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#### EDUCATION

RICE UNIVERSITY - Houston, Texas - 1969 to 1971

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - Boulder, Colorado - BA Sociology 1972

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MEDICAL SCHOOL - Ann Arbor, Michigan - MD 1977

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HOUSTON - Houston, Texas

Family Practice Residency - 1977 to 1978

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH - Houston, Texas - MPH 1981

#### LICENSES

Texas Medical License - F0292 - February 26, 1978

Colorado Medical License - 27926 - December 11, 1986 - inactive

Oregon Medical License - 16901 - October 12, 1990 - inactive

Kansas Medical License - 04-23608 - June 8, 1991 - inactive

Missouri Medical License - MD104783 - November 18, 1993

Louisiana Medical License - 14434R - January 15, 2002

#### CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Disaster Medicine - Board Eligible - 2006

American Board of Preventive Medicine

Occupational Medicine - Board Certified - 1995

Public Health and General Preventive Medicine - Board Certified - 1987

Hazardous Materials Response Technician - 2006

MROCC - Certified Medical Review Officer - 1994 & 1998 - inactive

ABIME - Certified Independent Medical Examiner - 1995 - inactive

National Board of Medical Examiners - Diploma 1978

## EXPERIENCE

Medical Director, Fast Lane  
Lane Regional Medical Center – Zachary, Louisiana  
December 2007 to present

Family Practice and Preventive Medicine  
Ochsner Clinic Foundation - Baton Rouge  
July 2003 – April 2007

Associate Professor of Clinical Public Health and Preventive Medicine  
Associate Professor of Clinical Family Practice  
Louisiana State University School of Medicine at New Orleans  
June 2002 - July 2003

Associate Professor of Community and Family Medicine (Occupational Medicine)  
University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Medicine  
Director for Outreach Programs, Truman Medical Center East  
March 1996 - April 1997

Occupational Medicine Physician  
St. Luke's Occupational Medicine, Kansas City, Missouri  
December 1993 - November 1995

Director  
Topeka/Shawnee County Health Agency, Topeka, Kansas  
July 1991 - September 1993

Executive/Medical Director (Chief Executive Officer)  
Metropolitan Denver Provider Network, Inc., Aurora, Colorado  
March 1988 - July 1990

Director of Health  
San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, San Antonio, Texas  
December 1985 to August 1987

Director of Public Health  
City of Pasadena, Texas  
August 1981 to July 1985

Chief, Venereal Disease Control Program  
Houston City Health Department, Houston, Texas  
July 1978 to May 1980

## PART-TIME CLINICAL & CONSULTING POSITIONS

Delta Locum Tenens – 8/07 to 12/07

Assistant Medical Director- Lake After Hours/Total Occupational Medicine - 4/07 to 9/07

Regional Medical Consultant - Social Security Admin.-Disability Quality Branch - 8/97 to 5/02

Site Medical Director - Prison Health Services, Inc. - 8/01 to 5/02

Physician - Ft. Leavenworth Medical Command (Spectrum Healthcare) - 5/00 to 6/01

Interim Medical Director - Douglas County Community Health Care Clinic - 9/99 to 3/00

Occupational Medicine Physician - General Motors Fairfax Assembly Plant - 6/98 to 8/99

Urgent Care Physician - Permanente Medical Group of Mid-America - 9/97 to 6/98

Site Medical Director - Correctional Medical Services - 4/97 to 7/97

Occupational Medical Consultant - City of Kansas City, Missouri - 8/94 to 5/96

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Louisiana State University, 2004 - present

Adjunct in the Master of Public Administration Program

Louisiana State University School of Medicine at New Orleans, 2002 - 2003

Associate Professor of Clinical Public Health and Preventive Medicine

Associate Professor of Clinical Family Practice

University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Medicine, 1996-1997

Associate Professor of Community and Family Medicine

Oregon State University, 1990-1991

Instructor, Department of Public Health

University of Colorado School of Nursing, 1989

Graduate program in Community Health

Trinity University of San Antonio, 1986-1987

Preceptor for the graduate program in Health Care Administration

Baylor College of Medicine, 1978 to 1985

Instructor in Community Medicine

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians  
Fellow, American College of Preventive Medicine  
Fellow, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine  
The Association for Prevention Teaching and Research  
Louisiana State Medical Society  
    Council on Public Health  
East Baton Rouge Parish Medical Society  
    Board of Directors  
    Public Issues Committee

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Advisory Board, ECRI Center for Healthcare Environmental Management, 2001 - present  
Editor, Medical Legal Issues Column, *Missouri Medicine*, 1997-1998  
Community Health Center Advisory Board of the Bexar County Hospital District, 1986-1987  
San Antonio Animal Control Advisory Board, 1986-1987, President  
Houston-Galveston Area Health Commission (Health Systems Agency)  
    Vice-Chairman, 1981-1983  
Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments, 1981-1985  
    Regional Emergency Medical Service Council (Chairman), Health Planning Advisory  
    Committee (Vice-Chairman), Lake Houston Advisory Committee, Natural Resources  
    Advisory Committee

## HONORS

Public Health Leadership Institute Scholar 1992 - 1993  
1983 Emil Brown Fund Preventive Law Prize  
Dean's List at Rice University and University of Colorado  
Alpha Epsilon Delta, premedical honor society  
National Merit Scholarship Finalist

## BOOKS

BEING PREPARED: PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY FROM HURRICANES, EARTHQUAKES AND OTHER DISASTERS, Katharine C Rathbun, MD, MPH, Lulu.com, October 2006.

