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OVERVIEW

Dr. Richard S. Blume is a residency-trained, board-certified specialist in occupational and environmental medicine. He holds degrees in medicine, public health and engineering. He has practiced at Sandler Occupational Medicine Associates (SOMA) in this specialty and has held a variety of titles since 1991. He is licensed to practice medicine in New York State, and operates from SOMA's New York area office. He is a fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine, and a member of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Dr. Blume received his postgraduate training at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and served as a military medical officer prior to obtaining his residency in occupational medicine. He has experience in a broad range of areas pertaining to occupational and environmental health including: clinical occupational medicine, toxicology, regulatory compliance, medical standards development, workplace infectious disease protocol development/management, epidemiology, risk assessment, medical record review and analysis, and medical case management.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science, Bioengineering, Columbia University, 1980
- Doctor of Medicine, New York Medical College, 1984
- Master of Public Health, Rutgers University, 1991

NOTED ACHIEVEMENTS

In his many years at SOMA, Dr. Blume has provided consulting services to a wide range of clients including numerous corporations, insurers and public agencies. He regularly works with persons of various professional backgrounds and specialties including physicians, nurses, toxicologists, industrial hygienists, public health specialists, health and safety personnel, claims managers, and corporate managers. His areas of expertise include medical program development and management, occupational disease and injury assessment, medical case management, occupational health protocol development including infectious disease management, scientific literature review and assessment, medical surveillance, medical costs/life expectancy projections, and epidemiologic study implementation/analysis. Dr. Blume has developed management guidelines for occupational injury and illness claims, performed numerous scientific reviews in areas relating to occupational and environmental health, performed critiques of standards and proposed standards, and has participated in the design of programs and web-based systems for job-related medical standards and work-related examinations.

CLIENTS

A few of the many clients for whom Dr. Blume has provided services through SOMA include:

- Colgate-Palmolive
- Fireman's Fund
- FMC
- Martin Marietta Materials
- Textron
- City of New York
- Chubb
- US Silica Company

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