

James W. Butler MD MPH

Curriculum Vitae

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Present Position: Occupational & Aerospace Medicine Consultant
DBA Evansville Occupational Medicine

References: A. Ray Christopher, M.D.,
161-B Azalea Drive
Hardeeville, SC 29927
706-421-5560

A. Gayle Rhodes MD
2211 Mayfair Ave
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-688-4818

Education:

MPH (Environmental & Occupational Health Services) Univ. of Ill @ Chicago,
May 1994
MD University of South Alabama, Jun 1980
BS (Physical Sciences) Auburn University, 1976
Residency in Aerospace Medicine, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, 1995
Residency in Occupational Medicine USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, 1996
Residency in Family Practice, Univ. South Alabama 1980 - 1983

Board Certification and other Certificates:

American Board of Preventive Medicine, Occupational Medicine, 1998, 2008,
2017, expires 2028
American Board of Preventive Medicine, Aerospace Medicine, 1996 no expiration
American Board of Family Practice, 1983, recertified 1989, 1995, 2001. expired
12/31/2008, not renewed by my choice
American Association of Medical Review Officers 6/05, 6/10
Certified IME, ABIME Nov 2004, 2009
CEDIR (Certification in Evaluating Disability and Impairment Ratings) AADEP
2013

Licenses: Indiana 01050649
Texas K7256 Expires 2020
Kentucky Work Comp Physician Index number = 8120A
NPI #1497758247
Illinois 036-088322 (Inactive)
Kentucky 38117, (Inactive)
California G132559 Expired 2018 (not renewed)

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Organizations:

American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Fellow,
Member Board of Directors (2016 – 2022), Past Speaker - House of Delegates;
Member Multiple Committees, Past Chairman Private Practice Section
Aerospace Medicine Association (AsMA), Fellow
American Academy of Family Physicians, Fellow (inactive)
International Academy of Independent Medical Evaluators (IAIME, formerly AADEP),
Fellow 2015
International Council of Motorsports Sciences (ICMS) (inactive)
American Society of Aeromedical Specialists (ASAMS)

Work History:

- Aug 10 – Present, Evansville Occupational Medicine, Evansville, Indiana.
Occupational & Aerospace Medicine Consultant, Fit for duty
Evaluations, Medical Review officer, medical file reviewer including
disability evaluations, causation analysis, impairment ratings (4, 5,
6th Guides) and aeromedical issues. Medical Director ALCOA-
Warrick Operations to include injury evaluation and treatment.
- Nov 10 – 4-27-18: Orthopaedic Associates, Occupational Medicine Consultant
Duties include non-surgical evaluation and treatment of worker's
compensation patients, (from the private sector and governmental
entities including federal employees); consultation for work place
concerns, injury prevention, drug testing and fitness for duty issues;
independent medical examinations; medical file reviewer including
disability evaluations and aeromedical issues including FAA
physicals.
- Apr 99 – Aug 10, St Mary's Occupational Medicine Clinic, Evansville, Indiana.
Medical Director, Chairman Ambulatory Medicine Dept,
Member of Hospital Medical Executive Committee;
- This was a free-standing hospital-based full-service Occupational
Medicine Clinic. Our clients were over 900 of the 1500
companies in the local area. We performed all types of physicals
(Post Offer, Fit For Duty, DOT, FAA, Law enforcement, firefighters,
routine periodic surveillance, IME's, etc), did drug testing,
ergonomic evaluations, safety training and injured worker care,
(from the private sector and governmental entities including federal
employees). We also provided on site services at many of the local
large companies
- Jan 85 – May 2017 ATLS instructor, Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute

