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Summary of Qualifications

Accomplished medical professional with demonstrated success as business manager, employee director, mentor, and Optometric care giver. US Navy Vietnam Era veteran of four years. Parent to multiply disabled son of thirty-three years.

Professional Experience

LensCrafters 1985-2017
Greenfield, WI

Doctor of Optometry in commercial practice setting, managing business in sublease arrangement until 1997, then as an employed doctor until retirement in 2017.

Dr. Keith Berkson 1980-1985
Burbank, IL

Performed optician duties while attending Optometry school until graduation at which time I became associate Doctor of Optometry for practice.

Other Training

United States Navy 1971-1975

Enlisted in Naval Reserve upon being selected for service through US draft program in 1970. Ordered to active duty in 1971, where I spent basic training and Hospital Corps school in San Diego, Ca. Upon completion I received training in opticianry at Williamsburg, VA. where the remainder of my enlistment through 1975 was served fabricating service members eyewear.

Education

Doctor of Optometry, Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, IL
B. A. in visual sciences, Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, IL
Pre-Optometric studies, Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL

Other Pertinent Experience

Shared care giver to disabled child 1984-present

Upon the birth of our first child, my wife and I became experienced care givers to our son who has congenital cerebral palsy, seizure disorder, and severe cognitive delays. Full time personal care is required to meet all his needs which his mother, my spouse, was the primary care giver until my later years in practice when I reduced to part time hours and shared more of the care giving duties. Now being fully retired from practice, she and I continue to share his caring needs.