

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Ellen Price, D.O.**

**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

Completion of Residency in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, June 1993  
Board Certified, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation-May 1994 #4634  
With recertification 2003  
Subspecialty Certification in Pain Medicine-September 2002  
Board Certified, American Board of Independent Medical Evaluators-September 1995  
Colorado Medical License  
Drug Enforcement Agency License  
NBOME certification parts I, II & III  
Level II Accredited - Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation  
Medical Review Officer-Certified February 1996, recertified January 2002, March 2005  
Certification of Added Qualifications in Occupational Medicine (AOBMP)-April 1997  
Certification from the Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute (CAFCI)-February 2000  
Certification in Evaluation of Disability and Impairment Rating (CEDIR), 5<sup>th</sup> edition-October 2006

**EDUCATION**

1990 - 1993	Residency in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado
1989 - 1990	Transitional Internship, Grandview hospital, Dayton, Ohio
1985 - 1989	Southeastern University of the Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Miami, Florida
1979 - 1983	Hampshire College, Amherst, Massachusetts
1980 - 1981	St. Louis University in Madrid, Spain
1978 - 1979	Broward Junior College

**WORK HISTORY**

2009	Consulting physiatrist, Veterans Administration Hospital, Grand Junction, CO
2007-present	Committee member of Mesa County Independent Physicians Low Back Task Force
1995 -	Medical Director: Community Hospital's "Center for Occupational & Industrial Health"
1995-2007	Medical Director of "MedPsych, chronic pain program

practice involving care of the injured worker, trauma care, musculoskeletal medicine, disability management, and IMEs  
-directed network of physicians, nurses, therapists and case managers in all aspects of work injury, led conferences and focus groups concerning ethical and medical issues, educated employers and physicians on treatment guidelines and instituted peer review program

- 1997- Volunteer physician-Marillac Clinic-Grand Junction, Colorado
- 1998- Staff Physiatrist, Hilltop's Lifestyle Adjustment Program (LAP); manage 72 residential patients with traumatic brain injury
- 1999- Volunteer Team Physician, North American Off-Road Biking Association (NORBA)
- 1999- Colorado Division of Worker's Compensation Apportionment committee  
And special situations in LBP committee
- 1993-1995 Colorado Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine, Denver, CO  
-practice involving care and management of the injured worker, musculoskeletal medicine, delayed recovery, chronic pain, RSD and electrodiagnosis
- Associate Medical Director, Rocky Mountain Rehabilitation Institute  
-inpatient management of stroke, joint replacement, amputees, head injury, multiple sclerosis and other neurological disabilities  
Cofounder, Women with Disabilities Health Resource Center
- Cofounder, RSD Clinic of Colorado in conjunction with the Center for Pain Management, Rocky Mountain Rehabilitation Institute
- 1986 – Summer Research Consultant, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada
- 1983 - 1985 Associate Research Technician, Scripps Clinic & Research Foundation, La Jolla, California

## **PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH**

Woelfel, E.L., "The Role of Intraarterial Prisolone in Patients with Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy," -submitted for publication- 1995

Rice, G.P.A., Woelfel, E.L., et al, "Immunological Complications in Multiple Sclerosis Patients Receiving Interferon," *Annals of Neurology*, 18:439-442, 1985.

## **MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS**

Volunteer Physician Team Leader-United Way of Mesa County

Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation Task Force on Apportionment  
Board of Trustees, Desert Edge Hippotherapy (therapeutic horse riding)  
Board of Trustee, Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine- 1997-2000  
Fellow, American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Fellow, PASSOR, Physiatrix Association of Sports Spine and Occupational Rehabilitation  
American Osteopathic Association  
Mesa County Medical Society  
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine  
International Spinal Injection Society  
American Pain Society  
American Association of Medical Acupuncture  
Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute

## **SPECIAL TRAINING AND SKILLS**

Language: Fluent in Spanish  
Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy & Technique  
Electromyography and Nerve Conduction Studies  
Sacroiliac and Facet Joint Injections  
Botulinum Toxin and Phenol Injections  
Medical Acupuncture

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Instructor, medical students from Midwestern University, Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Instructor, Division of Workers' Compensation physician Level II reaccreditation program  
Grand Junction, Colorado, October 1995  
Clinical Instructor, Family Practice Residency, HealthONE Center for Health Sciences Education, Aurora Presbyterian hospital, 1993-1995  
Faculty, PASSOR interim spring meeting, Denver, Colorado, April 8, 1995  
Keystone Midwinter Conference-Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine-February 2, 1995  
Speaker and moderator: "Maximum Medical Improvement" conference, Sponsored by Health Options Program, October 1996, Grand Junction, Colorado  
Faculty, Division of Workers' Compensation Level II accreditation seminar- April 12, 1997  
Spine Impairment and workshops, Grand Junction, Colorado  
Faculty, "Putting Prevention into Practice", sponsored by the American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventative Medicine (AOCOPM), Atlanta, Georgia, April 12, 1997:  
"S.P.I.C.E. Concept in Managing Injury and Preventing Long Term Disability"  
Speaker and moderator, "Complex Health Care Issues: Providing Quality Care," AOCOPM, October 20-23, 1997 in conjunction with the American Osteopathic Association annual meeting, San Antonio, Texas: "Myofascial Pain Syndrome"  
Speaker, "Return to Work" conference, sponsored by Health Options Program, Nov. 6, 1997  
Speaker, "Botulinum Toxin and Phenol Injections in Cerebral Palsy," Colorado Association of Nurses for the Developmentally Disabled, May 21, 1998  
Speaker, "Overview of Alternative Medicine" CSOM annual meeting, Vail, Colorado, July 24,

1998

Speaker, "Managing the Pain Team" CSOM annual meeting, Vail, Colorado, July 24, 1998  
Faculty, Division of Workers' Compensation Level II reaccreditation seminar, September 19, 1998, Grand Junction, Colorado

Speaker & Moderator, "Multidisciplinary Approach to Chronic Pain," April 15-16, 1999,  
Grand Junction, Colorado, Western Slope Study Group

Speaker, "Understanding Physical Medicine and Rehab," St. Mary's Sacomono, November 30, 1999

Speaker, "The History of Chronic Pain," Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine mtg, aug. 2006

Speaker, "How to Manage Low Back Pain in the first 90 days," Delta Memorial Hospital physicians meeting, March 2008

Speaker, "Herbal Medicine 101," St. Mary's Medical Education program, October 2008

Speaker, "Update on Drug testing," Employer's breakfast meeting, Community Occupational and Industrial Health Program, May 2007, August 2008

## **COURSES ATTENDED**

Basic Course in Occupational & Environmental Med.-Part I, October 17, 1995

American Osteopathic College of Occupational & Preventative Med. (AOCOPM)

Core Curriculum in Environmental Medicine-April 27-28, 1996 (ACOEM)

Basic Course in Occupational & Environmental Med.-Part III, October 1996 (AOCOPM)

Medical Review Officer-February 1996 (ACOEM)

Impairment and Disability Course-Advanced Topics- September 1995 (ACOEM)

Advanced Topics in Medical Disability Management-February 1997 (The Reed Group)

Tone and Spasticity Conference/BOTOX-Denver Children's Hospital-April 1997

International Spinal Injections Society meeting, October 4-5, 1997, Denver, Colorado

World Congress of Neurology, September 13-19, 1997, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute, Part I, September 26-28, 1997, Vancouver, Canada

Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute, Part 3A, November 7-9, 1997, Toronto, Canada

Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute, Part 2A, February 27-March 1, 1998, Toronto, Canada

Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute, Part 3B, April 17-19, 1998, Toronto, Canada

Brain Injury Association of Colorado Annual Meeting, Vail, Colorado, October 10, 1998

American Academy of Medical Acupuncture, Review Course, Dallas, Texas, October 3, 1998

American College of occupational and Environmental Medicine, SOTAC, Phoenix, October 18-21, 1998

American Academy of Pain Medicine, Exam Review Course and Annual Conference, February 1999

Acupuncture Foundation of Canada Institute, Classical A, March 5-7, 1999, Vancouver

Comprehensive Review of Movement Disorders, Columbia University, Aspen, Colorado, July 1999

North American Symposium on Acupuncture/ Phase 2, San Francisco, California, October 1999

American Pain Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2-4, 2000  
SEAK Workers' Compensation and Occupational Medicine Seminar, San Diego, California,  
March 28, 30, 2001  
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, "Spasticity Odyssey," May 2-4, 2001, Chicago, Illinois  
University Medical Center, "Fifteenth Annual Low Back Pain Conference," June 15-17, 2001,  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Medical Review Officer Training Program-AAMRO-January 17-19, 2002, Vail, Colorado  
Reaccredited in August 2008  
Division of Worker's Comp Level II reaccreditation course, Aspen, CO, Sept 14-15, 2002  
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Rocky Mountain Division:  
"Occupational Medicine: The Art and The Law"-January 8-9, 2004  
Mayo Clinic Electrodiagnostic Medicine Review, Scottsdale, Arizona, February 4-7, 2004  
University of Charleston update on Rheumatology, November 14, 2004  
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, RMAOEM  
"Current issues in Occupational and Orthopedic Health" Jan. 21-22, 2005  
Level II reaccreditation course, Denver, CO September 23-24, 2005  
American Academy of Physical Medicine, Annual Meeting, November 2006, Honolulu, Hawaii  
American Academy of Physical Medicine, Annual Meeting, November 2008, San Diego, CA  
Dr. Tan's Basic Acupuncture Course, 12 magic points, San Diego, March 2006  
Five Element Course on Acupuncture, Charles Moss, September 2004, update in March 2005  
Level II reaccreditation course, Denver, CO October 2008  
American Academy of Pain Management, "Pain Management: Knowledge, Compassion and Care,"  
Las Vegas, Nevada, Sept 2007  
American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians, CEDIR exam and customized 5<sup>th</sup> edition: AMA  
guides course, Las Vegas, October 2006  
  
Medical Education Resources, "22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Osteoporosis Symposium," Denver, CO Sept 2008