

## **DALE B. ELLENBERG, MS, OTR/L**

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### **EXPERTISE: Occupational Therapist –**

Assist clients in their return to optimal quality of life within the realm of their disabilities (developmental delay, fine/gross/visual motor, psychosocial, social skill development, sensory processing and modulation; work-related, orthopedic, neurological, medical and chronic pain anomalies). Serve populations from infancy to geriatrics. Contextual treatment experience includes: virtual service delivery to school based populations in 8 states; early intervention, public school systems, private practice, social skills groups, skilled nursing care, drug/alcohol addiction and long term psychiatric in-patient settings, home health care, comprehensive pain management, aquatic therapy (private community practice), upper extremity injuries and work hardening/industrial rehabilitation.

### **Program Design and Development –**

Developed and implemented virtual telehealth practice for school based population; sole proprietor of niche private practice specializing in advocacy, sensory processing, and learning disabilities; Provide in-house and community training/programming for management of learning differences; grant writing; work hardening; CARF accreditation; work injury prevention for manufacturers, rehabilitation clinics and on-site with employers; aquatic therapy; home care consultant in private practice.

### **Disability Management –**

Provide safety and educational programs to employers, including injury prevention, work-site modifications, on-site job analysis and ergonomic assessments. Manage worker's compensation cases for cost containment; collaborate with injured workers, physicians, RN's, attorneys and employer to expedite return to work outcomes.

### **Risk Management –**

Oversee health care and worker's compensation benefits for a manufacturing company; develop cost-containment programming to prevent and/or reduce injury at onset of employment by providing safety training to new laborers and line foreman; formulate liaisons with health care providers and insurers to control lost days of work; design modified work positions for improved return-to-work outcomes.

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### Home Health Care Management -

**Operations:** Responsible for operations of Camden and Burlington County teams of a local visiting nurse administration. Supervise and provide clinical support for 25 field staff and five contract providers across clinical disciplines of speech, physical and occupational therapy. Accountable for daily organization, planning and coordination of referrals and staff case load management supervising support staff.

**Personnel:** Responsible for recruitment and retention, quality assurance through chart review, field visits and annual performance reviews.

**Services:** Provided community-based safety education programs for assisted living facilities with focus on "falls" prevention, home safety and modifications. Led pilot task force to provide 7/365 days coverage. Provided OT intervention to on-site intergenerational day care program emphasizing the pediatric population. Oversee OT clinical education/student affiliation program. Served as service/representative on Ethics and Physician Advisory committees.

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WORK HISTORY:	<b>Somatic and EMDR Practitioner</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Somatic Therapy Solutions</li></ul>	4/2023 to present
	<b>Independent Contractor</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presence Learning-school based teletherapy</li></ul>	1/2020 to present
	<b>Geriatric Care Manager</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kith Elder Care, LLC</li></ul>	8/2019 - 2022
	<b>Adult Home Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mercy Home Health / Mercy Health System</li></ul>	9/2013 – 3/2020
	<b>Independent Contractor/Adult and Geriatric Home Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abramson Home Care</li></ul>	6/2013 – 9/2013
	<b>Independent Contractor /Consultant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Virtual school based telehealth services</li><li>• Devon Health Care Group – consultant</li><li>• Therapy Bridges</li></ul>	1/2013 - 10-2013
	<b>OT Telehealth Manager / Theraweb</b>	12/2011 – 12/2012
	<b>Independent Contractor / Therapy Source</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chestnutwold Elementary School, Haverford Twnshp S. D.</li></ul>	11/2010 – 8/2011
	<b>Dale B. Ellenberg, MS, OTR/L, Philadelphia PA</b>	9/2007 - 2013
	<b>Dale B. Ellenberg, MS, OTR/L, Horsham PA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sole proprietor, private occupational therapy practice for children, adolescents and their families</li></ul>	9/2007 – 8/2010
	<b>The Quaker School at Horsham, Horsham, PA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Occupational Therapist –pre/first through 9th grade; integrated</li></ul>	9/2007 – 8/2010

OT program; art teacher; social competency

**The School District of Philadelphia**, Philadelphia, PA 1999 - 2007

- School occupational therapist-elementary thru high school

**Visiting Nurse Service System**, Runnemede, NJ 1997 – 1998

- Home Health Care Supervisor

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**Genesis Elder Care Rehabilitation Services**, Kennett Square, PA 1996 - 1997

- Occupational Therapist, Skilled Nursing Facility

**Independent Home Care Contractor / Early Intervention** 2001 -2007

- *Sunnydays, Theraplay Main Line Pediatrics*

**Collage**, Havertown, PA 2004 –2006

- Social skills groups for children and adolescents

**Moss Rehabilitation Hospital**, Philadelphia PA 1998 - 1999

- Adult In-patient Rehabilitation

**VNA of Greater Philadelphia**, Bala Cynwyd PA 1995-1996

- Home Health Care Consultant

**Holy Redeemer Home Health Care**, Philadelphia PA 1995-1996

Home Health Care Consultant

**CO MHAR**, Philadelphia PA 1995-1996

- Home Health Consultant, early intervention

**Prime Physical Therapy Group, Inc.**, Bala Cynwyd PA 1995- 1996

- Home Health Care Consultant

**Occupational Therapy Consultants**, Wynnewood, PA 1995-1996

- Outpatient Rehabilitation Therapist

**Dale B. Ellenberg, OTR/L, Private Practice** 1993-1995

- Aquatic Therapist
- Industrial Rehabilitation and Case Management:

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**Medifit of America, Oxford Valley and Langhorne PA** 1993-1995

- Clinical Manager: outpatient rehab, upper extremity injuries
- Functional Capacity Evaluations

**Progressive Physical Therapy Association, Philadelphia PA** 1993 - 1994

- Occupational Therapist: aquatic therapy, out-patient rehabilitation  
and work hardening

**The Rehab Station/Suburban General Hospital, Norristown PA** 1991-1993

- Program Manager in work hardening; chronic pain team

**Rehabilitation Network Corporation, Paoli PA** 1989-1991

- Industrial Rehabilitation Consultant/Case Management

**Storm Weather Products, Inc., Philadelphia PA** 1986-1989

- Benefits/Risk Manager

**Norristown State Hospital, Norristown PA** 1974 -1979

- Occupational Therapy in Psychiatry

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**CERTIFICATIONS:**    **Comprehensive Program in Sensory Integration**  
November 2004

Western Psychological Services and USC; Certificate # 1903

**Interactive Metronome (IM)** ; Pediatric and Adult Best Practice  
June 2009

**AFFILIATIONS:**    **American Occupational Therapy Association**  
#000258368  
**Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association**  
#10036  
**National Board of Occupational Therapy** - Registered OTR  
#AA258368  
**Medical Assistance Provider**  
#001938520004  
**National Provider Identifier**  
#1235342171

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### **TEACHING:**

**Jefferson College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University**

Guest lecturer  
2007

December 4,

“Visual Processing and School-Based Occupational Therapy Interventions”

course title: OT 452 Occupational Therapy Interventions

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

**Ellenberg, D.** (1996), Outcomes Research: The History, The Debate, and The Implications for the Field of Occupational Therapy, The American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 50(6), 435-440.

**Ellenberg, D. & Sachs, P.** (1994), The Family System and Adaptation to an Injured Worker, The American Journal of Family Therapy, 22(3), 263 - 272.

### **EDUCATION:**

**Villanova University**, Villanova PA

Master of Science, Human Organizational Sciences  
Fall, 1997

Rehabilitation Counselor

Graduate Practicum: “An Evaluation of Home Care Protocol For Joint Replacement Within the Main Line Hospitals Of The Jefferson Home Health Network”

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia PA

Post Graduate Certificate in Occupational Therapy  
1974

**Temple University**, Philadelphia PA

Bachelor Of Arts – Liberal Arts  
1971

Art History, Sociology

