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Ms. Becky Wahlgreen, Director of Human Resources
P.O. Box 1789
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Ms. Wahlgreen:

Please accept my letter of interest, and my enclosed curriculum vitae, for consideration by the Board of Commissioners of Central Arkansas Water for the currently vacant CAW Board position. While I am only a student in the College of Public Health and I realize that the public health aspect of board member experience is very well represented already, I do have a rather diverse background.

Thank you,

John C. Gocio, M.D., FACS

CURRICULUM VITAE

JOHN C. GOCIO, M.D.

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BIRTHDATE: October 28,

BIRTHPLACE: Bentonville, Arkansas

MARITAL STATUS: Married, Susan

CHILDREN: Charles Currier Gocio
Rachel Harrison Mueller
Laura Hayes Gocio
Andrew Hutchison

EDUCATION:

ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL: Bentonville, Arkansas Public Schools 1959-1967

UNDERGRADUATE: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
School of Business Administration
B.S. 1967-1971

LAW SCHOOL: University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville
J. D. 1971-1975

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
M. D. 1975-1979

INTERNSHIP: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
General Surgery 1979-1980

RESIDENCIES: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
General Surgery 1979-1984

University of Minnesota
Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery 1986-1987

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Cardiothoracic Surgery 1991-1993

GRADUATE: Currently Enrolled in MPH Program, UAMS College
Of Public Health Fall 2007

COLLEGE HONORS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity
Alpha Kappa Psi-Honor Business Fraternity
Alpha Epsilon Delta-Honor Premedical Fraternity
Antaous Institute-Student Fellowship

MEDICAL SCHOOL HONORS:

Honor Council	1976-1979
Honor Council President	1978-1979
Alpha Omega Alpha	1979
Merck Award	1979

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

General Surgery	02/14/1985 Recertified 2005
Colon and Rectal Surgery	09/24/1988
Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery	06/02/95 Recertified 2004

BAR EXAMINATION:

Arkansas Bar—passed #75047	1975
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FLEX EXAMINATION:

Passed	1978
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MEDICAL LICENSURES:

Arkansas C-5639- Current	
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PRIVATE PRACTICE:

Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery	04/94-7-01-2005
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STAFF APPOINTMENTS:

Before 1994
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
McClellan Veteran's Administration Hospital
Baptist Medical Center
St. Vincent Infirmary
Southwest Hospital

After 1994
St. Michael's Healthcare Center
Texarkana, Texas

Wadley Regional Medical Center
Texarkana, Texas

1999 to June 2005
Active Staff Surgeon
Baxter Regional Medical Center
Mountain Home, Arkansas

June 2005 to Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Little Rock, Arkansas

- Surgical Staff-UAMS-Proctology/Endoscopy
 - Residency Training
 - Junior Medical Student Lecture Series
 - Anorectal diseases
- Endoscopy Attending –Gastroenterology Fellows

October 2005 to 6-24-2006

Staff Surgeon, Department of Surgery
Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System
Little Rock, AR

- Surgical Staff CAVHS-Surgical Endoscopy
 - Resident Training
 - Staff Education
 - Colorectal disease consultant

June 24, 2006 to Present

Director, Surgical Endoscopy
Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System
Little Rock, AR

September 2007 to Present

Colorectal Clinic Staff Physician and Coordinator CAVHS

November 1, 2007 to Present

Lead CRC/ +FBOT Initiative CAVHS

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

March 1985-June 1986

Instructor, Department of Surgery
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Little Rock, Arkansas

March 1985-June 1986

Staff Surgeon, McClellan Veteran's Hospital
Little Rock, Arkansas

March 1985-June 1986

Consultant, Doctor's Hospital
Little Rock, Arkansas

March 1985-June 1991

Assistant Professor of Surgery
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Department of Surgery

March 1985-June 1991
Instructor, Advanced Trauma Life Support

July 1993-March 1994
Assistant Professor of Surgery
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Division of Cardiac Surgery

1995-1999
Instructor, AHEC Southwest
Texarkana, Texas

July 1, 2005 to Present
Assistant Professor of Surgery
UAMS Department of Surgery/ CAVAHS
Little Rock, AR

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American College of Surgeons, Inducted October, 1991
Member Arkansas Chapter
Member, Arkansas Bar
Member, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
Past Member, Bylaws Committee, American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons
Past Member, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons
Member, Arkansas Medical Society

HOSPITAL COMMITTEES AND CONSULTANCIES:

UAMS Medical Student Honor Council, President 1978-1979.

Member, Ethics Committee, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
1991-1992.

Member, Ethics Committee, McClellan Veteran's Hospital 1991-1992

Consultant, Colon and Rectal Surgery and Surgical Endoscopy,
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences 07/91-06/93.

Consultant, Colon and Rectal Surgery and Surgical Endoscopy,
John McClellan Veteran's Hospital. 07/91-06/93.

Local Governing Board, St. Michael's Hospital. 1995-1999.

Past Vice Chairman of the Board, ARK-LA-TEX Health Network.

Past Secretary of the Board of Directors,
Texarkana Regional Independent Physician's Network.

Blood Usage Committee, Baxter Regional Medical Center, 2003-2004.

Strategic Planning Committee, Baxter Regional Medical Center, 2004.

Invasive Intervention Procedures Committee, Chairman, CAVHS, Present.
Clinical Measures and Outcomes Committee, CAVHS, Present.
Co-investigator, Human Tears and Detection of Colorectal Polyps, CAVHS, Present.
Physician Reviewer, Utilization Management, CAVHS, Present.
Member, Utilization Management Committee, CAVHS, Present.
Ad-Hoc Member, Patient Safety Committee, CAVHS, Present.

