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Education

July 1991 – June 1994 **Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota**
Resident in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

July 1990 – June 1991 **Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota**
Resident in Internal Medicine

September 1986 – May 1990 **University of Miami School of Medicine**
Honors Program in Medical Education
Degree: Doctor of Medicine *with research distinction*

*September 1984 –
August 1986* **University of Miami College of Engineering**
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Engineering
Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

Publications and Professional Presentations

Kaplan, Richard (2012). Functional Capacity Evaluation Interpretation. Presented at ACI Conference on Litigating Disability Claims, New York City, NY.

Kaplan, Richard and Rigert, Trey (2011). Electronic Health Record Selection Pros/Cons. Presented at 2011 Assembly of American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Orlando, Florida.

Kaplan, Richard (2007). Dual Use Acute Rehab Unit: Solution for Rural Hospitals? (Case Report). For presentation at 2007 Assembly of American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Kaplan, Richard (2007). Ethical Dilemmas in Impairment Evaluation: A Multi-State Case Series. For presentation at 2007 Assembly of American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Kaplan, Richard (1997). An Interdisciplinary Approach to Rehabilitation of Adults with Developmental Disabilities. Presented as part of Uniontown Hospital Continuing Medical Education Series.

Kaplan, Richard (1996). Medical Aspects of Wheelchair Aviation. Presented at International Paralympic Congress, Atlanta, Georgia.

Kaplan, Richard and Stolp-Smith, Kathryn (1995). Transient Traumatic Quadriplegia in a 29-Year-Old Man Without Any Predisposing Anatomical Lesion. Arch Physical Med. Rehab. November 1995; 76:1006-10

Kaplan, Richard and Sinaki, Mehrsheed (1995). A Pilot Study on the Effect of Back Supports on Back Strength. Mayo Clinic Proceedings, 1996; 71:235-241

Sinaki, Mehrsheed and Kaplan, Richard (1995). The Effect of Back Supports on Back Strength [abstract]. Proceedings of International Symposium on Metabolic Disorders, Sydney, Australia.

Morgan, Michelle and Kaplan, Richard (1995). An Integrated Team Approach to the Rehabilitation of Acute intermittent Porphyria [abstract]. Proceedings of American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Arlington, Virginia.

Kaplan, Richard. The Physician and Assistive Technology (October 1995). Invited guest editor for Tapping Technology, published by Maryland Technology Assistance Program.

Bouvette, Kimberly, Christopherson, Mark, and Kaplan, Richard (1994). Disuse Osteoporosis on Spinal Cord Injury: A Case Study [abstract]. Proceedings of 1994 International Rehabilitation Medicine Association Convention, Washington, D.C.

Kaplan, Richard and Sinaki, Mehrsheed (1993). The Posture Training (PTS) Support: A Preliminary Report on a Case Series of osteoporotic Patients. Mayo Clinic Proceedings, December 1993; 68:1171-1176.

Kaplan, Richard and Hanson, Toni Jo (1993). wheelchair Aviation: Case Studies and Literature Review [Focus Session]. Presented at 55th Assembly of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Miami Beach, Florida, November 1993.

Kaplan, Richard and Sinaki, Mehrsheed (1993). Osteoporotic Patient's Compliance with Back Supports [abstract]. Presented before Her Majesty the Queen Fabiola at the European Conference on the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Gent, Belgium, June 1993.

Kaplan, Richard and Hanson, Toni Jo (1993). Wheelchair Aviation: Case Studies and Survey of Adaptive Engineering needs. Proceedings of 15th Annual Conference of the Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America. 1993:92-94

Kaplan, Richard (1993). Transient Traumatic Quadriplegia in a 29-Year-Old Male Without Any Predisposing Anatomical Lesion [abstract]. Presented at 1993 Annual

Scientific Meeting of the American Spinal Injury Association, San Diego, California, May 1993.

Kaplan, Richard (1992). Alternative Interface Design for Medical Expert Systems: Expanding the Function of an Existing Knowledge Base [abstract]. Presented at 27th Meeting and Exposition of the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, Anaheim, California, June 1992.

Kaplan, Richard (1992). USENET and Fidonet Based Telecommunications for the Disabled: Expanding Opportunities by Breaking Traditional Communication Barriers [abstract]. Presented at Academy of Academic Physiatrists, Orlando, Florida, February 1992.

Kaplan, Richard (1991). AI/Consult: A Prototype Directed History System Based Upon the AI/Rheum Knowledge Base. Proceedings of Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care, 1991:639-43.

Kaplan, Richard and Ozdamar, Ozcan (1987). Microprocessor-based Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) Simulator. Medical & Biology Engineering & Computing, 25:560-66

Ozdamar, Ozcan and Kaplan, Richard, et al. (1987) Human-Machine Interface for an Interactive Evoked Potential Electrodiagnostic System. Trends in Ergonomics/Human Factors IV, 1987:1121-29.

Kaplan, Richard (1987). An EOG-Based Microcomputer System for Communication by the Disabled [abstract]. Proceedings of Eastern Student Research Forum at the University of Miami School of Medicine, 1987:80

Practice Experience

- *October 1995 – Present* Uniontown Medical Rehabilitation, P.C. Founding partner. Physiatrist in comprehensive solo inpatient/outpatient practice of physical medicine and rehabilitation on a full-time basis.
- *July 1995 – June 2003*
August 2008- July 2012 Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Medical Director of Physical Rehabilitation department. Responsible for developing and directing comprehensive inpatient and outpatient community rehabilitation programs.
- *January 2002 – September 2006.* Disability and Occupational Consultants, Dayton, Ohio, Independent contractor Disability Evaluator.
- *July 1994 – June 1995* Chesapeake Rehabilitation Hospital, Salisbury, Maryland. Staff physiatrist at 44-bed freestanding rehabilitation hospital. Attending rehabilitation unit physician and responsible for developing/marketing comprehensive outpatient physiatric programs for the local community.

Other Qualifications/Certifications

- Certified Life Care Planner
- Board Certified, American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, May 1995.
- Board Certified, American Academy of Pain Management, December 2007.
- Oral Examiner, American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
- Impairment Rating Evaluator, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Workers' Compensation.
- Federal Aviation Administration Aviation Medical Examiner.
- Fellow, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Past Employment

- *May 1988 – July 1993* Medical Software Exchange, Rochester, Minnesota. System operator for medically oriented computer bulletin board system specializing in computer applications for disabled persons.
- *August 1984 – June 1990* Artificial Hearing Systems, Inc. Miami, Florida.
August 1984 – June 1990 University of Miami Department of Biomedical Engineering. Electronics and software engineer, responsible for development and maintenance of automated evoked potential acquisition and analysis system.

States of Licensure

Pennsylvania MD056342-L (active), Ohio (active), Indiana (active), West Virginia (active), Florida (active), California (active), Washington (active), Louisiana (active), New York (active), Texas (active), Maryland (inactive), Delaware (inactive), and Minnesota (inactive)