**QUALIFICATIONS:** Board Certified General Surgeon with 25 years of experience.

Emergency Department Physician with over 24,000 hours of

experience.

Proven Leader on Medical Staff and within my Profession.

**EDUCATION:** Pre-Medical: Michigan State University 09/1978-06/**1982** 

East Lansing, MI B.S., Physiology

Medical: Michigan State University

09/1983-06/1987

College of Osteopathic Medicine

West Fee Hall East Lansing, MI

Internship: Lansing General Hospital (Rotating)

07/1987-07/1988

Residency: Michigan Capital Medical Center

01/1989-12/**1992** 

MSU Consortium Residency

General Surgery

**LICENSURE:** Michigan- 01/1988-current, New Mexico-01/1996-07/2015,

South Carolina #36761, 12/2014-current

NPI-1306930789

Certified DOT examiner- #4059233604

DEA-BL1426255

**CERTIFICATIONS:** Board Certified, American College of Osteopathic Surgeons

05/1997-lifetime

Fellow of American College of Osteopathic Surgeons 07/2002

**ORGANIZATIONS:** American Osteopathic Association 06/1987-current

American College of Osteopathic Surgeons 01/1989-current

Michigan Osteopathic Association 06/1987-12/1997

New Mexico Medical Society 01/1998-10/2001 and Regional

Delegate 01/1998-01/2001

New Mexico Osteopathic Medical Association - 1/1997-2014 and Board of Directors Member 01/2002-01/2004 and Vice-

President of Board 06/2002-01/2004

**APPOINTMENTS:** US-Mexico Border Health Commission, serving for President

G.W. Bush 09/2003-01/01/2010

New Mexico Osteopathic Board of Medical Examiners 04/2003-01/2010 and Chairman of NMOBME 06/2003-

01/01/2010

Governor Richardson's Pain Advisory Council 03/2005-

12/2014

Lincoln County EMS Medical Director 05/08-12/2014

Secretary, American College of Osteopathic Surgery 2009

Associate Clinical Professor 01/1989-01/1997

Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Department of Surgery

Chief of Staff 09/1995-12/1996

Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital

Charlotte. MI

Chief of Staff 01/1998-12/2004

Mimbres Memorial Hospital

Deming, NM

**TITLES, CONT.:** Chief of Staff 01/2010-01/2012

Lincoln County Medical Center

Ruidoso, NM

Chief of Department of Surgery

Hayes-Green-Beach Hospital 01/1995-12/1996 Mimbres Memorial Hospital 01/1998-12/2004 Lincoln County Medical Center 05/2005-12/2014

Medical Director of Emergency Department Mimbres Memorial Hospital 1/2000-11/2004

Chairman, Luna County Health Council 06/2001-06/2005

Associate Chair of Surgery 07/2016- Current

**VCOM-Carolinas Campus** 

## **Work History:**

I have worked, continuously, for the past 25 years as a General Surgeon. 1993 -1996- I worked for C. W. Mercer, DO, as a young attending in his private practice in Lansing, MI.

1996-2005 -I created and managed my own private practice, Mimbres Surgical Consultants, in Deming, NM. During this time I helped build a multi-specialty group practice and was a co-owner and developer of an 8,000 sqft medical arts building. I also started and developed an emergency transport business in the community. 2005-2014 -I joined Presbyterian Medical Group and practiced General Surgery at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. NM.

01/2015- I joined Highlander Surgical Group, as a part of the Mary Black Medical Group.

At times, throughout, the past 29 years I have also worked, in addition to my General Surgery practice, in Emergency Rooms in Michigan and New Mexico. I have held many hospital, local, county, state and federal positions in service to my profession and community. I am board certified and a Fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. I have no issues, now or ever, with my privileges or licensure.

**EMPLOYMENT:** AFC/Bon Secours Urgent Care 03/2017- current

Mary Black Surgical Specialties 01/2015-03/2017 Presbyterian Health Care-GS 05/2005-12/2014 Mimbres Surgical Consultants 01/1995-05/2005 **HOBBIES:** Time with my family, exercise, working outdoors and card games.