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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Carr is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, School of Medicine and trained in Family Medicine at the Anniston Family Practice Residency Program in Anniston, Alabama. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice and a Distinguished Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine as well as a Diplomate of the American Board of Addiction Medicine. He is a Registered Interventionist and a Medical Review Officer.

Dr. Carr has been involved with Physician Health for over 20 years developing the Mississippi Professionals Health Program (MPHP and serving as Medical Director from 1998 – 2009 and then as Medical Director of the Professionals Health Network and the Washington State Physician Health Program. He has served as Medical Director of the Oaks at LaPaloma in Memphis, TN. Currently he is an addiction consultant for several Addiction treatment organizations.

Dr. Carr speaks nationally and internationally on issues of addictive illness and professional's health. He has addressed such groups as the Southern Medical Association, the Citizens Advocacy Committee in Washington, D.C., the American Society of Addictive Medicine, the Federation of State Physician Health Programs, the Federation of State Medical Boards, the International Society of Addiction Medicine in Reykjavik, Iceland and the AMA/BMA/CMA International Conference on Physician Health in London, England.

Dr. Carr is a member of the state and national chapters of both the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American Society of Addiction Medicine as well as a member of the American Medical Association. Dr. Carr worked with the Federation of State Physician Health Programs to develop guidelines for the 46 member states. He worked with the Federation of State Medical Board's Ad Hoc Committee to rewrite national guidelines regarding both Professional Sexual Misconduct and Physician Impairment. He is chair of the ASAM Physician Health Committee and was one of the principle authors of the ASAM Physician Health Public Policies adopted in April 2011.

Dr. Carr is a Past President of the Federation of State Physician Health Programs.

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