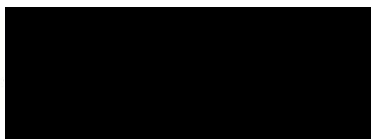


Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Samuel Hammerman, M.D.		
2. Your Title: Chief Medical Officer, LTAC Hospital Division, Select Medical Corporation		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: Select Medical Corporation		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No XX
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. As far as I am aware, we have no federal grants or contracts relating to the subject matter of the hearing.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature: _____



Date: _____ 04/13/15 _____

Curriculum Vitae

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• Personal

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Birth Date: July 30, 1962 Citizenship Status: United States

•University/Undergraduate Education

1980-84	University of Maryland, College Park	B. S.
1984-85	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Research Assistant, Dermatoimmunology Unit, Clinical Serology Laboratory	

•Graduate Medical Education

1985-89	Medical University of South Carolina	M.D
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•Graduate Professional School

2005-06	Carnegie Mellon University Masters in Medical Management	M.M.M.
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•Internship and Residency

1989-92	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Internship/Internal Medicine Residency
1992-93	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Chief Medical Residency

•Post Doctoral Fellowship

1993-96	Boston University Medical Center Fellowship Pulmonary/Critical Care
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•Licensure

1991-Present Pennsylvania Medical License

2009-Present West Virginia Medical Licensure

1993-1996 Massachusetts Medical License

1996-1998 Maryland Medical License

•Board Certification

1990 National Board of Medical Examiners Certification

1993 Internal Medicine Certifying Examination
American Board of Internal Medicine

2005 Recertification

1996 Pulmonary Medicine Certifying Examination
American Board of Internal Medicine

2006 Recertification

1997 Critical Care Medicine Certifying Examination
American Board of Internal Medicine

2007 Recertification

1999 Fellow-American College of Chest Physicians

•Academic Honors and Awards

1988 Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Society
Alpha Chapter, Medical University of South Carolina

Professional Work Experience

2013- Present	Select Medical LTAC Division Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer
2010- Present	Geisinger Health System/Northeast Region Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
2006- 2010	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) University of Pittsburgh Physician Practices (UPP) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
1998-2006	Pulmonary and Critical Care Associates Greensburg, Pennsylvania
1996-1998	Pulmonary and Critical Care Associates of Baltimore Baltimore, Maryland

•Appointments/Boards/Committees

2012- Present	American College of Chest Physicians Nominating Committee
2012- Present	Pennsylvania College of Osteopathic Medicine Clinical Assistant Professor (adjunct)
2012- Present	ACLS Instructor American Heart Association
2011- Present	Fundamentals in Critical Care Services Director and Consultant Society of Critical Care Medicine
2011- Present	American College of Chest Physicians Governor, State of Pennsylvania
2010- 2012	Geisinger Health System, Northeast Region Director, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Director, MSICU, PCU Assistant Director, Medicine Specialties
2010-Present	Temple University School of Medicine Clinical Assistant Professor (adjunct)

2010-2012	Chairman, Critical Care Committee Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center Geisinger Northeast
2010-2012	Member, Clinical Leadership Group Member, Performance Improvement Member, VAP/CLABSI Committee Member, CPR/RRT Committee Member, Therapeutic Hypothermia Committee Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center Geisinger Northeast

2006-2010	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Clinical Assistant Professor, Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine
2006-2010	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Magee Women's Hospital Director, Pulmonary Services
2003-present	Western School of Respiratory Therapy Medical Director
2006-2008	Select Specialty Hospital - UPMC Co-Medical Director
2005-2006	Westmoreland Regional Hospital Chairman, Dept of Medicine
1999-2006	Westmoreland Regional Hospital Chairman, Post-resuscitation Committee
2003-06	Highlands Hospital Director, Pulmonary Clinic
2000-06	Select Specialty Hospital - Greensburg Medical Director, Long Term Acute Care
2005	Select Medical Corporation - National Champion Physician Award
2002-2006	Select Medical Corporation – National Hospital of Excellence Award
2002	Select Medical Corporation Medical Advisory Board Member
1999-2002	American Respiratory Alliance of S. W. Pennsylvania Board of Directors
1998-2002	Westmoreland Regional Hospital , Director, Asthma Center

Recent Accomplishments

2010-2012

Geisinger Wyoming Valley/Geisinger Northeast Region

- **Patient Centered Clinical Innovation:** Established critical care consultative service engaging heterogeneous medical staff physicians (employed and contracted), surgical critical care team, and multiple surgical subspecialties to facilitate the practice of evidence based critical care. The latter has resulted in marked improvement in morbidity, mortality, quality/safety metrics, and throughput.

