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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Edward "Thomas" Lewis III, and I am running for an at large seat on the Medical Board of Examiners of South Carolina. I am a board-certified Addiction and Forensic Psychiatrist at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in Charleston. I practice as the attending physician on a dual-diagnosis unit within the Institute of Psychiatry, working with patients experiencing severe addiction as well as mental health concerns. I also serve as the Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Director at MUSC, supervising and teaching fellows about the intersection of psychiatry and the law, completing evaluations in both civil and criminal matters.

At MUSC I have served in a leadership role on the Faculty Senate, am currently a delegate on the College of Medicine Faculty Council, and also serve as vice chair of the Student Progress Committee for the College of Medicine. I am fortunate that with these experiences I work in collaborative and interdisciplinary settings to solve concerns. Additionally, I have experience working with physicians in academia as well as community practice settings.

I have been actively involved with organized medicine throughout my training and career. Some of the organizational roles that I have served include being the President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer of the South Carolina Psychiatric Association. Within the national American Psychiatric Association, I am currently an Assembly Representative for the State of South Carolina, representing psychiatrists from across our state at a national level. In each of these roles, my main priority has been working to represent those who have elected me. As a leader, I am responsive, efficient, and appreciate various perspectives to make informed decisions. My skills as a psychiatrist also help me to gain insight from others in a variety of settings and to build consensus.

The South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners is particularly important to me. As someone born and raised in South Carolina, and who relies on competent healthcare for both myself and my family, I am committed to ensuring we have qualified individuals providing care to the citizens of our state. Looking at the primary missions of the Board, one is to make sure that we are licensing and overseeing those individuals wishing to practice in South Carolina. Additionally, the board investigates and disciplines those who have potentially engaged in misconduct. In my various roles at MUSC and within organized medicine,

I have the experience and skill set to help carry out these critical missions. I also believe that having expertise in the field of addictions and mental health would be an important perspective on the board.

In short, it would be a privilege to serve in an at large seat on the Medical Board of Examiners for South Carolina. I believe that my experience would be a helpful addition to the board and that I would be able to represent physicians across specialties and in a variety of practice settings. I appreciate your consideration.

Regards,

Edward Thomas Lewis III, M.D.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

5/2008 – 5/2012

Doctor of Medicine
Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

08/2003 – 05/2007

Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry with Concentration in Physical Sciences
Queens University of Charlotte

Postgraduate Training and Fellowship Appointments:

Clinical

7/2017 – 6/2018

Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship
Medical University of South Carolina

7/2016 – 6/2017

Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship
Medical University of South Carolina

7/2012 – 6/2016

Residency, General Psychiatry
Medical University of South Carolina

Education

7/2014 – 6/2016

Drug and Alcohol Research Training (DART) Fellowship
Medical University of South Carolina

8/2008 – 5/2012

Interprofessional Fellowship
Medical University of South Carolina

Board Certifications:

10/2019 – 10/2029

Forensic Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry/Neurology
Certificate: 2474

10/2018 – 10/2028

Addiction Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry/Neurology
Certificate: 2605

9/2016 – 9/2026 Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry/Neurology
Certificate: 71511

Medical Licensure:

5/2014 – Present South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners
License: 34790

Additional Clinical Work Experience:

6/2017 – 5/2018 Psychiatrist
Waypoint Recovery Center (Residential Rehabilitation Program)
Cameron, SC

4/2017 – 5/2018 Psychiatrist
Telepsychiatry Emergency Consultation Team
South Carolina Department of Mental Health
Charleston, SC

6/2014 – 4/2017 Psychiatrist
Carolinas Center for Behavioral Health
Greer, SC

Awards and Honors:

