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I am an Orthopaedic Surgeon duly qualified and licensed to practice in the specialty of orthopaedic surgery in the Province of British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.

I received my Doctor of Medicine degree from Queen's University in May of 1969 and interned the following year at Vancouver General Hospital. Subsequently I entered a residency training program in orthopaedic surgery at that institution and related hospitals and completed my training in November of 1975 when I received by examination, certification in the Royal College of Surgeons (Canada). I was then made a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. I began practice in the specialty of orthopaedic surgery in January 1976.

I worked first in Penticton, B.C. until April of 1982, then Richmond, B.C. for a year and a half and then in Vancouver at Shaughnessy Hospital until its closure in November 1994 at which point I switched to University Hospital.

I did a Clinical Scholarship in Shoulder with Dr. R.J. Hawkins in London, Ontario in 1983 and thereafter developed a special interest in shoulder and upper extremity disorders. In 1995 I was elected associate membership in the American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons and was elected to active membership in 2004.

I currently practice in Vancouver with privileges at Vancouver General Hospital, UBC Site. I am also a Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of British Columbia.

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