



SHELBY DUBATO

- Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical [LCSW-C] - MDH License #: 23204
- Certified Life Care Planner [CLCP] Certificate #: 1479
- Certified Case Manager [CCM] Certificate #: 4219500
- Certified Disability Management Specialist [CDMS] Certificate #: 4233386
- Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission
Registered Practitioner #: N2422
Registered Provider #: 165

LIFE CARE PLANNING

Determining present and future cost projections for medical care and services associated with, but not limited to:

- ◆ Medical procedures and evaluations
- ◆ Medications
- ◆ Therapeutic modalities
- ◆ Diagnostic imaging
- ◆ Durable medical equipment and supplies
- ◆ Transportation
- ◆ Structural and environmental modifications
- ◆ Community support services
- ◆ Home care and assistance
- ◆ Replacement services

VOCATIONAL EXPERT OPINIONS

Determining employment and earning capacity through formal reports and testimony in cases such as, but not limited to:

- ◆ Personal injury claims
- ◆ Medical malpractice cases
- ◆ Divorce/alimony disputes
- ◆ Labor and employment cases
- ◆ Workers' compensation cases
- ◆ Wrongful death cases
- ◆ Birth injury cases

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Providing injured workers with the following services such as, but not limited to:

- ◆ Medical case management
- ◆ Case management
- ◆ Psychometric testing
- ◆ On-Site computer skills training
- ◆ Vocational skills enhancement
- ◆ Job placement services
- ◆ Return to work follow-up services
- ◆ Labor market survey
- ◆ Career counseling
- ◆ Mental health counseling
- ◆ Desensitization therapy
- ◆ Cognitive rehabilitation

SOCIAL WORK

Services provided to vulnerable populations such as, but not limited to:

- ◆ Intake assessments for inpatient and outpatient programs
 - ◆ Discharge planning for inpatient psychiatric adults and adolescents
 - ◆ Psychotherapy and psychoeducation for partial hospitalization (outpatient) and inpatient adult and adolescent groups
 - ◆ Individual and group play therapy for emotionally disturbed children
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EDUCATION

- 2019** **FIG Services, Inc.**
 - Life Care Planning Program

 - 2017** **University of Maryland, Baltimore**
 - Master of Social Work, Clinical Concentration, Mental Health Specialization
Internships: Carroll Hospital Center, St. Vincent's Villa (residential treatment facility)

 - 2012** **University of Maryland, College Park**
 - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Human Development
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EXPERIENCE

Managing Member – MalcolmDubato, LLC [formerly Malcolm & Associates, LLC]

2021 to Present [Business Operations Manager – 2017 to 2020; Case Manager – 2012 to 2017]

- Screen, interview, and train new personnel in intra-office procedures
 - Monitor day-to-day processes and develop procedural changes to improve office operations
 - Prepare retention contracts for expert cases and monitor referrals
 - Utilize QuickBooks accounting software to manage all aspects of the financial operations of the business
 - Provide medical case management services and vocational rehabilitation services to injured workers
 - Prepare Vocational Rehabilitation Plans based on individual client factors; implement and evaluate Plans on a monthly basis through written reports
 - Provide ongoing counseling and support to clients experiencing significant financial, medical, legal, social, and/or family stressors
 - Provide expert testimony for Maryland and District of Columbia cases
 - Provide desensitization therapy with use of cognitive behavioral therapy elements to injured workers with psychological conditions, specifically anxiety and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder resulting from workers' compensation injuries
 - On a contractual basis: Conduct case file reviews, research, clinical interviews/assessments, and report writing for the plaintiff or defendant in cases in which the party is claiming vocational damages (Vocational Expert Opinions) or future medical expenses (Life Care Plans)
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **Board of Directors** - Maryland Workers' Compensation Educational Association [MWCEA]
Served on Program Planning Committee (2018)

 - **Member** - International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals - Chesapeake [IARP-C]
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PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

- Nov. 2019 **Lunch and Learn at Johns Hopkins Hospital Workers' Compensation Division**
Presented: *Desensitization Therapy and Cognitive Rehabilitation*
 - Sept. 2019 **35th Annual MWCEA Conference**
 - Sept. 2018 **34th Annual MWCEA Conference**
Moderator for Vocational Rehabilitation Session
Member of Program Planning Committee
 - Mar. 2018 **Franklin & Prokopik In-house Training**
Presented "*Vocational Rehabilitation in Workers' Compensation Cases*"
 - Sept. 2017 **33rd Annual MWCEA Conference**
 - April 2017 **Franklin & Prokopik Annual Workers' Compensation Seminar**
 - Nov. 2016 **OrthoMD Seminar – Risks, Complications, and Contraindications of Treatment**
 - Sept. 2016 **32nd Annual MWCEA Conference**
 - Aug. 2016 **Ashley Incorporated Seminar – Opioid Management in Workers Compensation**
 - April 2016 **Franklin & Prokopik Annual Workers' Compensation Seminar**
 - Jan. 2016 **CCMC New World Symposium**
 - Nov. 2016 **OrthoMD Seminar – Watch Us in Action**
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EXPERT TESTIMONY

Federal Rule 26 testimony list available upon request

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Furnished upon request
