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#### Short Bio

After undergrad and medical school at University of Kentucky, Dr. Burress completed Family Medicine Residency in Greenville, SC then second residency in Occupational and Environmental Medicine through the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Burress deliberately opted to stay clinically focused in leadership roles in care venues community based then at Boston Medical Center for 10 years and now since 2015 as Principal of his own company, OccMed Consulting & Injury Care. OccMedCIC serves about \$8 billion in ongoing construction plus utility, transportation, and other industries. OccMedCIC represents an innovative value proposition practice that seeks to address deficits in current MA WC System to improve outcomes/help optimize EMR (Experience Modifier Ratio) for client companies. Care includes high level acute injuries such as complex layered closures of lacerations.

In addition to direct clinical care, Dr. Burress does population based and individual disability management consultation for a number of government and non-government organizations in MA and NH. Dr. Burress is a Senior Aviation Medical Examiner and a HIMS AME. He is the immediate past Chair of the Mass Medical Society Public Health Committee, serves on the national Board of Directors for ACOEM (American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine), and as Co-Chair of the MA Dept of Industrial Accidents (DIA) Health Care Services Board Guideline Writing Committee.

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