

December 26, 2024

To whom it may concern,

I am interested in the open position as the Secretary/Treasurer for the Tri-state region. I have been involved in private practice for around 20 years. Many of these years I have been involved with my local hospital through the Dept of Surgery as both secretary and Chief of Podiatry. My duties have included credentialing new and re-appointed physicians as well as attending and recording monthly surgery department meetings. In addition, I have been the managing partner of my practice for more than 6 years. In that role, I am responsible for keeping the books, writing checks, balancing the accounts and meeting quarterly with an accountant. I am interested in getting more involved with my local chapter of ACFAS and given my background, I am qualified for this position. Through my participation in other professional organizations, such as ABFAS, I have discovered my love for collaborating with other motivated individuals within my field to help shape the future of our profession.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alexandra Grulke

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EDUCATION

Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia, PA 2001

D.P.M. in Podiatric Medicine

University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 1996

B.A. in Biological Sciences

PRIVATE PRACTICE

West Chester, Pennsylvania August 2010-Present

Podiatry Care Specialists, P.C.

Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania July 2005-August 2010

Associate with Sharon L. Grissinger, DPM

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Chester County Hospital; West Chester, Pennsylvania

Paoli Hospital Main Line Health Systems; Paoli, Pennsylvania

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

Temple University Hospital Systems, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania July 2001-June 2005

PSR 48 Residency in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery of the Foot and Ankle, with emphasis in trauma and reconstructive

Surgery

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

ABFAS-Board Certified in Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle Surgery August 2021, Recertified 2021

ABFAS - Board Certified in Foot Surgery June 2009, Recertified 2019

ABWM- Board Certified 2011 CWS, Certified CWSP 2021

Chief of Podiatry Penn Medicine Chester County Hospital 2017-present

Chief Resident of Temple Surgical residency 2004-2005

AO/ASIF - Advanced Foot and Ankle Course Fall 2004

Ossatron Extra-Corpeal Shockwave Therapy Certification June 2004

AO/ASIF - Basic Foot and Ankle Course December 2003

Comprehensive Foot and Ankle Arthroscopy Surgical Skills Course June 2003

Committees

Didactic Review Group ABFAS September 2023-present

Item Writer ABWM/Exam Committee May 2020- present

Case Reviewer ABFAS 2024

Professional Affiliations

American Podiatric Medical Association

Pennsylvania Podiatric Medical Association

American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons