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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dr. Brett A. Wartenberg is a Doctor of Chiropractic and Gonstead Diplomat who has been in private practice in Medford, New Jersey, since 1990. He has completed extensive post-graduate training in the Gonstead System of Chiropractic, extremity adjusting, spinal decompression, neurofeedback, and clinical nutrition.

A founding member and past Vice President of the Association of New Jersey Chiropractors (ANJC), Dr. Wartenberg has also served on the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners by gubernatorial appointment with Senate confirmation. He is an experienced postgraduate instructor and international lecturer and has served as an expert witness in multiple chiropractic malpractice and employment-related cases.

LICENSURE & EDUCATION

Licensure

- Chiropractic License – State of New Jersey (Active)
- Chiropractic Licenses – Delaware, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania (Inactive)

Education

- **Doctor of Chiropractic**, Life Chiropractic College (now Life University), 1987
- **Pre-Chiropractic Studies**, Rutgers University, 1984
- **Pre-Chiropractic Studies**, Hofstra University, 1982–1984
- **High School Diploma**, Lenape High School, 1982

CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- **Main Street Chiropractic, Medford, NJ – Private Practice** (May 1990–present)
- **New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NJBCE)** – Board Member, by gubernatorial nomination and Senate confirmation; Treasurer (2016, 2018), Secretary (2017, 2020) (2014–2021)

Earlier Clinical & Academic Roles (1985–1990)

- Associate Doctor, Bruce Chiropractic – Haddon Heights, NJ (1989–1990)
- Associate Doctor, Troxell Chiropractic – Davenport, IA (1988–1989)
- Doctor's Assistant, Dr. Susan Caruso – Atlanta, GA (1987)
- Senior Assistant, Life Chiropractic Clinic (1987)

- X-Ray Intern, Life Chiropractic Clinic (1986–1987)
- Continuing Education Department, Life Chiropractic College (1985–1987)

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Association of New Jersey Chiropractors (ANJC)

- Founding Member – Unification Committee, South Representative (2002–2004)
- Board of Directors (2004–2013; 2024–present)
- Vice President, ANJC Board of Directors (2007–2011)

New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NJBCE)

- Board Member, New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners (2014–2021)
- Treasurer (2016, 2018)
- Secretary (2017, 2020)

Gonstead Clinical Studies Society (GCSS)

- Diplomate, Gonstead Clinical Studies Society (1991–present; Fellow eligible 2001–present)
- Vice President, GCSS (2000–2003)
- Board of Directors, GCSS (1998–2005)
- International College Liaison, GCSS (1999–2001)

International Board of Extremity Chiropractors (IBEC)

- Vice President, International Board of Extremity Chiropractors (2014–2019)

Additional Professional Representation

- New Jersey Representative, Life University Alumni Association (2014–present)
- New Jersey Representative, International Pediatric Chiropractic Association (1995)
- Board of Directors, Southern New Jersey Chiropractic Region (2001–2014)

HONORS & AWARDS (SELECTED)

- **Lifetime Achievement Award**, Association of New Jersey Chiropractors (2020)
- **Chiropractor of the Year**, Association of New Jersey Chiropractors (2010)
- **Board Service Award**, Association of New Jersey Chiropractors (2013)
- **Special Services Award**, Association of New Jersey Chiropractors (2009)
- **Certificate in Spinal MRI Diagnostic Imaging**, New York Chiropractic College (2008)
- **Published Research**, *Journal of the Neuromusculoskeletal System* (2002)
- **Certificate of Appreciation for Contribution to Chiropractic Practice-Based Research**, Palmer College of Chiropractic (1996–1998)
- Multiple professional and community recognitions, including Strathmore's Who's Who, Oxford's Who's Who, Red Cross citations, Deborah Hospital Foundation awards, and local service awards (1990s–2000s)
- National Dean's List (1987)

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING & SPECIAL STUDIES

Gonstead System & Chiropractic Technique

- Gonstead Seminar of Chiropractic – 37 seminars (approx. 620 hours)

- Gonstead Methodology Seminars – 12 seminars (approx. 144 hours)
- Advanced Certification – 100-hour course, Gonstead System of Chiropractic (1989)
- Certified – Gonstead Extremity Adjusting, Palmer Chiropractic College (2008)

Diagnostic Imaging & Clinical Methods

- Certificate in Spinal MRI Diagnostic Imaging, New York Chiropractic College (2008)
- Certified – Impairment / Applied Spinal Disability Ratings (1989)
- Graduate, National College of Chiropractic – Physiological Therapeutics (1988)
- Graduate, Erhardt X-Ray Seminars (1987)

Nutrition, Decompression, Neurofeedback

- Clinical Whole Food Nutritionist (2015; Certification 2016)
- Certificate of Completion – Standard Process / Nutritional Fundamentals (2013)
- Certified – Kennedy Decompression Technique (2013)
- Certified – BrainCore Therapy Neurofeedback (2017)
- Multiple standard process nutrition and wellness seminars

Additional Professional & Practice Development Seminars

- Management and professional success programs, including Whitehall, Gibson, Singer, Quest, ADIO, Anderson, Renaissance, New Beginnings, Dynamic Essentials, and Parker School for Professional Success
- Kennedy Decompression Therapy, BrainCore Neurofeedback Symposium
- Ongoing self-study in nutrition, psychology of success, and personal excellence

ACADEMIC & POSTGRADUATE FACULTY POSITIONS (SELECTED)

- **Life University / Life College – School of Chiropractic, GA**
 - Postgraduate Faculty (1996–2000)
 - Instructor, Gonstead System (multiple seminars and homecoming programs)
- **Life Chiropractic College West, CA**
 - Extension / Postgraduate Faculty (2000–2002)
- **Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic, SC**
 - Extension Faculty (1997–1999)
- **Pennsylvania College of Straight Chiropractic (PA College of Chiropractic), PA**
 - Faculty / Extension Faculty (1993–1994)
- **Anglo-European College of Chiropractic (AECC), Bournemouth, England**
 - Postgraduate Faculty (2002, 2004)
- **Additional Faculty Roles**
 - Scandinavian College of Chiropractic – Solna, Sweden (seminar instructor)
 - University of Bridgeport Chiropractic College – Gonstead seminars

TEACHING, LECTURING & SEMINARS (SELECTED)

Gonstead & Clinical Technique Seminars (International & Domestic)

Dr. Wartenberg has served as an instructor and lecturer for numerous Gonstead technique and extremity seminars, including:

- Gonstead Lower Extremities Seminar – Marietta, GA (2016)
- Cervical Spine – Gonstead Technique – ANJC (2014)
- Gonstead Seminars – Anglo-European College of Chiropractic, Bournemouth, ENGLAND (2002, 2004)

- Gonstead Extremity Workshops – Sherman College of Chiropractic, Spartanburg, SC (multiple seminars)
- Gonstead Extremity Seminars – Los Angeles College of Chiropractic / Cleveland Chiropractic College (2003)
- Gonstead Seminars – Life University and Life University West, GA and CA (multiple years, including GCSS Research Fundraising events from the mid-1990s through early 2000s)
- Gonstead Extremity Workshop – Montreal, CANADA (2002)
- Multiple Gonstead seminars at Northwestern College of Chiropractic (MN), Sherman College (SC), Pennsylvania College of Chiropractic (PA), and other institutions (1993–2003)

Full historical list of seminars and teaching dates available upon request.

EXPERT WITNESS & MEDICO-LEGAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTED CASES)

Dr. Wartenberg has been retained as an expert witness in multiple defense medical malpractice and chiropractic standard-of-care cases, as well as employment and wrongful termination matters. Representative examples include:

- **Rankin v. Delman (Westchester NY Civil Supreme; Index 021096/1996)**
Famous musician alleging neck and arm injuries with loss of ability to play instruments. Defense chiropractic expert; jury trial found no cause.
- **Cannova v. Dr. Cassillo, et al. (Nassau NY Civil Supreme; Index 1347/02)**
Plaintiff alleged stroke from chiropractic treatment rendered months earlier. Defense expert; matter resolved by settlement/discontinuance.
- **O'Neill v. Haslett (ATL-L-7840-12)**
Alleged vertebral artery dissection following cervical adjustment. Defense expert for chiropractor; provided narrative report, deposition, and trial preparation. Case settled prior to trial with no admission of liability by the defendant.
- **Romer v. Wolf, et al. (BER-L-10103-14)**
Alleged deviation from standard of care in providing decompression therapy with pre-existing Grade II spondylolisthesis and pars defect. Defense expert; opined no deviation and that decompression was not contraindicated. Trial testimony contributed to a verdict of no cause.
- **Sammis v. Mundy (NY Index 706398/19)**
Elderly plaintiff alleged cervical fracture caused or aggravated by chiropractic manipulation and failures in work-up and informed consent. Defense expert; opined no deviation from standard of care. Case settled on the trial date for costs of defense (under \$50,000).
- **Hahn v. Eisen (HUD-L-2748-14)**
Plaintiff alleged misdiagnosis and failure to identify deep vein thrombosis leading to leg amputation. Dr. Wartenberg served as standard-of-care expert for a treating chiropractor who saw plaintiff for limited visits with no leg complaints. Matter settled prior to trial for nuisance value.
- **Csakai v. Old Bridge Spine & Wellness, PC (MON-L-3808-18)**
Employment matter involving allegations of mandated unnecessary testing and wrongful termination. Defense expert for employer; opined records did not demonstrate unnecessary testing or improper mandates. Matter settled for a confidential amount prior to trial.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of New Jersey Chiropractors (ANJC)
- Gonstead Clinical Studies Society (GCSS)

- International Board of Extremity Chiropractors (IBEC)
- International Foundation for Nutrition and Health (IFNH) – past member
- Pennsylvania Chiropractic Association (PCA) – past member
- International Chiropractic Pediatric Association (ICPA) – past member
- American Chiropractic Association (ACA) – past member

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, VOLUNTEER SERVICE & FUNDRAISING (SELECTED)

Local Leadership & Service

- Board of Trustees, Member, and Ride Leader – Team Evesham Cycling Club (2013–present)
 - Initiative Award, Team Evesham Cycling Club (2018)
 - Sponsor – multiple years (2016–2017, 2020–2021, 2022–2023, 2024–2026)
- Medford Township Economic Development Commission – Member (2000–2012); Chair (2010–2012)
- Medford Township Zoning Board – Member (2013)
- Medford Business Association – Member (2013–present)
- Historic Village Medford Business Association – Member (1990–1996)

Rotary (Medford-Vincentown Rotary, 1990–1994)

- Board of Directors and Board of Trustees (1993)
- Annual Auction Chairman (1994) and Co-Chairman (1993)
- Substance Abuse and Scholarship Committees; Adopt-A-Highway and RYLA Scholarship Committees

Health Screenings & Wellness Events (Selected)

Participation and leadership in health screening events for:

- Tabernacle Girl Scouts Health and Fitness Event
- CVS Distribution Center Wellness Days – Lumberton, NJ
- Family YMCA of Burlington County “Healthy Kids Day”
- American Diabetes Association Walktoberfest and Bike-A-Thons
- Medford area community events, including Medford Arts Festival, Murphy’s Day, local school carnivals, and church health fairs

Fundraising & Charity Events (Selected)

Support for and participation in numerous fundraising initiatives, including:

- Foster 100 (2017–2019, 2021, 2022–2024)
- Cycle Greater Yellowstone – Greater Yellowstone Coalition (2017)
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Burlington County – Gold Sponsor (2004–2008)
- David Logar Memorial Scholarship – Sponsor (1999–2001, 2003–2006, 2008, 2010)
- March of Dimes – WalkAmerica (logistics committee, mid-1990s)
- American Cancer Society “Relay for Life” and Making Strides events
- Deborah Hospital Foundation “Have a Heart” Week (multiple years in the 1990s and early 2000s)
- Multiple local and regional walks, rides, and wellness fundraisers

Comprehensive historical list of community events and fundraisers available upon request.

HEALTH & WELLNESS EDUCATION – PUBLIC LECTURES (SELECTED)

Through the South Jersey Wellness Alliance and other organizations, Dr. Wartenberg has delivered numerous public lectures and workshops on spinal health, posture, workplace ergonomics, wellness, and preventive care.

Representative venues include:

- Medford Senior Citizens; Medford Newcomers; Medford Lakes civic organizations
- Burlington County College – Non-Credit Instructor (1996–2003)
- Cherokee High School, Shawnee High School, Lenape High School Wellness Days
- Burlington County Institute of Technology – Health Careers classes
- AARP groups in Mt. Laurel and Moorestown
- Deborah Hospital Foundation – Medford Chapter (multiple years)
- Local business, legal, and professional associations
- South Jersey Vegetarian Society, Archway Schools, Parent Resource Center, and multiple elementary and middle schools

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Take Shape for Life Health Coaching** – Owner/Operator, Executive Director (2009–2015)
- Radio & Media:
 - Producer and Talk Show Host, “Health 2000” – WBZC 88.9 FM (1995)
 - Talk Show Host, WKBF 1270 AM – Health-related programming (1989)
- American Red Cross Back Safety Instructor; Special Citation for Exceptional Volunteer Service (mid-1990s)

INTERESTS

- Road bicycling and snow skiing
- Coin collecting
- Ongoing self-study in nutrition, psychology of success, and personal excellence

REFERENCES

Available upon request.