6/2021 Golden Apple Award, Outstanding Didactics Instructor, MUSC
6/2020 Golden Apple Award, Outstanding Clinical Teacher of the Year, MUSC
6/2018 Golden Apple Award, Outstanding Didactics Instructor, MUSC
6/2017 Golden Apple Award, Outstanding Didactics Instructor, MUSC
6/2016 Laughlin Foundation Outstanding Psychiatric Resident Award
6/2016 J.J. Cleckley Clinical Excellence Award, MUSC
6/2016 Golden Apple Award, Outstanding Didactics Instructor, MUSC
12/2015 American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, 2015 Travel Award Recipient
3/2015 William Sorum Award, American Psychiatric Association
6/2015 Golden Apple Award, Outstanding Didactics Instructor, MUSC
6/2014 Golden Apple Award, Outstanding Resident Clinical Instructor, MUSC
6/2014 Golden Apple Award, Outstanding Didactics Instructor, MUSC
5/2012 Clinical Honors: Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, and Obstetrics and
Gynecology Core Rotations, MUSC
5/2012 Academic Honors: Psychopathology Course, Fundamentals of Patient Care, MUSC
5/2007 Salutatorian, Queens University of Charlotte
5/2007 Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, Queens University of Charlotte
3/2006 Diana Award, Queens University of Charlotte
5/2006 National Conference for Community Justice Humanitarian Award, Queens University
of Charlotte
5/2006 John Lewis Bryan Resident Hall Association Scholarship, Queens University of Charlotte
5/2005 National Conference for Community Justice Humanitarian Award, Queens University
of Charlotte
5/2005 Core 210 Student of the Year, Queens University of Charlotte
8/2003 University Presidential Scholar, Queens University of Charlotte
5/2003 Leo F. Black Mayo Clinic Health Careers Scholarship Recipient

Memberships in Professional and Honorary Societies:

- 8/2014 – Present American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
- 8/2014 – Present American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
- 5/2012 – Present American Psychiatric Association
- 5/2012 – Present Association of Gay and Lesbian Psychiatrists
- 7/2012 – Present South Carolina Psychiatric Association
- 8/2008 – Present South Carolina Medical Association
- 5/2008 – Present American Medical Association
- 8/2008 – 5/2012 Medical University of South Carolina Gay Straight Alliance
- 8/2008 – 5/2012 MUSC Student Psychiatry Interest Group

Regional/Local/Appointed Leadership and Committee Positions:

Medical University of South Carolina

- 1/2021 – Present Psychiatry Delegate for College of Medicine Faculty Council
- 8/2020 – Present Institute of Psychiatry Patient and Family Advisory Council, Physician Representative
- 7/2020 – Present Mental Health Quality Assurance and Process Improvement (QAPI) Committee, Physician Member
- 8/2019 – Present Faculty Advisor, Student Psychiatry Interest Group, College of Medicine
- 3/2019 – 3/2021 Selection, Assignment, and Progress Committee, Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) Re-Accreditation, College of Medicine
- 10/2018 – Present Selectives and Electives Committee, College of Medicine
- 10/2018 – 10/2020 Faculty Senator, College of Medicine
- 6/2017 – 6/2018 Medical Executive Committee, GME Representative Member
- 6/2017 – Present Medical Student Progress and Professionalism Committee
- 2/2016 – 6/2016 Executive Committee for Clinical Operations, Institute of Psychiatry
- 10/2015 – 6/2016 Institute of Psychiatry Admission Criteria Task Force
- 7/2015 – 6/2016 GME Psychiatry Moonlighting Subcommittee
- 7/2015 – Present Co-Chair, MUSC Psychiatry Alumni Subcommittee
- 6/2015 – 6/2016 Chief Resident
- 11/2014 – 6/2016 Psychiatry Residency Program Evaluation and Planning Committee
- 6/2013 – 6/2015 Medical Executive Committee, GME Representative Member
- 8/2012 – 6/2016 Psychiatry Residency Selection Committee
- 7/2012 – 6/2016 Psychiatry Residency Diversity Recruitment Committee
- 7/2011 – 6/2012 Co-President, Student Psychiatry Interest Group
- 7/2010 – 6/2012 Leadership Team, Gay Straight Alliance
- 7/2009 – 6/2011 Vice President, Student Interprofessional Society
- 7/2009 – 3/2010 University Strategic Planning Committee, Student Representative

South Carolina Psychiatric Association (SCPA)

- 6/2021 – Present Past President
- 6/2020 – 5/2021 President
- 6/2019 – 5/2020 President Elect
- 6/2018 – 5/2019 Vice President
- 6/2016 – 6/2018 Secretary & Treasurer
- 6/2015 – Present SCPA Annual Conference Committee Member
- 7/2014 – 6/2016 Resident Fellow Member Representative