OTHER COMMITTEES:

Pinnacle Business Solutions Carrier Advisory Committee-Medicare Division
Arkansas Blue Cross, Present.
Governing Board Member, Cypress Bayou Corporation, Present.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- 1) "Technique and results: colonic anastomosis with circular intraluminal stapler." Clinique St. Joseph, Liege, Belgium; April 2, 1987. International meeting of the Society for Clinical Research in Surgery; Hotel Meridian, Paris, France; April 4, 1987.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- 1) "The role of ionized serum calcium in burn shock, observations in a sheep model." New Orleans, LA, 1983. 50th Annual Meeting, American Burn Association.
- 2) "Intraoperative radionucleotide scanning and colonoscopy for localization of occult gastrointestinal bleeding (film presentation)". 36th Annual Meeting. Southwestern Surgical Congress, April 27th, 1984 and American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA; October, 1986.
- 3) "IVP-cost effectiveness (screening IVP-colorectal cancer)". Principles of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Annual Postgraduate Course, University of Minnesota, October, 1986.
- 4) "IVP-cost effectiveness in cancer of colon". Presented at Annual Meeting of American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Washington, D.C., April 1987.

STATEWIDE PRESENTATIONS:

- 1) “Colon Polyps and Colorectal Cancer Screening”, October 3, 2006, UAMS Rural Hospital Program Over Interactive Video.

LOCAL AND STATE PRESENTATIONS:

- 1) University of Arkansas Department of Surgery, Surgical Grand Rounds: Traumatic pneumatocele, 1981; Anal surgery anatomy and closed hemorrhoidectomy, 1982; Management of testicular germ cell tumors, 1983; Gallstone ileus, 1983; Tensor fascia lata myocutaneous flap, 1983; Low anastomosis for rectal cancer, 1988.
- 2) University of Arkansas Department of Surgery, Surgical Case Conference (Grand Rounds): Local anesthesia for anal surgery, 1984; Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome, 1984; Traumatic rupture of diaphragm (staff discussant), 1983.
- 3) Little Rock Veterans Administration Medical Center Chest Conference: Mediastinal Seminoma, 1983.
- 4) Little Rock Veterans Administration Medical Center GI Medical Surgical Conference: Splenic abscess, 1984; Anal anatomy and hemorrhoids, April 1985; Surgical treatment for hemorrhoids, April 1985.
- 5) American College of Surgeons, Arkansas Chapter, Hot Springs, Arkansas: Intraoperative radionuclide scanning and colonoscopy for localization of occult gastrointestinal bleeding (film presentation). Co-Program Director and Moderator, 1986.
- 6) Minnesota Surgical Society: Left colon obstruction, November 21, 1986. Experience with circular stapling for colon anastomosis in 771 patients, May 8, 1987. (Received Resident’s Award).
- 7) Central Arkansas Radiation Therapy Institute (Little Rock, AR): Rationale for treatment of rectal cancer, 1988.
- 8) Grand Rounds presentation: Surgical repair of low rectovaginal fistulas. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, March 1989.
- 9) American College of Surgeons, Arkansas Chapter, Hot Springs, Arkansas: Update on current trends in anorectal surgery. Lecturer, March 1989.
- 10) Cancer Management Course. Sponsored by American College of Surgeons,

held at Capitol Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas. June 1989. Instructor.

- 11) Surgical Symposium. Sponsored by Roering Pharmaceuticals, Pfizer, Inc. Update on common anorectal disorders. Gaston's Resort, Lakeview, Arkansas. Lecturer, October 6-7, 1989.
- 12) "New Developments in Colorectal Surgery". Sponsored by UAMS Department of Surgery. Gaston's Resort, Lakeview, Arkansas. Lecturer, September 28-29, 1990.
- 13) "Cancer of the Colon". 12th Annual Family Practice Intensive Review. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. June 22-24, 1990.
- 14) "Proctoscopic Procedures". Surgery Risk Management Seminar with Dr. Jerome Grismer. December 1991.
- 15) "Sacrococcygeal Pilonidal Disease" Surgical Grand Rounds. UAMS Sept 27, 2005.
- 16) "Polypoid Diseases of The Colon, An Overview" 10TH Annual Rasco Symposium On Colorectal Cancer. Sept.16, 2006. UAMS.
- 17) Common Anorectal Problems. Junior Surgery Clerkship Lecture Series. UAMS Department of Surgery.

PUBLICATIONS:

- 1) Gocio, J.C., Steward, C., Marvin, T., Bowser, B., Caldwell, F.T. Role of ionized Serum calcium in burn shock: observations in a sheep model (unpublished).
- 2) Brian, J.R., Gocio, J.C., Barnes, R.W. Intraoperative assessment of aortoiliac stenosis: role of papaverine-induced hyperemia. Journal of Arkansas Medical Society. 1984; 81:361-364.
- 3) Klimberg, V.S., Langston, J.D., Maners, A., Gocio, J.C., Hutchins, L.F., Lang, N.P., Westbrook, K.C., Broadwater, J.R. Advantages of papillon protocol in the Preoperative treatment of rectal carcinoma. American Journal of Surgery. 1992; 164.5: 433-435.
- 4) Read, R.C., Ziomek, S., Ranval, T.J., Eidt, J.F., Gocio, J.C., Schaefer, R.R. Pulmonary artery sleeve resection for abutting left upper lobe lesions. Ann. Thoracic Surgery. 1993; 55: 850-4.
- 5) Ziomek, S., Read, R.C., Tobler, H.D., Harrell, J.E., Gocio, J.C., Fink, L.M., Ranval, T.J., Ferris, E.J., Harshfield, D.L., McFarland, D.R., Schaefer, R.G., Purnell, G.L., Barnes, R.W. Thromboembolism in patients undergoing thoracotomy. Ann. Thoracic Surgery 1993;56: 223-7.