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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Newark, NJ *Assistant Professor*, Health Law & Policy Center, March 2016 – present

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Privacy Protection, 2019-present

Research Fellow & Lecturer in Law, Health Law & Policy Center, April 2011 – February 2016

Courses: Mental Health Parity Law; Law of Alternative Medicine; Skills for Health Law Practice; Health Law Semester in Washington. D.C. (Faculty Supervisor)

Research and writing focus on integration of behavioral and physical health care, privacy law, mental health parity, health care access, treatment of substance use disorder, and issues related to the representation of health care professionals. Engaged in multi-year project funded by The Nicholson Foundation that includes providing technical assistance to the New Jersey Department of Health as it revises regulations to facilitate the integration of behavioral and physical health care in outpatient facilities. Project manager of the Sentinel Project, a multi-year project funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to assess New Jersey health plans' compliance with the Affordable Care Act and to help individuals enrolled in individual or small group health insurance plans who cannot access needed healthcare. Developed and teach a health law skills course that explores substantive law and skills specific to three common health law practice settings. Designed the first known law school course focused on mental health parity. Helped to launch and serve as the faculty supervisor of the Health Law Semester in Washington, DC Externship Program. Advise student teams that compete in national health law competitions and serve as student Note advisor. conferences drawing diverse stakeholders from many states. Serve on a number of advisory committees, including the New Jersey iPHD Legal Subcommittee and the Clear Health Quality Institute's parity accreditation standards committee. Developed content for online health law courses. Overseeing Institute for Privacy Protection Student Fellows and their work with local fifth graders through the Institute's School Outreach Program.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DIVISION OF LAW, Newark, NJ *Deputy Attorney General*, October 2003 – March 2011

Prosecuted all aspects of professional licensing actions, with primary focus on the State Board of Medical Examiners and other health-related professional boards. Represented the State in complex civil rights litigations in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Twice appeared before the Supreme Court of

New Jersey in a case of first impression involving a commercial speech challenge to the Court's Rule of Professional Conduct governing attorney firm names.

Intern Coordinator, April 2007 – March 2011

Coordinated intern program for the Professional Boards Prosecution Section and served as assistant to the office-wide intern coordinator.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT, THE HONORABLE ROBERT A. KATZMANN, UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, New York, NY

Law Clerk, September 2002 - August 2003

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, THE HONORABLE ALLYNE R. ROSS, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, Brooklyn, NY

Law Clerk, August 2001 - August 2002

THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, Washington, DC

Research Assistant/Verifier, Governmental Studies, June 1996 - August 1998

Authored summaries on a variety of topics and prepared materials for use in congressional testimony, scholarly articles, and books. Provided research for and coordinated the launch of Brookings' first complete book on the Internet, *Campaign Finance Reform: A Sourcebook*. Fact-checked manuscripts prior to publication on issues such as filibuster reform and judicial-legislative relations.

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, May 2001 Select Honors: Order of the Coif

Root-Tilden-Kern Public Service Scholarship

Annual Survey of American Law, Senior Articles Editor

Seymour A. Levy Memorial Award for most outstanding Note Vanderbilt Medal for outstanding contribution to the law school

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY, Williamsburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts, Government and Philosophy, summa cum laude, May 1996

Select Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for leadership and philanthropy Honors Thesis, *The Future of Affirmative Action in Higher Education*

(High Honors)

PUBLICATIONS

Sustainability Plan: Interim Report, COLETTE LAMOTHE-GALETTE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER INSTITUTE, NEW JERSEY DEP'T OF HEALTH (forthcoming 2020) (with John V. Jacobi)

Schools' Continuing Obligation to Provide a Free and Appropriate Public Education to Students with Disabilities during Social Distancing, SETON HALL LAW SCHOOL WEBSITE (May 5, 2020)

Community Health Workers in New Jersey: The Question of Certification, SETON HALL CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (Aug. 31, 2019) (with John V. Jacobi) (Issue Brief with support from New Jersey Health Initiatives)