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- Aug 98 - Feb 99 Physician Advisor - Utilization Management, University of Texas
Medical Branch - Correctional Managed Care
Unit Medical Director (Hospital Galveston assigned inmates)
Member UTMB Institutional Review Board
- Jul 98 - Sep 96 Deputy Commander 5 Aerospace Medicine Squadron, Minot AFB ND
Chief, Occupational, Aerospace and Preventive Medicine, 5 Medical
Group Minot AFB, ND
Member Hospital Executive Committee and Credentialing Committee
and the HQ Air Combat Command IG team for Medical Readiness
- 1996 - 1993 Resident in Aerospace Medicine/Occupational Medicine
USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks AFB, TX
- 1993 - 1990 Chief Aeromedical Services, Laughlin AFB, Texas
Member Hospital Executive Committee and Credentialing Committee
- 1990 - 1987 Chief Aeromedical Services, RAF Fairford, UK
Member Hospital Executive Committee and Credentialing Committee
- 1987 - 1984 Family Practice Physician, Kadena AB, Japan
1984 - 1983 Family Practice Physician, Pope AFB, NC
- 1983 - 1980 Resident in Family Practice, Univ. of South Alabama Medical Center
- 1980 - 1976 Student, University of South Alabama College of Medicine
- 1976 - 1968 Computer Programmer/Analyst, US Air Force, Gunter AFS, AL, Tan
Son Nhut AB, VietNam, Scott AFB, IL and Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo.

Publications:

- Chapter 5: "The Development of Family Practice: the 20th Specialty" in
History Of Medicine Volume 1 , S. Eichold, Ed. 1993
- Armstrong Lab Technical report, "Psychological Profile of USAF Pilots" 1997
- "Female United States Air Force (USAF) Pilots: Themes, Challenges and
Possible Solutions", with McGlohn, King and Retzlloff, ASEM, 1997;
68:132-6
- "Carbon Monoxide Poisoning in Racing Car Drivers" with Holley and
Mahoney, Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness. 39:1,
pp20-23, 1999
- Section Co-Editor, Correctional Officers, in "Guidance for the Medical
Evaluation of Law Enforcement Officers", 2010 – present
- Book Review, JOEM Sep 2016: O'Brien DM and Butler, JW "Ernsting's Aviation
and Space Medicine, 5th Edition, D. Gradwell and D. Rainford, eds:
2016 by CRC Press. JOEM _ Volume 58, Number 9, September 2016

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Presentations:

- "MMI when and How to Call it a Day!" AOHC Apr 2015
- "MMI – How to Achieve it" SEAK 34th Worker's Compensation Conference Jul 2014
- "MMI (Maximal Medical Improvement): When to Call It a Day!" Kentucky Occupational and Environmental Medicine Association, Sep 2012
- "The Physician – PA Team in Occupational Medicine" American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, May 2004
- "Medical Review Officer Duties under the new DOT Rules" American Academy of Physician Assistants May 2001
- "MMI (Maximal Medical Improvement): When to Call It a Day!" American Academy of Physician Assistants May 2000
- "Carbon Monoxide Levels in Closed Cockpit Race Cars", ICMS Meet Nov 1997
- "A New Approach to Physical Examinations for SCCA Club Racers" ICMS meet Nov 1996
- "Health & Occupational Concerns of Male & Female USAF Pilots" Aerospace Medicine Association Meeting, May 1996
- "Cluster Headaches in Aviators", Grand Rounds, Aerospace Medicine Association Meeting 1995

Other Information:

- Texas Designated Doctor for Worker's Compensation 2012 – 2018 (retired)
- Senior FAA Aviation Medical Examiner Certificate 21027 (Inactive at present)
- ATLS instructor 1985 - 2017, #9086
- Former Medical Director for Sports Car Club of America (Club Racing). Developing and Implementing Medical Standards for Racing Car Drivers of this 50,000 plus member organization (2005 – 2014)
- Awards –
 1. 1993 Val D. Scroggie Memorial Award (Presented to the SCCA race physician who has made the greatest contribution to racing during the preceding year). Presented only 20 times since 1962
 2. 2011 George Snively Award, (for outstanding contributions to safety in motorsports.) Presented only 17 times from 1983
- Private Pilot
- Member, Board of Directors, Junior Achievement of Southwestern Indiana – retired
- Member Board of Directors – Vanderburgh County CASA
- Associate Clinical Faculty, St Mary's Family Practice Residency, Evansville, In 1999 - 2005
- Clinical Associate Professor, Family Medicine, University of North Dakota 1996 - 1998
- Developer of the Airline Transport Association's "On- Board Medical Emergency" Database", and "Disruptive Passenger Database" 1995 - 1998
- Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges 74-75, 75-76