South Carolina Recovering Professionals Program (RPP)

- 9/2021 – Present Chair, Due Process Ad Hoc Committee

Queens University of Charlotte

- 8/2006 – 5/2007 Chapter President, Mortar Board National Honor Society
- 8/2006 – 5/2007 President, Student Honor Council
- 8/2005 – 5/2006 Junior Class Representative, Student Honor Council
- 8/2005 – 5/2006 Chapter Vice President, Janusian Order Junior Honor Society

National Elected/Appointed Leadership and Committee Positions:

American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry

- 3/2016 – 1/2020 Co-Chair, Research Committee

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

- 10/2015 – Present Addictions Committee
- 10/2015 – 10/2018 Sexual Behaviors Committee

American Psychiatric Association

- 8/2019 – Present Area Five Nominating Committee Member
- 11/2018 – Present Chair, Area Five Resident-Fellow Member Scientific Poster Competition
- 11/2018 – 5/2019 Reference Committee Member, Fall and Spring Assembly Meetings
- 11/2016 – 5/2017 Reference Committee Member, Fall and Spring Assembly Meetings
- 6/2014 – 5/2015 National Chair, Assembly Committee of Resident and Fellow Members
- 6/2014 – 5/2015 Resident and Fellow Assembly Representative, Area 5
- 6/2013 – 5/2014 Resident and Fellow Assembly Deputy Representative, Area 5

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals:

Robbins, P. & Lewis, E.T. Accommodation for Patients with Mental Illness Under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Rehabilitation Act. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. Online December 2019, 47 (4) 521-523; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.29158/JAAPL.3900L1-19>

Lewis, E.T. & Dwyer, R.G. (in press). Psychosis and Sexual Offending: A Review of Current Literature. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. DOI: 10.1177/0306624X17740016.

Peer Reviewed Oral Presentations:

Lewis, E.T. & Dwyer, R.G. (October 2015). Sexually Violent Predators and the Impact of Substance Addiction: A Pilot Study. Research in progress paper presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL), Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Peer Reviewed Poster Presentations:

Fiallo, O., Gottfried, E., Lewis, E.T., & Dwyer, R.G. (March, 2017). Substance Use and SASSI Scores in a Sample of Men Charged with a Sexual Offense. Poster presented at the South Carolina Psychological Association Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Gottfried, E., Lewis, E.T., Christopher, S., Christopher, K., & Dwyer, R.G. (November, 2016). Trauma amongst individuals charged with a sexual offense. Poster presented at the 47th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL), Portland, OR.

Lewis, E.T. & Dwyer, R.G. (October 2015). Sexual Offending and Psychotic Disorders: A Dynamic Relationship Requiring Further Consideration, Poster presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL), Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Magro, T. & Lewis, E.T. (May 2012). A retrospective study comparing VA patients receiving long-acting injectable naltrexone versus oral naltrexone maintenance therapy for alcohol dependence. Poster presented at American Psychiatric Association (APA) Scientific Session, Philadelphia, PA.

Lewis, E.T., Griggs, C., Howell-Keith, D., & Mitcham, M. (May 2012). Assessing the Effectiveness of a Student Interprofessional Society in Promoting Collaboration between Future Healthcare Practitioners. Poster presented at Collaborating Across Borders Interprofessional National Conference, Tucson, AZ.

Invited Presentations:

Lewis, E.T. (January, 2022). Updates in Addictions: Background, Recent Trends, and Practical Clinical Information. South Carolina Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC.

Lewis, E.T. (December, 2021). Introduction to Addictions: Updates in Addictions: Background, Recent Trends, and Neurobiology. 38th Annual Judges and Attorneys Substance Abuse and Ethics Seminar, Daniel Island, SC.

Lewis, E.T. (December, 2021). Suicide: Background, Risk Factors, and Clinical Perspectives. MUSC College of Medicine. Fundamentals of Patient Care course, Charleston, SC.