New Jersey Takes Important Step to Improve Access to Behavioral Healthcare by Enacting Behavioral Health Parity Law, GARDEN STATE FOCUS, at 13-14 (Summer 2019)

Integrating Physical and Behavioral Health Care in Michigan: State Laws and Regulations Impacting the Ability to Share Health Information among Treatment Providers, MICHIGAN HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK SHARED SERVICES (May 2018) (White Paper made possible through funding from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services) (public release pending)

Perspectives on Healthcare: Working Together to Advance Behavioral Health Parity Implementation, GARDEN STATE FOCUS, at 61 (Fall 2017)

The Puzzle of Parity: Implementing Behavioral Health Parity, SETON HALL CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (Jan. 2017) (with John V. Jacobi) (Briefing Report supported by a grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)

Access to Behavioral Health Services in Marketplace Plans in New Jersey The Puzzle of Parity, SETON HALL CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (July 2016) (with John V. Jacobi) (Report supported by a grant from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)

Integrating Behavioral and Physical Health Care in New Jersey: Legal Requirements for the Sharing of Patient Health Information among Treatment Providers, SETON HALL CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (June 2016) (Report supported by Funding Opportunity Number CMS-1G1-12-001 from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) under Cooperative Agreement No. 1G1CMS331386-01-07)

Integration of Behavioral and Physical Health Care: Licensing and Reimbursement Issues, GARDEN STATE FOCUS, at 30-32 (Summer 2016) (with John V. Jacobi)

Integration of Behavioral and Physical Health Care: Licensing and Reimbursement Barriers and Opportunities in New Jersey, SETON HALL CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (March 31, 2016) (with John V. Jacobi and Kate Greenwood) (Report supported by a grant from The Nicholson Foundation)

Health Insurer Market Behavior after the Affordable Care Act: Assessing the Need for Monitoring, Targeted Enforcement, and Regulatory Reform, 120 PENN. STATE L. REV. 109 (Summer 2015) (with John V. Jacobi and Kate Greenwood)

A Guide to Assist New Jersey Consumer Selection of Health Insurance Plans for 2015, SETON HALL LAW CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (December 2014) (Report supported by a grant from The Nicholson Foundation)

Protecting Health Privacy in an Era of Big Data Processing and Cloud Computing, 7 STAN. TECH. L. REV. 595 (2014) (with Frank Pasquale)

The Sentinel Project: The ACA's Marketplace Reforms and Access to Care, SETON HALL LAW CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (Sept. 8, 2014) (with John V. Jacobi and Kate Greenwood) (Report supported by a grant from The Nicholson Foundation)

New Jersey's Medicaid ACO Pilot Program, Past and Future: A Baseline Report (Dec. 31, 2013) (Brief for the New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute, with funding provided by The Nicholson Foundation) (with John Jacobi and Kate Greenwood)

The Future of HIPAA in the Cloud, A White Paper by the CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (2013) (with Frank Pasquale) (with funding provided by a grant from the Microsoft Corporation)

Structuring Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations to Avoid Antitrust Challenges, 42 SETON HALL L. REV. 1443 (2012) (Symposium)

Evaluating Federal and New Jersey Regulation of Rating Factors and Rate Bands, RUTGERS CENTER FOR STATE HEALTH POLICY & CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (August 2012) (Issue Brief for the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, with funding provided by a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

Implementing the Essential Health Benefits Requirement in New Jersey: Decision Points and Policy Issues, RUTGERS CENTER FOR STATE HEALTH POLICY & CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (August 2012) (with funding provided by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation) (with Kate Greenwood and John Jacobi)

The Affordable Care Act and Medical Loss Ratios: Federal and State Methodologies, RUTGERS CENTER FOR STATE HEALTH POLICY & CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (May 2012) (Issue Brief for the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance, with funding provided by a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

