

## **Sylvestra Ramirez**

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### **Physical Therapy of Milwaukee- May 2013-Present**

#### **Clinic Founder & Physical Therapist**

- Work alongside employers, (i.e. Allen Edmonds) to implement onsite physical therapy services and injury prevention initiatives.
- Established Milwaukee's first bilingual/bicultural physical therapy clinic in the greater Milwaukee
- Provide one on one treatment to patients with a variety of physical ailments, muscle strains, post-surgical limitations, etc.
- Incorporate an innovative healthcare approach of interprofessional collaboration with patients, physicians and employers based on compassion and respect for individual needs.
- Perform onsite work ergonomic assessments to decrease recordable work injuries and increase employee productivity.
- Incorporated a marketing platform to include television on Telemundo & in print for Milwaukee Magazine.
- Provided full prevention education to seniors at the United Community Center and ongoing education with Wilson Senior Center.
- Published editor in Milwaukee Hispanic Magazine and Spanish Journal newspaper in English and Spanish, the largest bilingual periodical in Milwaukee.

### **Wheaton Franklin Hospital- Inpatient and Outpatient- February 2012- February 2014**

#### **Inpatient & Outpatient Physical Therapist**

- Actively participated during interprofessional healthcare meetings between physicians, case managers, occupational, speech and respiratory therapists to ensure patient's successful plan of care.
- Independently performed physical therapy evaluation and treatment interventions for patients recovering from elective surgeries, sports injuries, and work injuries in an outpatient setting.
- Communicated with orthopedic surgeons and family physicians regarding patient's progress, decline in status and rehabilitation plans while adhering to JCAHO regulations.

### **St Francis Hospital- February 2011-February 2014**

#### **Inpatient Physical Therapist**

- Provided one-on-one therapeutic treatment to medically complex patients, patients with brain injuries and stroke impairments during their hospital stay
- Adapted intervention techniques in order to effectively treat patients in the intensive care and cardiac care units who were on continuous hemodialysis, ventilators, and heart monitors
- Certified Spanish Language interpreter to communicate with patient's during physical therapy sessions

## **Physical Therapy and Rehab Specialists of Muskego- April 2011-February 2012**

Clinical Director, Physical Therapist

- Successfully individualized orthopedic intervention procedures for patients with sports and work injuries, orthopedic conditions and degenerative ailments, improving their quality of life while supervising a staff of 3 employees.
- Developed and implemented marketing of clinic's services to Muskego, New Berlin and Hales Corners communities through educational presentations resulting in increased visibility within the community.
- Involved in recruitment, interviewing, and hiring of qualified staff to provide quality, patient centered physical therapy care.
- Increased weekly average patient visit volume by improving scheduling and expediting insurance approval resulting in more visits and revenue per week.
- Implemented new and advanced computer systems and policies resulting in improved cost effectiveness and profitability with scheduling and billing.

## **Education**

Back School of Atlanta

Functional Capacity Evaluator                      August 2013  
Ergonomic Assessment Specialist              March 2012

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Master of Women's Health                      August 2009-August 2011  
Doctor of Physical Therapy                      June 2008-June 2010

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Spanish Bachelor of Arts                      August 2001-June 2005

## **Awards**

- 40-Under-40 Award- Milwaukee Business Journal 2016
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Women Owned Business- Governor's Conference on Minority Business Development Oct 2015
- Heart Hero – American Heart Association 2015
- 2014 Business of the Year Award- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin
- Patient Choice Award- OpenCare 2015
- Jon Vanik Benevolence Award for Professionalism, Perseverance and Humanism- Rosalind Franklin University 2010
- Virginia Daniel Physical Therapy Scholarship for Outstanding Performance in Physical Therapy- Rosalind Franklin University 2009