>Locum Tenens</b> Provide emergency room coverage for Providence Valdez Medical Center through the Valdez Medical Clinic, Valdez, AK	August 2015 to present
<b>Locum Tenens</b> Temporary work assignment, providing comprehensive care in a rural setting at the Valdez Medical Clinic, Valdez AK	July 2013- 2016
<b>Physician Advisor/ Executive Health Resources</b> Serves as a clinical resource and consultant to contracted hospitals and healthcare organizations by providing identification, facilitation and resolution of utilization issues.	March 2012 to December 2016

**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  
Recertified by the American Board of Family Medicine  
License to practice medicine in State of Florida, active license  
License to practice Medicine in State of Alaska, active license  
Drug Enforcement Agency  
BLS, ACLS provider  
ATLS Provider

2003 to 2013  
2013 to 2023  
2002 to present  
2008 to present  
2002 to present  
4/2015 to present  
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**

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

April 2018

<b>Connections To Care, Board Member</b> 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
<b>SWAN (Sound Wellness Alliance Network)- Medical Advisor/Chair</b> 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
<b>Walk With A Doc (WWAD) Provider in Valdez, Alaska</b> (Physician leader of a free walking program to encourage physical activity in people of all ages)	October 2016 to present
<b>Assistant Chief of Staff, Providence Valdez Medical Center</b>	January 2010 to June 2011
<b>SWAN (Sound Wellness Alliance Network)- Medical Advisor</b> 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.( <a href="http://www.swanalaska.org">www.swanalaska.org</a> )	June 2009 to June 2011
<b>Medical Director of Providence Valdez Long Term Care</b> (Oversee 10 bed long term care facility and caring for patients in nursing home setting).	June 2009 to June 2011
<b>St. Anthony's Primary Care Executive Committee Member</b> (Among group of 12 physicians that were founding members of Primary care group in St. Petersburg, FL)	August 2006 to June 2008
<b>Quality and Safety, Chair, St. Anthony's Primary Care</b> (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
<b>BEACON</b> Electronic Medical Record Physician Advisory Committee member for St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL	October 2006 to June 2008
<b>Volunteer, St. Petersburg Free Clinic</b> (Volunteer family medicine services as attending physician to free clinic in St. Petersburg area, 1 day a month)	August 2006 to June 2008
<b>Community After Hours Clinic, Medical Director</b> (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)

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