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Executive Summary

Practicing Obstetrician-Gynecologist with specialized interest in natural therapies for menopause. Experienced in working with and teaching midwives, physician assistants, and medical students. Interested in all areas of women's health. Board Certified in Integrative Holistic Medicine.

Professional Background

Jackson and Coker Medical Group

Heywood Hospital

Hospital based practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Providing women's health services including ambulatory and inpatient surgery, obstetrical services

2010 to Present

Gardner, Massachusetts

Weatherby Healthcare

Morton Hospital

Hospital based practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Providing women's health services including ambulatory and inpatient surgery, obstetrical services.

2009 to Present

Taunton, Massachusetts

President/CEO, Medical Director

Bella Natural Health, Inc.

A private practice of and gynecology and holistic medicine. The practice provides women's health services specializing in natural therapies for women including homeopathy, non-hormonal menopausal options and naturopathy.

2009 to Present

Norwell, Massachusetts

Active Staff

Pratt OB/GYN Associates,

Tufts New England Medical Affiliate at Jordan Hospital

Private /Hospital based practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Administrative Chief for department responsible for physician call schedules at the hospital, coordination of the on call group staffing, medical expert for media inquiries. Providing women's health services including ambulatory and inpatient surgery, obstetrical services, well woman visits and holistic therapies.

2004 to 2009

Plymouth, Massachusetts

President/CEO, Medical Director

Bella Obstetrics and Gynecology

Owned and operated a private practice of obstetrics and gynecology. The practice provided women's health services specializing in natural therapies for women including homeopathy, non hormonal menopausal options and naturopathy. Bella services also included contracted holistic services from other providers including reiki and homeopathy, and provided a forum on the South Shore for lectures, networking and referral services.

1999 to 2004

Randolph, Massachusetts

- Bella Obstetrics and Gynecology actualized the integration of allopathic and holistic medicine services. In practice, the disciplines were no longer separate but an integrated summation of the whole. Our services were expansive and our influence far reaching in the community educating not only our patients, but being awarded the acceptance and referrals of our colleagues.
- The position of CEO at Bella Obstetrics and Gynecology required a keen business acumen, creativity, and discipline. The development of that skill set is invaluable to my practice of medicine and my continued work in private practice and in the community.

Courtesy Staff 1999 to 2004
Milton Hospital Milton, Massachusetts
Courtesy Staff Gynecology department. Outpatient and Inpatient surgery. Proposed and executed expansion plan for the Milton Hospital to Randolph Massachusetts.

Courtesy Staff 1998 to 2004
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Boston, Massachusetts
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Supervised resident physicians in gynecologic surgery.

Active Staff 1996 to 2005
Caritas Good Samaritan Hospital Brockton, Massachusetts
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Obstetrical deliveries and gynecological surgery. Served as a lecturer on a regular basis for community service education.

Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology 1996 to 1998
Bridgewater Goddard Park Medical Associates Brockton, Massachusetts
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a care Group Affiliate. Organized staff physicians and nurse practitioners. Provided care for a panel of 5000 personal active patients. Delivered newborns for approximately 200 patients per year. Participated in Obstetrics/Perinatal and Gynecology peer review for continuing education. Responsible for recruitment and procurement of new physicians and nurse practitioners.

Associate Staff 1990 to 1998
Brockton Hospital Brockton, Massachusetts
Private practice for Obstetrics and Gynecology incorporated in 11/90. Supervised a staff of six that included a nurse practitioner and midwife. Provided care for 2500 active patients and 200 obstetrical deliveries per year. Provided gynecological care to uninsured hospital patients. Participated on the ambulatory care and resident education committees. Provided community service lectures.

Associate Staff 1988 to 1990
Brigham and Women's Hospital Boston, Massachusetts
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology associated with Harvard Community Health Plan. Provided resident education, obstetric and gynecological care for HMO patients.

Staff Position 1986 to 1987
Codman Square Health Center Dorchester, Massachusetts
Obstetrics and Gynecology Department.

Medical Assistant 1981
Woodland Medical Center Detroit, Michigan

Education

Certificate, Homeopathy 1998
Renaissance Institute of Homeopathy Cambridge, Massachusetts
600 Hours of study

Doctorate, Medicine 1984
Tufts University School of Medicine Boston, Massachusetts

B.A., Biology 1980
Fisk University Nashville, Tennessee
GPA: 3.95, Major GPA: 4.0. University honors, Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude.

Publications

- "Review of Human Papilloma Virus." *Bay State Banner*. Medical Supplement, September 2000
- "Review of Contraceptive Methods." *Bay State Banner*. Medical Supplement, April 1993
- "Natural therapies for Menopause." *The Milton Times*. Milton Massachusetts, September 2000
- "Health Tidbits: Natural Therapies for Menopause." *The Milton Times*. Milton Massachusetts, January 2002

Professional Organizations

- **Fellow**, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Washington D.C., 1988. Junior fellow 1988 to 1991. Fellow since 1991.
- Massachusetts Medical Society, Boston, Massachusetts, 1988 to 2002
- **Officer-Boston Chapter**, National Medical Association, Boston, Massachusetts, 1993. Coordinated networking and mentoring program for medical students, residents and senior physicians in Massachusetts.

Licenses

- Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine, 1986
- **Diplomat**, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, 1990. Certified in 1990. Recertified in 2014.

