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KARTHIK KURA MD

ANESTHESIOLOGIST



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Anesthesiologist with 8+ years of private practice experience, recognized for advocating for advanced techniques in neuraxial, general, and regional anesthesia. Demonstrates a strong commitment to patient safety, staff education, and peri-operative services, while fostering effective relationships with surgeons and medical staff. Passionate about exploring new career opportunities through device / drug / policy innovation.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

JAN 2024 - PRESENT

OB & GENERAL ANESTHESIOLOGIST, Inspire Anesthesia, PLLC, San Antonio, TX

- Advocated for physician-centric practice as one of the Founding Partners and current Management Committee Member.
- Mentored new matriculants to prepare for fast-paced private practice setting; Interviewed & recruited new hires.
- Iterated financial model for single-specialty group with extensive involvement with lawyers, accountants, and partners.
- Introduced cutting-edge Anesthesia techniques, particularly in the field of regional anesthesia & acute pain management.

PRESENT

CHIEF OF ANESTHESIA, PREV. VICE CHIEF, Methodist Hospital, Medical Executive Committee, San Antonio, TX

- Lead Anesthesiology Service Line quarterly meetings; Collaborate at multi-departmental Medical Executive Committee.
- Implement solutions to address staffing challenges & resource allocation; Enhance Anesthesia Tech training programs.
- Credential incoming physicians, review deficient credentials and work with practitioners to remediate, as necessary.
- Work with CMO / CEO / department chairs to tackle interdepartmental problems on a system-wide scale.

JUL 2016 - JAN 2024

OB & GENERAL ANESTHESIOLOGIST, Tejas Anesthesia, PLLC, San Antonio, TX

- Served as Scheduling Liaison for Tejas Division managing Anesthesiologist-Surgeon interrelationships.
- Led the development of the Regional Anesthesia & Acute Pain Service at MHST from 2016-2019.
- Initiated the use of new, evidence-based techniques in general, neuraxial & regional anesthesia that were not commonplace in the San Antonio market; thus elevating standards of peri-operative patient care.

EDUCATION

2012 - 2016

Anesthesiology Residency, Montefiore Medical Center / AECOM, New York, NY

2008 - 2012

MD Medical Degree, Tulane University School of Medicine

2004 - 2008

BE Biomedical Engineering, Tulane University School of Engineering

SKILLS

Anesthesiology



Leadership



Patient Safety



Staff Education



Peri-operative Services



Regional Anesthesia



Acute Pain Service



General Anesthesia



Neuraxial Anesthesia



Peer Review

