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CERTIFICATIONS:

Diplomate, American Board of Neurological Surgery	1984
Fellow, American College of Surgeons	1988
Diplomate, American College of Physician Executives	1998
Certified, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (CIME)	2007
Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)	2007
Medical Board of California Medical Reviewer	2007

EDUCATION:

Masters Degree, Business Administration Pepperdine University School of Business Malibu, California	1996-1998
Residency in Neurological Surgery University of Wisconsin school of Medicine Madison, Wisconsin	1977-1982
General Surgery Straight Internship Maimonides Medical Center Affiliated with State University of New York Brooklyn, New York	1976-1977
Medical Degree & Rotating Internship Tehran University School of Medicine, Tehran, Iran	1967-1974

LICENSURE:

**California, Colorado, Montana, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania,
Washington, Wisconsin, and Utah**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Neurological Surgery Practice Westlake Village, California	2008 - Present
Staff Neurological Surgeon Mayo Clinic Health System Eau Claire, Wisconsin	2008 - Present
Staff Neurological Surgeon Kaiser Permanente Health Care Program Los Angeles & Woodland Hills, California	1985 - 2008
Neurological Surgery Practice Westlake Village, Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley, Camarillo, California	1983 -1984
Staff Neurological Surgeon Gundersen Clinic La Crosse, Wisconsin	1982 - 1983

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Regional Chief of Neurosurgery Kaiser Permanente Health Care Program Southern California Region	1997 - 2004
Chief, Department of Neurosurgery Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Woodland Hills, California	1988 - 2004
Member, Board of Directors Southern California Permanente Medical Group	1989 - 2000
President & President-elect, Hospital Staff Kaiser Foundation Hospital Woodland Hills, California	1997 - 2000
Chairperson, Executive Committee Kaiser Foundation Hospital Woodland Hills, California	1999 - 2000
Chairperson, Accreditation Committee Kaiser Foundation Hospital Woodland Hills, California	1997 - 1999

Chairperson, Quality Care Committee Southern California Permanente Medical Group	1997 - 1999
Chairperson, Credentials Committee Kaiser Foundation Hospital Woodland Hills, California	1988 -1994

COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE:

Rules & Regulations Committee	1999-2000
Dispute and Resolution Committee	1994-2000
Bioethics Committee	1999-2000
Executive Committee	1997-2000
Physician Benefits Committee	1997-2000
Quality Care Committee	1995-2000
Operating Room Committee	1988-2000
Accreditation Committee	1997-1999
Utilization Management Committee	1996-1999
Out-Patient Access Committee	1996-1999
Hospital Reconfiguration Committee	1997-1999
Business Plan and Marketing Committee	1995-1998
Medical Director Review Committee	1989-1995
Credentials Committee	1988-1994
Critical Care Committee	1990-1994
Quality Improvement Committee	1988-1993
Medical Group Budget Committee	1992-1993
Physicians and Administration Interaction Committee	1989-1990

AWARDS:

America's Top Surgeons Award Consumers' Research Council of America Washington, District of Columbia	2006
America's Top Surgeons Award Consumers' Research Council of America Washington, District of Columbia	2004
America's Top Surgeons Award Consumers' Research Council of America Washington, District of Columbia	2002
Exceptional Contribution Award Kaiser Permanente Heath Care Program Southern California	2000

Distinguished Scholar Award Association of Professors and Scholars of Iranian Heritage, Los Angeles, California	2000
Top-Rated Physician in America Center for Study of Services Washington, District of Columbia	1999

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American College of Surgeons	1988-Present
American College of Physician Executives	1996-Present
Congress of Neurological Surgeons	1985-Present
California Association of Neurological Surgeons	2007-Present
University of Wisconsin Medical School, Alumni	1998-Present
Pepperdine University School of Business, Alumni	1998-Present
Physicians without Borders	1995-Present

ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

“Current Management of Pituitary Incidentaloma”
Congress of Neurological Surgeons
San Diego, CA, 2001

“The Future of Healthcare in the United States”
Far Western Medical Association
Deer Valley, Utah, 2001

“Healthcare Reform System”
Los Angeles Society of Neurological Sciences
Los Angeles, CA 1997

**“Improved Outcome and Decreased Length of Stay for
Laminectomies”**
Kaiser Permanente Inter-regional Quality and Learning Conference
San Jose, California, 1996

**“The Impact of Managed Care on Physician Supply and Demand in the
United States”**
The Academy of Persian Physicians
Palm Springs, CA, 1996

**“Decreased Length of Stay for Neurosurgical Patients by Implementing
Care Paths”**
Far Western Medical Association Vail, Colorado, 1995

“Empowerment: A Cure for Organizational Burnout”

Kaiser Permanente Leadership and Management
Los Angeles, California, 1990

PUBLICATIONS:

"Mucus Secreting Adenoma of the Fourth Ventricle Choroids Plexus"

Ajir, Farr; Bolles, John C.; Chan, Kris
Surgical Neurology, April, 1982

"Cerebral Spinal Fluid Shunt Infections in Children"

Ajir, Farr; Levin, Allen B; Duff, Thomas
Neurosurgery, July, 1981

"Post-Traumatic Occlusion of Supraclinoid Internal Carotid Artery"

Ajir, Farr; Tibbetts, James C.
Neurosurgery, August, 1981