Training

- **Post Doctoral Training**, Tufts University Affiliated Hospitals, Boston, Massachusetts, 1985 to 1988. Chief Resident 1987-1988, Resident 1985-1987.
- **Internship**, Providence Hospital, Southfield, Michigan, 1984 to 1985. Internship in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Workshops and Seminars

- **Women's Health Initiative**, St. Paul AME Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2008. Lecture given on nutrition and health. Program coordinator - Jane Kennedy.
- **Featured Keynote Speaker**, Southeastern Association of Certified Medical Assistants, Dedham, Massachusetts, 2008. Lecture given on women's health, our role as health care providers and nutrition and exercise. Program coordinator Susan Velez.
- **Building a Holistic Practice**, Teleosis School of Homeopathy, Boston, Massachusetts, 2007. Lecture on starting and being successful in private holistic practice.
- **Creating Your Own Success**, Leaders of Tomorrow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2008. Lecture to high school students on creating their success, visualization, goal setting.
- **Homeopathy and Women's Health**, Teliosis School of Homeopathy, Boston, Massachusetts, 2006. Lecture and discussion on homeopathy and its uses in private practice.
- **Natural Therapies for Menopause**, Healthy Living Expo Conference, Marshfield, Massachusetts, 2006. Lecture and interactive seminar on holistic alternatives for menopausal symptoms. Program Director Candita Manet
- **Homeopathic and Natural Solutions for Menopause**, Johnson Compounding and Wellness Center, Waltham, Massachusetts, 2005. Lecture and interactive discussion on menopause and alternative therapies.
- **The Zen Diet**, Jordan Hospital, Pine Hills, Massachusetts, 2005. Lecture and interactive discussion on diet and nutrition and the prevention of disease.
- **Natural Therapies for Menopause**, Jordan Hospital, Pine Hills, Massachusetts, 2006. Lecture and interactive discussion on alternative therapies for menopause.
- **Grand Rounds: Natural Solutions for Menopause**, Tufts-New England Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts, 2004. Discussion and lecture as a medical expert and practicing OB/GYN, the therapies available, including nutrition, homeopathy, and hormone free regimens for menopause.

- **Mind, Body Spirit Conference**, Stonehill, College, Easton, Massachusetts, 2002 to 2004. "Homeopathy: Medicine for the 21st Century."
 - **Lecture Series**, Bella Obstetrics and Gynecology, Randolph, Massachusetts, 2001 to 2001. "*Osteoporosis: Bones, Make Them or Break Them.*"
 - "Menopause: A Woman's Journey, Navigating The Passage"
 - "Natural Therapies for Menopause"
 - "The Zen Diet"
 - "Adrenal Fatigue"
 - "Homeopathy; Medicine for the 21st Century"
- Participants were encouraged to participate in live discussions after the lectures and in the homeopathy workshop were taught how to use homeopathy at home.

Presentations and Public Appearances

- **Local Experts Stay in Shape**, "The Patriot Ledger, You Tube, 2005. Dr. Dawna L. Jones describes her techniques for staying fit.
- **Mind, Body Spirit**, Shelley Hines, Radio, Brockton Massachusetts, 2006. Dr. Dawna L. Jones interviewed as a medical expert in Women's Health and homeopathy.
- **Chronicle HD**, WCVB, Channel 5 Boston, Randolph Massachusetts, 2005. Dr. Dawna L. Jones interviewed as a medical expert, in holistic therapies specifically homeopathy and insomnia. Bella Natural Women's Health featured with Dr. Jones in the office and talking to a patient who was cured with homeopathy. Producer: Debbie Shapiro.
- **Review of DES: Where are we now?** Women on The Air, WKNR Radio, Hartford Connecticut, 2005. Dr. Dawna L. Jones interviewed as a medical expert on women's health and DES exposure and treatment.
- **Holistic Therapies**, Media One (cablevision), Mansfield, Massachusetts, 2000. Dr. Dawna L. Jones interviewed as a medical expert on homeopathy and women's medical concerns.

Honors and Awards

- NIH Affiliated Biomedical Research Program. Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board Honor Society, General University Honors, Departmental honors and Summa Cum Laude at Fisk University.
- **Recipient**, NIH Affiliated Biomedical Research Program, Boston, Massachusetts. Connecticut Academy of Family Physicians Scholarship

Community Service

Preceptor <u>Planned Parenthood Nurse Practitioner Certification Program</u>	2001 to 2002 Randolph, Massachusetts
Preceptor and educator for two student nurse practitioners in pursuit of full certification.	
Preceptor <u>Tufts University School of Medicine</u>	1998 to 1998 Brockton, Massachusetts
Introduction to physical diagnosis for second year medical students.	
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Introduction to physical diagnosis for second year medical students.	

Career Achievements

Features and Interviews

The Patriot Ledger More Supplement, 6/2006. Dawna L. Jones MD named as part of the "Expert Medical Panel" for the publication and was interviewed and quoted on health topics. Interviewer Sue Schible.

The Patriot Ledger, "Anti aging Solutions", 8/2006. Dawna L. Jones, MD was interviewed as a medical expert in the field of supplementation and anti aging practices.

The Patriot Ledger, "Business Profiles 2003" Dawna L. Jones MD was interviewed as the Medical Director and CEO of Bella Obstetrics and Gynecology as a trailblazing new practice incorporating traditional and holistic medical practices.

The Milton Times "Gynecologist Blends East and West", Dawna L. Jones Is interviewed on her practice in Randolph Massachusetts and her incorporation of holistic practice with the traditional practice of medicine. By Susan M. Standing

The Brockton Enterprise " Bella Gynecology: More Than Just an Office Visit", Dawna L. Jones was interviewed on the practice of women's health and homeopathy.

The Earth Star "Bella Gynecology": An Interview with Dawna L. Jones MD, FACOG by Begabati Linnehan RN.