MEDICAL CARE LAW, Edward P. Richards and Katharine C. Rathbun, Aspen Publishing Company, 1999.

LAW AND THE PHYSICIAN: A PRACTICAL GUIDE, Edward P. Richards and Katharine C. Rathbun, Little, Brown and Company, 1993.

MEDICAL RISK MANAGEMENT: PREVENTIVE LAW STRATEGIES FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, Edward P. Richards, III, and Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D., M.P.H., Aspen Systems Corporation, 1982.

## CHAPTERS

"Public Health Law", Edward P. Richards and Katharine C. Rathbun, in PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE, edited by Douglas Scutchfield and C. William Keck, Delmar Publishers, 1996, updated and revised for the second edition, 2003.

"Public Health Law", Edward P. Richards and Katharine C. Rathbun, in PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, edited by Robert B. Wallace (Maxey, Roseneau, and Last), Appleton and Lange, 1998, revised for the 2006 edition.

"Risk Management in the Intensive Care Unit", Edward P. Richards, III and Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D., M.P.H., in MEDICOLEGAL ASPECTS OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE, edited by Benesch, Abramson, Grenvik, and Meisel, Aspen Systems Corporation, 1986.

## POLICY DOCUMENTS

"The Role of Law Enforcement in Public Health Emergencies: Special Considerations for an All-Hazards Approach", Edward P Richards, Katharine C Rathbun, Corina Sole Brito, and Andrea Luna, US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, September 2006.

## ARTICLES AND PAMPHLETS

"Is Your Practice Ready For This?" Katharine C Rathbun, MD, MPH; Healthcare Journal of Baton Rouge, September-October 2007,1(2)46-47.

"Mastoiditis in an Immunocompetent Adult," Katharine C. Rathbun and Mary S. Kendall; Southern Medical Journal, May 2005, 98(5).

"The Smallpox Vaccination Campaign of 2003: Why Did It Fail and What are the Lessons for Bioterrorism Preparedness?," Edward P. Richards, Katharine C. Rathbun, and Jay Gold; Louisiana State University Law Review, Summer 2004, 64:4.

"Making State Public Health Laws Work for SARS Outbreaks," Edward P. Richards and Katharine C. Rathbun; Emerging Infectious Diseases, Vol 10, No. 2, p. 356-357 (Feb 2004).

"Bioterrorism and the Use of Fear in Public Health," Edward P. Richards, Terry O'Brien, and Katharine C. Rathbun, 34 Urban Lawyer 685 (2002).

"Smallpox Vaccine Injury and Law Guide," Edward P. Richards and Katharine C. Rathbun, published at: <http://biotech.law.lsu.edu/blaw/bt/smallpox.htm>.

"The Role of the Police Power in 21st Century Public Health," Edward P. Richards and Katharine C. Rathbun; Journal of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, 1999;26(6):350-357.

"Professional Courtesy", Katharine C. Rathbun and Edward P. Richards; Missouri Medicine, January 1998, 95:18-20.

"Covenants to Not Compete: A Trap for Missouri Physicians", Katharine C. Rathbun and Edward P. Richards; Missouri Medicine, May 1997, 94:224.

"Hepatitis B, Syphilis And Human Immunodeficiency Virus: Are Different Approaches To Prenatal Screening Justified?" Richard M. Grimes, Edward P. Richards, and Katharine C. Rathbun; Pediatric Aids and HIV Infection, 8:98-101, 1997.

"Supervising RNs and Advance Nurse Practitioners: New Regulations for Missouri", Katharine C. Rathbun and Edward P. Richards; Missouri Medicine, January 1997, 94:17.

"Tuberculosis: An Introduction for Health Care Attorneys", Edward P. Richards and Katharine C. Rathbun; The Health Lawyer (The ABA Health Law Section Journal), 1993, 4:11.

"Does the ADA mean no more medical examinations for disabled workers?" Edward P. Richards and Katharine C. Rathbun; 10 Preventive Law Reporter, 1991, 3:14.

"Communicable-disease plan must confront increasing problems of the workplace", Edward P. Richards and Katharine C. Rathbun; 8 Preventive Law Reporter, 1989, 2:19.

"The Legal Risks of AIDS: Moving Beyond Discrimination", Edward P. Richards and Katharine C. Rathbun; Colorado Lawyer, 1989, 18: 605.

"Most Employers Oblivious to Tort Liability for Communicable Diseases in the Workplace?", Edward P. Richards and Katharine C. Rathbun; Preventive Law Reporter, 1:7.

"Legal Issues in Critical Care Medicine", Edward P. Richards, III, J.D., M.P.H. and Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D., M.P.H.; Journal of Critical Care Medicine; March-April, 1986; 1:101-110.

