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**Physical Therapy Insight.
Legal Clarity.**

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Skills

As the founder of Thomson Forensic Rehab I serve as a physical therapy medical-legal expert for plaintiff and defense attorneys, legal nurse consultants (LNC), and Worker's Compensation Case Managers. I provide independent analysis of musculoskeletal injuries, evaluate causation and functional impairment, assess the medical necessity of rehabilitation services, and provide clear, defensible opinions for settlement, deposition, and trial. My goal is to help attorneys, LNC's, and Worker's Compensation Case Managers understand the medical issues early so they can evaluate and present their cases with confidence.

Experience

Thomson Forensic Rehab / Expert Witness / Founder, Physical Therapist

DECEMBER 2010 - PRESENT, OSWEGO, NY

Thomson Forensic Rehab offers a wide range of specialized medical-legal and expert witness services tailored to meet the rigorous demands of legal cases. Services include:

- * Forensic physical therapy and medical-legal expert witness services for attorneys, LNC's, Worker's Compensation Case Managers, and the courts
- * Rapid Turn-Around Case Reports on physical therapy Standard of Care
- * Narrative Reports/Expert Opinion Paper
- * Mobile Functional Capacity Evaluations (FCE's)
- * Deposition and Testimony
- * Assist with Impairment Ratings and Future Care Cost Reports
- * Attend DME's

Retained by plaintiff/defense counsel .

Lee Health Outpatient Rehabilitation / Outpatient Orthopedics / Physical Therapist

JULY 2024 - PRESENT, LEHIGH ACRES, FL

100% direct patient care

Clinical Instructor

Participated in Spring 2025 Innovative Cohort Program

Participated in inaugural Lee Health Ambassador Program (2025)

Treatments provided and performed:

- Post-surgical orthopedic patients
- Neurological conditions, including CVA
- Balance disorders, including vertigo and BPPV
- Falls
- Generalized pain
- Cardiovascular deconditioning
- Worker's Compensation clients
- Personal injury clients
- Amputees
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)
- Pediatric to geriatric population
- TMJ, Bell's Palsy, and chronic headaches
- Gait training, including foot drop and leg length discrepancy
- Local modalities, including electrical stimulation, ultrasound, heat/ice
- Manual therapy, including soft tissue and joint mobilization

Elderwood / Skilled nursing, short-term rehab, long-term care /

Director of Rehabilitation

APRIL 2023 - JULY 2024, LIVERPOOL, NY

90% managerial duties, 10% direct patient care

Developed and implemented Wheelchair Reduction Program

Developed and implemented Restorative Gait Training Program

Developed and implemented Sensory Integration Program

Performed comprehensive staff documentation audits

Select Rehabilitation at The Cottages / Director of Rehabilitation

MARCH 2018 - APRIL 2023, CICERO, NY

90% managerial duties, 10% direct patient care

Managed, oriented and trained PT, OT, and SLP staff for a 153-bed short-term rehabilitation/long-term care facility.

Education

Washington University / Master of Science in Physical Therapy

AUGUST 1993 - DECEMBER 1995, ST. LOUIS, MO

Graduated Summa Cum Laude - 3.90GPA

University of Arizona / Bachelor of Science in Health-Related Professions

AUGUST 1989 - MAY 1993, TUCSON, AZ

Graduated Cum Laude - 3.59GPA

Licenses/Certifications

State of Florida Department of Health / PT License #41559

DATE ISSUED: NOVEMBER 30, 2025

EXPIRES: NOVEMBER 30, 2027

New York State Education Department / PT License #042277

DATE ISSUED: NOVEMBER 30, 2025

EXPIRES: NOVEMBER 30, 2028

WorkWell Prevention and Care / Advanced Training in Functional Capacity Evaluations (FCE)

DATE ISSUED: SEPTEMBER 2005

Back School of Atlanta / Certified Ergonomic Assessment Specialist (CEAS)

DATE ISSUED: JUNE 1997

BLS/ALS Certification

Current 2026