Lewis, E.T. (December, 2021). Substances of Misuse. MUSC College of Medicine. Fundamentals of Patient Care course, Charleston, SC.

Lewis, E.T. (August, 2021). Opioids and Addiction: Background, Current Considerations, and Practical Implications for Practice. South Carolina Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons 2021 Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC.

Lewis, E.T., Christopher, S., Fields, C., Gottfried, E., Mulay, A., Mullis, D. (March, 2021). Understanding Legal Issues Conference. Continuing Education Event, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

Lewis, E.T. (December, 2020). Addictions and Psychiatric Comorbidities. 37th Annual Judges and Attorneys Substance Abuse and Ethics Seminar, Daniel Island, SC.

Lewis, E.T. (December, 2020). Suicide: Background, Risk Factors, and Clinical Perspectives. MUSC College of Medicine. Fundamentals of Patient Care course, Charleston, SC.

Lewis, E.T. (November, 2020). An Introduction to Kratom. Presented virtually to Attorneys for the SC Department of Social Services (DSS), Charleston, SC.

Lewis, E.T. (December, 2019). Introduction to Addictions: Substances of Misuse, Mechanisms of Action, and Implications for the Legal Community. 36th Annual Judges and Attorneys Substance Abuse and Ethics Seminar, Daniel Island, SC.

- Lewis, E.T. (August, 2019). Adults and Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD): Diagnostics, Treatments, Challenges. MUSC 3rd Annual APRN Conference: Behavioral Health Integration in Primary Care, Charleston, SC.**
- Lewis, E.T. (April, 2019). Addiction from a Clinician's Perspective: Genetics, Mechanisms, and Treatment. Lowcountry Addiction Treatment Recovery Alliance, Charleston, SC.**
- Lewis, E.T. (January, 2019). Addiction from a Clinician's Perspective: Genetics, Mechanisms, and Treatment. Beaufort County Bar Association, Beaufort, SC.**
- Lewis, E.T. (December, 2018). Addiction from a Clinician's Perspective: Genetics, Mechanisms, and Treatment. 35th Annual Judges and Attorneys Substance Abuse and Ethics Seminar, Daniel Island, SC.**
- Lewis, E.T., Appel, O., Armstrong, T., & Viamonte, L. (October, 2017). Grand Rounds on Amnesia: Too Good to Forget. Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.**
- Lewis, E.T. (September, 2017). Assessment of Substance Use Disorders. Psychology Internship Didactic Series, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.**
- Lewis, E.T. (May, 2017). Effective Scientific Presentations: Basics for Clinicians. DART Fellows Lecture Series, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.**
- Lewis, E.T. (April, 2017). LGBTQ Patients 101: Practical Information for Providing Inclusive Care. Presented at the South Carolina Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Conference, Columbia, SC.**
- Lewis, E.T. (February, 2017). Anger Management Using a CBT Approach. Psychology Internship Didactic Series, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.**
- Lewis, E.T., Mullis, D., & Fields, C. (January, 2017). Stalking: Typology and Criminology." Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.**
- Lewis, E.T. & Daena Petersen. (January, 2017). LGBTQ Patients 101: Practical Information for Providing Inclusive Care. Continuing Education Workshop, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.**
- Lewis, E.T. (November, 2016). Substance Use in Veterans. Presentation presented at the Veterans Hospital Compensation and Pension Department Continuing Education Event, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.**
- Lewis, E.T. (August, 2016). Substance Use Emergencies. Psychiatry Residency Didactics Series, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.**
- Lewis, E.T., Dwyer, R.G., & Moran, R. (April, 2016). Sexually Violent Predators and Psychiatric Comorbidities: Lessons Learned from South Carolina and Beyond. Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.**

Lewis, E.T. (April, 2016). Understanding the Medical Literature. Three-part Lecture Series, DART Fellows, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC.

Lewis, E.T. (March, 2016). Co-teaching: Collaborations and Conundrums. Panelist, College of Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina, March 2016

Lewis, E.T. & Burnette, M. (January 2016). LGBT Patients: Legal and Ethical Considerations. Presented at South Carolina Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Columbia, SC.