- **Operational/Fiscal Innovation:** In response to disparity of acuity measures and financial metrics, developed process for real time accurate capture of diagnosis, via proper documentation, at bedside. The program embedded a specialist from coding and documentation division in the ICU, as a member of the multidisciplinary team. Marked improvement in documentation enabled more accurate diagnostic coding, cleaner quality data, and enhanced reimbursement.

- **Quality and Safety Innovation:** Developed whole hospital competency in the use of the LUCAS device with ongoing ACLS vignette training for critical care staff. The use of the former in a timely fashion has anecdotally resulted in marked improvement in outcomes following resuscitation.

- **Educational Innovations:**

- Developed and maintained educational interchange between medical and surgical critical care on monthly basis via “critical care collaborative conference.” A forum in which challenging cases and key concepts are dissected and reviewed for quality and opportunities for education. Surgical attendings, residents, midlevels, and nurses attend this peer review conference.

- Established “essentials in critical care” course, which provides residents, midlevels, nurses, hospitalists, and respiratory therapists, practical information in a tightly packaged format. Lecture series is focused on orientation with review of protocol management of the seriously ill patient.

2006- 2010

UPMC Magee Womens Hospital

- New Program Development and Implementation: Developed pulmonary consultative program in a tertiary care specialty hospital for women. Service uniquely developed to expose fellows to pulmonary complications of pregnancy, as well as gynecologic and breast malignancies. Fellows widely accepted program and provided important education to ob/gyn housestaff and attendings.

- Established three new outreach clinic sites, 2 in the eastern suburbs of Pittsburgh, allowing patients to receive care from providers linked to the tertiary care center. Continuity of care was facilitated by a newly established “concierge” nurse, who maintained a mobile but critical role in this process.

•Professional Organizations:

2007-Present

American College of Physician Executives • Member

2003-Present

Society of Critical Care Medicine • Member

1996-Present

American College of Chest Physicians • Governor

2003

Consortium on Quality at the End of Life

1998-2006

Westmoreland County Medical Society

1996-2006

American Thoracic Society

•Oral Presentations

1987 The Fractional Shortening Velocity Ratio: Eastern Student Research Forum, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida.

1987 The Fractional Shortening Velocity Ratio: Association of American Society for Clinical Investigation, American Federation for Clinical Research, Cardiovascular Session, Washington, D.C.

1993 Mesenteric Ischemia. University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1996 Endothelial Cell Vasoactive Mediators in the Pathogenesis of Sickle Cell Crisis Symposium: Sickle Cell Disease, Pulmonary Complications, Basic Mechanisms, and Therapeutic Considerations, ATS, New Orleans, Louisiana

2010 Pulmonary manifestations of connective tissue disease. Lupus Foundation of Wilkes-Barre/Scranton.

2011 Toxic shock syndrome: case based presentation. Critical care collaborative conference. Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center.

2011 Determination of brain death. Gift of Life annual update to local providers. Wilkes Barre, PA.

2011 Update on sepsis 2011. VA CME conference. Wilkes-Barre VAMC.

2011 Management of sepsis. Association of physicians assistants in cardiovascular medicine annual conference. Washington, DC.

2011 The Lung in Pregnancy. Pulmonary CME Conference. Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA.

2011 ICU management of sepsis for midlevel providers. Kings College, PA program, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

2011 Essentials in critical care course: Common ICU crises (I and II), Acid- base disturbance, Altered mental status, and sepsis lectures. Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center critical care program.

•Publications

Ocak, I, Hammerman, S, Lacomis, J. Metastatic transformation of benign breast adenomyoepithelioma. European Journal of Radiology Extra (In Press).

Mann DL, Usher BW, Hammerman SI, Bell A, Gillam LD. The Fractional Shortening Velocity Ratio: Validation of a New Echocardiographic Doppler Method for Identifying Patients with Significant Aortic Stenosis. J Am Coll Cardiology 1990; 15: 1578-84.

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Hendra K, Hammerman SI, Loscalzo J, Farber HW. Decreased Thiols in Endothelial Cells Exposed to Plasma from Sickle Cell Patients. Abstract. American Thoracic Society 1997 International Conference, A242.

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Hammerman SI, Becker JM, Rogers J, Quedenfeld, TC, D'Alonzo DE. Asthma Screening of High School Athletes: Identifying the Undiagnosed and Poorly Controlled. Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. 88: 380-384; 2002.