EDWARD M. GENTILE, D.O., M.B.A., F.A.P.A.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name Edward Michael Gentile

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Begin as Behavioral Health Medical Director for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan on February 5, 2018.

Current position: Regional Medical Director for Southern Arizona for Community Bridges, Inc. (CBI). CBI is a not-for-private, community-based provider agency of crisis services and substance use disorder services for adult populations. In Southern Arizona, CBI operates inpatient, outpatient, crisis observation, crisis residential, medication assisted treatment, substance detoxification and residential substance abuse treatment programs including programs for dual diagnosis.

EDUCATION

College:

- Providence College (Magna cum Laude) – Providence, Rhode Island
  Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Interdisciplinary Studies (Biology-Psychology), September 1970-May 1974

Medical School:

- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
  Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.), September 1974-June 1978

Graduate Education:

- University of Arizona Graduate Program in Public Health
  September 1995-December 1995
  University of Arizona
- Eller College of Business and Public Administration
  Masters in Business Administration (M.B.A.), September 1998-August 2000

INTERNSHIP:

- Cherry Hill Medical Center (Currently John F. Kennedy Memorial Hospital, Cherry Hill Division) – Cherry Hill, New Jersey, December 1995
  July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979

RESIDENCY

Pathology:

- Thomas Jefferson University Hospital – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
  August 1, 1981-June 30, 1982

Psychiatry:

- Medical College of Pennsylvania/Eastern Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
  July 1, 1982-June 30, 1985

- Chief Resident in Geriatric Psychiatry
  Philadelphia Geriatric Center and the Medical College of Pennsylvania
  January 1, 1985-June 30, 1985

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Wayne Health Services – Wayne, West Virginia

Medical Director, July 15, 1979-July 14, 1981

- General practice as a commissioned officer (Senior Assistant Surgeon-3) in the United States Public Health Service-National Health Service Corps

Friends Hospital – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

House physician, October 1983-June 1985

Northwest Institute of Psychiatry – Fort Washington, Pennsylvania,

House Physician, 1983-1984

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, July 1, 1985-September 18, 1987

- Duties included medical student and housestaff didactic and clinical teaching, supervision of students and housestaff on clinical rotations, managing a capitated mental health contract with a local HMO, inpatient, consultation, and outpatient psychiatric practice. Member of the College Curriculum Committee, Wellness Committee and search committee for chairperson of the Department of Psychiatry.

Private practice of psychiatry – Tucson, Arizona

October 1987-July 2005

Sonora Desert Hospital – Tucson, Arizona

Clinical Director, Geriatric Services, October 1987-March 1990

Clinical Director, Adult Services, March 1990-March 1992

Medical Director, March 1992-May 1992 (closing of the hospital)

President of the Medical Staff, 1990-1991

Southeastern Arizona Behavioral Health Services, Inc. (SEABHS) – Benson, Arizona

Medical Director, December 1992-August 1995

- From October 1992 through June 1995, SEABHS was the Regional Behavioral Health Authority for the four southeastern counties of Arizona. The duties of the medical director included oversight of the prior authorization process for medically necessary services, review of applications for services for the seriously mentally ill (SMI), conducted the adult multidisciplinary team with the case management team of SEABHS, attended the monthly statewide medical directors' meeting, pharmacy contract negotiations, performed peer review, performed utilization review and recruited physicians for rural mental health clinics.

Community Partnership of Southern Arizona, Inc. (CPSA) – Tucson, Arizona

Medical Director for Adult Services, July 1995-November 1996

- CPSA became the Regional Behavioral Health Authority on July 1, 1995 for Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Santa Cruz and Pima counties (two geographic service areas). Duties included consultation and assistance to Quality Management and Utilization Management functional areas, oversight of pharmacy benefit management, member of executive management team, coordination of area-wide workgroups on how to accommodate state hospital downsizing, participation in the statewide RBHA Medical Directors' meetings, and implementation of ADHS/DBHS Service Planning Guidelines.

Medical Director, November 1996-June 2005.

- Duties included those above as well as oversight and monitoring activities of clinical practice at the direct service level, chair of the Quality Management Committee, participation in identifying service gaps and training needs, development of policies regarding standards of care and supervision, participation in resolution of grievances, appeals, and member complaints; assured psychiatric medical involvement in the development and approval of policies and Provider Manual entries specific to CPSA; review and approval of applications for and outcomes of Medical Care Evaluation Studies; and actively interfaced with AHCCCS Health Plan Medical Directors and Behavioral Health Coordinators to improve coordination of care.

Chief Medical Officer, July 2005 through September 2015.

- Duties as above and include but not limited to supervision and oversight of the Pharmacy Services Management, Performance Improvement and Quality Management, and Utilization Management functional areas of the organization, increased interface with local and state stakeholders, participation in state-level workgroups.

Community Partners, Inc.

Chief Medical Officer, October 2015-Jan 2017

- Duties included but are not limited to providing medical leadership to a provider organization contracted with payers in the Medicaid, Medicare, commercial and private sectors. Also served as psychiatrist for one of two Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams contracted to the current integrated health plan (formerly known as the Regional Behavioral Health Authority) for Medicaid recipients with serious mental illness.

Community Bridges, Inc.

Regional Medical Director for Southern Arizona, January 2017-present

RBHA Medical Director Representative to the Governing Body of the Arizona State Hospital, 2001-2006.

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Western Region

Examiner for the Part II Board Examination, April 1994-2000.

Journal of Clinical Psychiatry,

Peer reviewer, 2005-present

Eastern District of New York, December 2011-November 2017.

Expert for the United States Attorney's Office,

RESEARCH

- National Science Foundation-Undergraduate Research Program in Psychology at Brown University, Summer 1972 (Unpublished data)

PUBLICATIONS

- Pi, E.H., E.M. Gentile, and G.S. Simpson, "Anti-Panic Effects and Plasma Tricyclic Antidepressant Level: A Preliminary Report" in Biologic Psychiatry, C. Shagass et al, ed., New York: Elsevier Press, 1985, p 509.
- Gentile, Edward M. and Michael R. Berren, Chapter 4: The Symptoms and Behaviors Associated with Serious Mental Illness, in Berren, Michael R. (ed), A Sourcebook for Families Coping with Serious Mental Illness, McMurry Publishing, Inc., 2002.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Psychiatric Association (named Fellow in December 2009 and Lifetime Fellow in 2016)
- Arizona Psychiatric Society
- Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association
- National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare Psychiatric Leadership Development Program April 2009-March 2010
- National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare Medical Directors' Council 2016-present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 1985-September 1987
- Research Associate, College of Pharmacy, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, February 1992-February 1993

LICENSURE

- Parts I, II, and III of the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians
- Arizona #2368
- Pennsylvania #OS-004221-L (currently on inactive status)

CERTIFICATION

- American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, General Psychiatry, November 1987 (Lifetime certification)