Lewis, E.T. (November, 2012). Student Session: Learning from the Learners [Learning how to improve health from interprofessional models across the continuum of education to practice]. Presented at Institute of Medicine Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education, Washington, D.C.

Lewis, E.T., Abrams, C., Rhome, R., and Morris, G. (2009-2010). LGBTQ Healthcare: A Brief Discussion with Questions and Answers. Presentation to We Are Family, Charleston, SC.

Quality Improvement

Lewis, E.T., Adams, C., Dupont, R., & Ellis, R. (11/2019 - Present). Interagency Collaboration for Individuals with Housing Insecurity. Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina.

Lewis, E.T. & Kantor, E. (7/2015 – 4/2016). Fostering a Culture of Patient Safety Reporting: Resident Incentive Project. Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of South Carolina.

Professional Research Positions:

Psychiatry Research Case Reports

- 1/2022 – Present Editorial Board Member

Medical University of South Carolina

- 3/2016 – 6/2018 Co-Investigator, AAPL Institute for Educational Research Grant, *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL)*
- 7/2014 – 6/2016 Primary Investigator, Drug Abuse Research Training Grant, *NIH*
- 10/2011 – 6/2012 Research Assistant, Drug Abuse Research Training Grant, *NIH*
- 5/2009 – 5/2010 Clinical Research Intern, Alzheimer's Research and Clinical Programs, *Pharmaceutical-Sponsored Trials*

Trident Pain Center

- 8/2007 – 5/2009 Lead Clinical Research Coordinator, private practice in pain management

Queens University of Charlotte

- 8/2006 – 5/2007 Group Facilitator, Transitions to University Research Project

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- 5/2005 – 6/2005 Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Student, Dept. of Cell Biology

Media Appearances:

Hundreds walk to shine light on the darkness of suicide. Brody Hart, ABC News 4, Charleston, SC, 2017, October 16. <http://abcnews4.com/news/local/hundreds-walk-to-shine-light-on-the-darkness-of-suicide>.

Dean allowed to change his plea. Kathy Ropp, *My Horry News*, Conway, South Carolina, 2017, October 5. https://www.myhorrynews.com/news/crime/dean-allowed-to-change-his-plea/article_bdb0f460-a9f4-11e7-a640-afa0faa9eae9.html.

Mt Pleasant babysitter overdoses on heroin. Mayci McLeod, News 2, Charleston, South Carolina, 2017, March 7. <http://counton2.com/2017/03/07/mt-pleasant-babysitter-overdoses-on-heroin/>.

Institutional Teaching Activities

Medical University of South Carolina

- 7/2020 – Present PGY-IV Seminar on Landmarks for the General Psychiatrist
- 11/2019 – Present Assessing Substances of Misuse, Psychology Internship Didactic Series
- 7/2018 – Present College of Medicine, Fundamentals of Patient Care Course Instructor
- 7/2018 – Present PGY-II Introduction to Forensic Psychiatry Lecture
- 8/2016 – 8/2017 PGY-II Psychiatry Emergencies Lecture
- 8/2016 – 7/2021 DART Lecture Series Lecturer
- 1/2014 – Present Psychopharmacology Lecture, psychiatry medical student clerkship
- 1/2013 – 6/2016 College of Medicine, Fundamentals of Patient Care Course Instructor
- 7/2012 – 6/2016 Simulated Patient Activity, Instructor, psychiatry medical student clerkship
- 8/2008 – 7/2009 Supplemental Instructor, Anatomical Basis of Medicine

Community Service Activities

- 6/2014 – Present Co-Chair, South Carolina Equality Gala
- 7/2011 – Present Committee Member, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Community Walk
- 8/2008 – 6/2012 Medical Student Volunteer, Crisis Ministries Homeless Clinic
- 8/2010 – 6/2012 Leadership Planning Organizer, Martin Luther King Bridges to Hope Community Event
- 3/2009 – 3/2012 Planning Committee, MUSC Annual Second Chance Prom
- 1/2009 – Present Member, Alliance for Full Acceptance, Charleston, SC
- 3/2007 – 3/2007 Medical Coordinator, Mission Trip, Guatemala
- 1/2006 – 1/2006 Disaster Relief Assistant, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Post- Hurricane Katrina