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PROFILE:

Dr. James M. Wheeler is an MD/JD who has consulted in medicolegal matters, including malpractice claims, for over 30 years. With credentials in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Dr. Wheeler is an expert at issues of causation. He has testified in Ob/gyn matters and provided medical chart review services in cases across medical specialties. Dr. Wheeler has completed a program in Legal Nurse Consulting to support his first-tier review work.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Gynecology
Labor & Delivery
Ectopic Pregnancy
Fertility/Infertility
Oral Contraceptives
Intrauterine Contraception
Hysterectomy Appropriateness
Cervical Incompetence
Gynecologic Surgery
Vacuum Extractor Complications
Hysteroscopic Surgery (including Sterilization)
Endoscopic Surgery
Cesarean Birth: Timing/Performance
Vulvar Surgery
Forceps Complications
Testosterone Treatment in Women
Pelvic Mesh
Obstetrics
Intrapartum Fetal Distress/Monitoring
Medical Literature Analysis
Clinical Epidemiology

EDUCATION:

B.A., Harvard College, Cambridge, MA 1978
M.D., Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 1981
M.P.H., Biostatistics/Maternal Child Health –
Yale University School of Public Health,
New Haven, CT 1988
J.D., University of Houston Law Center,
Houston, TX 2005
L.N.C., Brighton College,
The Paralegal Institute
Scottsdale, AZ 2016

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Reproductive Endocrinologist,
Obstetrician & Gynecologist, Affiliate of
Woman's Hospital of Texas, Houston, TX 7/94-Present
Clinical Assistant Professor/Assistant Professor 7/88-7/94
• Division of Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility
• Departments of Obstetrics/Gynecology and
Community Medicine
• Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
Fellow, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility;
Instructor, Department of Internal Medicine; and
Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar,
Yale University School of Medicine 7/86-7/88
• Graduate Student, School of Public Health,
Yale University School of Medicine
• Research Associate, ACOG-Ortho Academic Fellow
Baylor College of Medicine
Administrative Chief Resident, Baylor College of Medicine 7/85-7/86
Resident, Baylor College of Medicine 7/82-6/86

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

Woman's Hospital of Texas 7/88-Present
St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital 7/88-6/00
The Methodist Hospital, Harris County Hospital District 7/88-3/95
Yale-New Haven Hospital 7/86-6/88

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE:

Diplomat, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
December 1989; recertified annually.
Licensed by the State of Texas in Medicine and Law