Note, In Contempt of Contempt? Religious Motivation as a Reason to Mitigate Contempt Sanction, 1999 ANN. SURV. Am. L. 295 (1999)

The Future of Affirmative Action in Higher Education, published online by the Affirmative Action and Diversity Project (1996)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, 'Children: Education & Safety during COVID, SETON HALL UNIVERSITY INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES COVID BIO-ETHICS SERIES (Sept. 8, 2020)

Overview of Sharing Behavioral Health Information in Michigan, Electronic Consent Management Service, (eCMS) Workshop Series: Positioning Michigan's Healthcare Community for the Sharing of Behavioral Health Information, East Lansing, MI (July 25, 2019)

Mental Health Parity at 10, ASLME HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW, Chicago, IL (June 5, 2019)

Federal and Michigan Laws Regarding the Exchange of Substance Use Disorder Treatment Records, CONNECTING MICHIGAN FOR HEALTH LEGAL SUMMIT, Lansing, MI (June 3, 2019)

Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Records, NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ADVOCACY INSTITUTE, Newark, NJ (Apr. 11, 2019)

The Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA) Turns 10: Reflecting on Its Accomplishments and Continued Implementation Challenges, Seminar, RUTGERS INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH, HEALTH CARE POLICY AND AGING RESEARCH (Oct. 4, 2018)

Medication Administration in Schools: Addressing Scope of Practice and Disability Law Tensions, ASLME HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Cleveland, OH (June 8, 2018)

Integrating Physical and Behavioral Health Care in Michigan: State Laws and Regulations Impacting the Ability to Share Health Information among Treatment Providers, MICHIGAN LEGAL SUMMIT: HEALTH INFORMATION AND THE LAW: WHAT'S NEXT?, Lansing, MI (June 5, 2018)

Case Study: Variety of Federal and State Legal Requirements for the Sharing of Patient Health Information among Treatment Providers in New Jersey, NEW AND NONTRADITIONAL ACTORS IN PRIVACY AND SOCIAL MEDIA REGULATION CONFERENCE, SETON HALL LAW INSTITUTE FOR PRIVACY PROTECTION (Nov. 3, 2017)

Off-Label Medication Administration in Schools: Addressing Scope of Practice and Disability Law Tensions, WIET LIFE SCIENCE LAW SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW, Chicago, IL (Oct. 13, 2017)

Integrating Behavioral and Physical Health Care in New Jersey: Legal Requirements for the Sharing of Patient Health Information among Treatment Providers, Webinar for the MICHIGAN HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK OPERATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRIVACY WORKING GROUP (Oct. 11, 2017)

Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity: Implementation Challenges and Opportunities, ASLME HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS' CONFERENCE, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW (June 10, 2017)

Keynote Address, *Parity and Addressing Barriers to Integrated Care*, ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NEW JERSEY PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION ASSOCIATION, Edison, NJ (Nov. 17, 2016)

Parity Primer, THE PUZZLE OF PARITY: IMPLEMENTING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARITY, CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY, SETON HALL LAW SCHOOL, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY (Sept. 16, 2016) (supported by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)

Legal Barriers Related to the Sharing of Patient Health Information among Integrated Behavioral and Physical Health Providers, Public Health Information and Data Sharing: The Legal Framework Webinar, Centers for Disease Control's Public Health Law Program and the Network for Public Health Law (Aug. 18, 2016)

Legal Barriers to the Sharing of Patient Health Information among Integrated Behavioral and Physical Health Providers, ASLME HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Boston, MA (June 3, 2016)

Facilitated training of Veteran Mental Health Navigators (April 25, 2016) (funded by a grant from the New Jersey Department of Health)

Optimizing Health Plan Choice (panelist), ECONOMICS OF CHOICE: A HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REVIEW FORUM, RUTGERS CENTER FOR STATE HEALTH POLICY (Sept. 19, 2014) (with support provided by a grant awarded to the New Jersey Department of Banking & Insurance from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services)

Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs: Legal and Policy Challenges, NATIONAL ATTORNEYS GENERAL TRAINING & RESEARCH INSTITUTE/ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION PUBLIC HEALTH FELLOWS PROGRAM, Washington, D.C. (Nov. 12, 2013)

Hot Topics in Legal Ethics for Health Care Attorneys, NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF LAW IN-SERVICE TRAINING (Aug. 8, 2013)

Federal and State Methodologies for Medical Loss Ratio Calculations, RUTGERS CENTER FOR STATE HEALTH POLICY, HEALTH INSURANCE RATE REVIEW FORUM: LOSS RATIOS (Apr. 10, 2013)

Legal Ethics for the Health Care Attorneys, In-House Counsel Constituency Group, New Jersey Hospital Association (Dec. 11, 2012) (with Kim Ringler, Esq.)

Exploring the Legal Hurdles of Coordinating Care, CONFERENCE "ONE YEAR LATER: THE NJ MEDICAID ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT", ORGANIZED BY PICO NEW JERSEY (Aug. 2, 2012) (with Elizabeth Litten, Renee Steinhagen, and Naomi Wyatt)

Legal Ethics for the Health Care Lawyer, NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY GENERAL ADVOCACY INSTITUTE (June 28, 2012) (with Kim Ringler, DAG)

Constitutional & Statutory Issues: The Affordable Care Act Media Briefing, RUTGERS CENTER FOR STATE HEALTH POLICY AND SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, CENTER FOR HEALTH & PHARMACEUTICAL LAW & POLICY (Mar. 20, 2012) (with John V. Jacobi, J.D. and Kate Greenwood, J.D.)

Legal Ethics for the Health Care Lawyer, NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY GENERAL ADVOCACY INSTITUTE (Feb. 27, 2012) (with Kim Ringler, Esq.)

Legal Ethics for the Health Care Lawyer, NEW JERSEY BAR ASSOCIATION'S 2011 HEALTH & HOSPITAL LAW SYMPOSIUM (Nov. 11, 2011) (with Kim Ringler, Esq.)

The Role of Competition in Integrated Delivery: ACO's, Federal and State Antitrust Law, the State Action Doctrine, and Clinical Integration, SETON HALL LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM (Oct. 28, 2011)

Exploring Defenses to Section 1983 Litigation: Absolute/Qualified Immunity and Beyond, NEW JERSEY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ADVOCACY INSTITUTE (June 27, 2011 and June 30, 2011)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- New Jersey iPHD Advisory Committee, April 2016-present; Legal Subcommittee, August 2018-present
- Advisor, Office of the New Jersey Coordinator for Addiction Responses and Enforcement Strategies (NJ CARES), 2018-present
- Peer Reviewer, varied journals, including STANFORD LAW REVIEW and JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS, January 2016-present
- Parity Accreditation Standards Advisory Committee, ClearHealth Quality Institute, 2017-2019
- Good Care Collaborative Legal and Steering Committee, January 2014-2019
- Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care's Center for Behavioral Health and Insurance Literacy, September 2016-2018
- New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs Pain Management Council, February 2015-2016
- Participant in Newark Roundtable Discussion, "Intersection of Health Equity, Integrated Care, and Quality Improvement," convened by the Health Equity Leadership & Exchange Network, Kennedy Forum, and Morehouse School of Medicine, September 13, 2015
- New York University School of Law Root-Tilden-Kern Public Interest Scholarship Selection Committee, Spring 2013
- Judge, John J. Gibbons Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition, 2012 and 2013
- Brief Grader, ABA Law Student Division's 2012-13 National Appellate Advocacy Competition
- Member of working group that drafted proposed regulations to implement New Jersey's Medicaid Accountable Care Demonstration Project legislation, Fall 2011

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York, January 2002
- New Jersey, December 2001

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Association of American Law Schools (Law, Medicine & Health Section)
- New Jersey State Bar Association (Health Law Section)