"Brucella Canis", Cynthia G. Hoobler, D.V.M., M.P.H. and Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D., M.P.H.; Texas Preventable Disease News; Texas Department of Health; May 25, 1985.

"Cutaneous Myiasis in an Infant due to Rodent Botfly (Cuterebra sp)", James L. Lukefahr, M.D. and Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D., M.P.H.; Clinical Pediatrics; January 1985; 24:42.

"Access to Medical Care in Texas: New Rights - New Duties", Edward P. Richards, III, J.D., M.P.H., and Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D., M.P.H.; Texas Bar Journal, November 1984; 47:1272-1277.

Patient's Rights Handbook, Revised Edition, Edward P. Richards, III, and Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D.; Texas Young Lawyers Association, 1980 (revised 1983, 1985).

"Congenital Syphilis (Review)", Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D., M.P.H.; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; April-June 1983; 10:93-99.

"Congenital Syphilis: A Proposal for Improved Surveillance, Diagnosis, and Treatment", Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D., M.P.H.; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; April-June 1983; 10:102-107.

"Informed Consent and the Texas Medical Disclosure Panel", Edward P. Richards, III, and Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D., M.P.H., Texas Bar Journal, March 1983; 46:394-353.

"A Procrustean Approach to Informed Consent: The Texas Medical Disclosure Panel", Edward P. Richards, III, and Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D., M.P.H.; Law, Medicine, and Health Care, September 1982; 10:158-164.

"The Law of Patient's Rights in Texas", Edward P. Richards, III, and Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D., M.P.H.; Texas Bar Journal, October 1981; 44:1059-1066.

"Medical Records: OSHA Requirements and the Practicing Attorney", Edward P. Richards, III, and Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D., M.P.H., Texas Bar Journal, October 1980; 43:944-946.

"Effective Initial Screening/Avoiding the Frivolous Lawsuit", Edward P. Richards, III, and Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D., TRIAL, May 1980; 16:45-49.

"Congenital Syphilis", Katharine C. Rathbun, M.D.; City of Houston Health Department Communicable Disease Report; Houston, Texas; December 1979.

#### REVIEWS AND LETTERS

"Hurricane Katrina and Disaster Medical Care", Katharine C. Rathbun, Letter to the Editor, New England Journal of Medicine, 16 February 2006, 354:7.

"A Review of A Dictionary of Epidemiology, Third Edition", Katharine C. Rathbun; American Journal of Preventive Medicine, April 1998, 14:242.

"A Review of PRIVATE ACTS, SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES by Ronald Bayer", Edward P. Richards and Katharine C. Rathbun; Family Law Quarterly, 1989, 23:137.

#### PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Real Life Public Health Planning: Where Medicine Meets the Law": with Edward P Richards; Florida Department of Health – Attorney Conference: 14 June 2007.

"Supporting Local Medical Resources"; 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Distributed Medical Intelligence Conference: Disaster Response and Preparedness – From Hurricanes to Infectious Disease; New Orleans, Louisiana; 19 April 2006.

"Preparing Your Ambulatory Care System For Dealing With Bioterrorism"; Bioterrorism and the Law Conference, Sponsored by the Development Center for Operational Medicine, United States Air Force; San Antonio Texas; 29 April 2003.

"Bioterrorism: A Critique of the CDC's Small Pox Response Plan," South Texas College of Law; Houston, Texas; 22 November 2002.

"The ADA and Family Medical Leave Act"; Kansas City Hospital Employee Health Nurses; Kansas City, Kansas; 6 August 1996.

"Tuberculosis - Outbreak Investigation and Preventive Therapy"; The 17th Annual Carroll P. Hungate Post Graduate Seminar on Occupational and Environmental Health: Great Plains College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine; Olathe, Kansas; May 1994.

"Human Rabies; 1992 Update on Animal and Human Rabies"; Topeka Shawnee County Health Agency; Topeka, Kansas; February 1992.

"Rhythm: How to Keep the Beat"; Maternal and Child Health Symposium; University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio; San Antonio, Texas; April 1987.

"Day-Care Issues for the Physician"; with James L. Lukefahr, M.D.; 1985 Annual Pediatric Review and Update; The University of Texas Medical Branch; Galveston, Texas; June 1985.

"Risk Management Aspects of Patients' Rights in Texas"; with Edward P. Richards; Association of Operating Room Nurses International Congress; Houston, Texas; April 1983.

"Syphilis Serologies: An Update on Tests and Interpretation"; Texas Medical Association Annual Session; Houston, Texas; May 1980.

"Sexual Misuse of Children: Procedures in a Major VD Clinic", Venereal Disease Statewide Staff Conference; Austin, Texas; October 1979.

"Changing Concepts in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Syphilis", Comprehensive Update on Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics and Gynecology; Baylor College of Medicine; Houston, Texas; September 1979.

## RESEARCH

Birth Demographics and Medical Malpractice Risk in Colorado - 1989

Epidemiology of Congenital Syphilis in the Houston Area - 1979

Pilot Study of Nutritional Status in Pediatric Patients in the Harris County Hospital District Sunnyside Clinic - 1976