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### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

<b>Diplomate, American Board of Neurological Surgery</b>	1984
<b>Fellow, American College of Surgeons</b>	1988
<b>Diplomate, American College of Physician Executives</b>	1998
<b>Certified, American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (CIME)</b>	2007
<b>Qualified Medical Evaluator Examination</b>	2007
<b>Medical Board of California Medical Reviewer</b>	2007

### **EDUCATION:**

<b>Master's degree, Business Administration</b> Pepperdine University School of Business Malibu, California	1996-1998
<b>Residency in Neurological Surgery</b> University of Wisconsin school of Medicine Madison, Wisconsin	1977-1982
<b>General Surgery Straight Internship</b> Maimonides Medical Center Affiliated with State University of New York Brooklyn, New York	1976-1977
<b>Medical Degree &amp; Rotating Internship</b> Tehran University School of Medicine, Tehran, Iran	1967-1974

### **LICENSURE:**

**California, Montana, New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, Wisconsin,  
and Utah**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

<b>Staff Neurological Surgeon</b> Mayo Clinic Health System Eau Claire, Wisconsin	2008 - Present
<b>Neurological Surgery Practice</b> Westlake Village, California	2008 - Present
<b>Staff Neurological Surgeon</b> Kalispell Regional Medical Center Kalispell, Montana	2008 - 2010
<b>Staff Neurological Surgeon</b> Kaiser Permanente Health Care Program Los Angeles & Woodland Hills, California	1985 - 2008
<b>Neurological Surgery Practice</b> Westlake Village, Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley, Camarillo, California	1983 -1984
<b>Staff Neurological Surgeon</b> Gundersen Clinic La Crosse, Wisconsin	1982 - 1983

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

<b>Regional Chief of Neurosurgery</b> Kaiser Permanente Health Care Program Southern California Region	1997 - 2004
<b>Chief, Department of Neurosurgery</b> Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Woodland Hills, California	1988 - 2004
<b>Member, Board of Directors</b> Southern California Permanente Medical Group	1989 - 2000
<b>President &amp; President-elect, Hospital Staff</b> Kaiser Foundation Hospital Woodland Hills, California	1997 - 2000
<b>Chairperson, Executive Committee</b> Kaiser Foundation Hospital Woodland Hills, California	1999 - 2000

<b>Chairperson, Accreditation Committee</b> Kaiser Foundation Hospital Woodland Hills, California	1997 - 1999
<b>Chairperson, Quality Care Committee</b> Southern California Permanente Medical Group	1997 - 1999
<b>Chairperson, Credentials Committee</b> Kaiser Foundation Hospital Woodland Hills, California	1988 -1994

**COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE:**

<b>Rules &amp; Regulations Committee</b>	1999-2000
<b>Dispute and Resolution Committee</b>	1994-2000
<b>Bioethics Committee</b>	1999-2000
<b>Executive Committee</b>	1997-2000
<b>Physician Benefits Committee</b>	1997-2000
<b>Quality Care Committee</b>	1995-2000
<b>Operating Room Committee</b>	1988-2000
<b>Accreditation Committee</b>	1997-1999
<b>Utilization Management Committee</b>	1996-1999
<b>Out-Patient Access Committee</b>	1996-1999
<b>Hospital Reconfiguration Committee</b>	1997-1999
<b>Business Plan and Marketing Committee</b>	1995-1998
<b>Medical Director Review Committee</b>	1989-1995
<b>Credentials Committee</b>	1988-1994
<b>Critical Care Committee</b>	1990-1994
<b>Quality Improvement Committee</b>	1988-1993
<b>Medical Group Budget Committee</b>	1992-1993
<b>Physicians and Administration Interaction Committee</b>	1989-1990

**AWARDS:**

<b>America's Top Surgeons Award</b> Consumers' Research Council of America Washington, District of Columbia	2006
<b>America's Top Surgeons Award</b> Consumers' Research Council of America Washington, District of Columbia	2004

<b>America's Top Surgeons Award</b> Consumers' Research Council of America Washington, District of Columbia	2002
<b>Exceptional Contribution Award</b> Kaiser Permanente Heath Care Program Southern California	2000
<b>Distinguished Scholar Award</b> Association of Professors and Scholars of Iranian Heritage, Los Angeles, California	2000
<b>Top-Rated Physician in America</b> Center for Study of Services Washington, District of Columbia	1999

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

<b>American College of Surgeons</b>	1988-Present
<b>American Association for Physician Leadership</b>	1996-Present
<b>Congress of Neurological Surgeons</b>	1985-Present
<b>California Association of Neurological Surgeons</b>	2007-Present
<b>University of Wisconsin Medical School, Alumni</b>	1998-Present
<b>Pepperdine University School of Business, Alumni</b>	1998-Present
<b>Physicians without Borders</b>	1995-Present

### **ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATIONS:**

**"Current Management of Pituitary Incidentaloma"**  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons  
San Diego, CA, 2001

**"The Future of Healthcare in the United States"**  
Far Western Medical Association  
Deer Valley, Utah, 2001

**"Healthcare Reform System"**  
Los Angeles Society of Neurological Sciences  
Los Angeles, CA 1997

**"Improved Outcome and Decreased Length of Stay for Laminectomies"**  
Kaiser Permanente Inter-regional Quality and Learning Conference  
San Jose, California, 1996

**“The Impact of Managed Care on Physician Supply and Demand in the United States”**

The Academy of Persian Physicians  
Palm Springs, CA, 1996

**“Decreased Length of Stay for Neurosurgical Patients by Implementing Care Paths”**

Far Western Medical Association Vail, Colorado, 1995

**“Empowerment: A Cure for Organizational Burnout”**

Kaiser Permanente Leadership and Management  
Los Angeles, California, 1990

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**"Mucus Secreting Adenoma of the Fourth Ventricle Choroids Plexus"**

Ajir, Farr; Bolles, John C.; Chan, Kris  
Surgical Neurology, April, 1982

**"Cerebral Spinal Fluid Shunt Infections in Children"**

Ajir, Farr; Levin, Allen B; Duff, Thomas  
Neurosurgery, July, 1981

**"Post-Traumatic Occlusion of Supraclinoid Internal Carotid Artery"**

Ajir, Farr; Tibbetts, James C.  
Neurosurgery, August, 1981