

Rene Nevarez, DC, QME, OT-C, OPE-SC

*Board Certified Chiropractic Doctor #CA30657
Board Certified Orthopaedic Technologist #19-062
Board Certified Orthopaedic Physician Extender-Surgery Certified
Qualified Medical Evaluator-State of California #163212*

EDUCATION

Orthopaedic Physician Extender (OPE-SC) <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> BOARD CERTIFICATION	2024
Orthopaedic Technologist (OT-C) <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> BOARD CERTIFICATION	2019
Qualified Medical Evaluator <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	2012
CPR/AED Certification <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	2007
Southern California University of Health Science <i>Whittier, CA</i> DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC DEGREE	2004-2007
Cleveland College <i>Los Angeles, CA</i> BS, HUMAN BIOLOGY	2002-2004

EXPERIENCE

The Guardian Group Chief Clinical Officer, Director of Medical Legal Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none">Administering strategic oversight and stewardship to physicians in QME & SIBTF services.Providing leadership for records and medical history departments, mentoring physicians to produce accurate, high-quality medical reviews, and ensuring all reports are evidence-based, precise, and reliable.Support new QME physicians.Facilitate/Developed a course for physicians to earn continuing education (CE) credits.	2024-Present
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Medical Legal Experts

2020-2023

Director of Education

- Virtual instructor for Qualified Medical Examinators, prerequisites writing courses.
- Preparation of physicians for successful QME state examinations.
- Virtual instructor for physician CE credits, including QME examination & Whole Person Impairment.

Urgent Orthopaedic Care, Vlad Gendelman, M.D., FAAOS, QME

2010-Present

Lead Clinician, Physician Extender

- Conducting comprehensive physical examinations, developing individualized treatment plans, and managing patient care, including education and progress monitoring.
- Ordering and interpreting diagnostic studies (X-rays, MRIs, CTs) and preparing detailed reports (PR-2, permanent/stationary), including WPI calculations and addressing causation and apportionment.
- Creating infrastructure and editing systems for AME/QME evaluations, drafting UR rebuttals, and engaging in peer-to-peer communications to overturn care denials.
- Supervising, instructing, and managing clinical staff, while ensuring high-quality care delivery and compliance with standards.
- Serving as an Orthopaedic Technologist, Physician Extender, and Surgical First Assistant, performing casting, wound care, and assisting in elective and trauma surgical procedures.

Comprehensive Industrial Disability Management

2008-2010

Initial Clinical Reviewer-virtual

- Performing initial clinical reviews for Workers' Compensation cases, ensuring accurate and thorough assessment.
- Utilizing evidence-based guidelines (ACOEM, ODG, MTUS) and applying clinical expertise to make well-informed determinations.
- Analyzing PR-2, DFR, QME, AME, and other medical documentation to assess clinical relevance and support case evaluations.

Nevarez Chiropractic Corp

2008-Present

Chiropractor/Owner

- Delivering high-quality, client-centered wellness care focused on managing stress, anxiety, and pain while fostering a peaceful and supportive environment for clients to achieve their fullest potential.
- Developing personalized treatment plans and protocols incorporating chiropractic care, breathwork, stretching and mobility exercises, and mindfulness relaxation techniques.
- Educating clients on the benefits of adopting a holistic lifestyle to promote overall well-being and long-term health.

Advanced Chiro-Rehab

2007-2009

Associate Doctor

- Providing patient care by treating and educating individuals on the health benefits of chiropractic care to improve overall well-being.
- Performing detailed physical examinations and developing customized treatment plans tailored to individual patient needs.
- Managing insurance claims, including personal injury (PI) and workers' compensation cases, while preparing necessary documentation such as PR-2 and narrative reports.
- Preparing comprehensive medical reports to ensure accurate patient records and effective interprofessional communication.
- Supervising and coordinating office staff to maintain a professional and efficient clinical operation.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of the American Chiropractic Association

- Council on Occupational Health
- Council on Chiropractic Orthopedics

Qualified Medical Evaluator for the State of California since 2012

Member of National Board of Orthopaedic Technologists

Member of National Board for Certification in Orthopedic Specialists

Hospital Privileges

- Providence Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Tarzana (CA)
 - Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles (CA)
 - Vytal Surgical Center, Tarzana (CA)
- Vytal Outpatient Surgical Center, Tarzana (CA)
 - Sherman Way Surgical Center (CA)