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**EDUCATION:**

<i>Office of the City Attorney, Los Angeles</i> Dispute Resolution Certificate Training	4/2000 - 5/2001 Granted 12/2000
<i>Phillips Graduate Institute</i> Divorce Mediation Certification Training	1/1997 - 3/1997 Granted 3/1997
<i>California Family Study Center</i> Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy	9/1992 - 5/1994 Granted 5/1994
<i>Los Angeles College of Chiropractic</i> Doctor of Chiropractic	1/1986 - 8/1987 Granted 8/1987
<i>National College of Chiropractic</i> Bachelor of Science in Human Biology Acupuncture Certification	9/1982 - 4/1985 Granted 4/1984 Granted 12/1984
<i>Beverly Hospital (American Heart Association &amp; American Red Cross)</i> Emergency Medical Technician and Instructor Training	5/1980 - 1/1981 Granted 1/1981
<i>Boston University (Sargent College of Allied Health Professions)</i> Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling Course and field work: physical disabilities, amputations, spinal cord injuries, sexual dysfunction, substance abuse; specializing in women's health and sexuality.	9/1975 - 5/1979 Granted 5/1979

**LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS:**

<i>Industrial Medical Council for the State of California</i> Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)	Granted 5/1993
<i>Academy of Integrative Pain Management</i> Diplomat Certification	Granted 12/1990
<i>California Community Colleges</i> Instructor Credential	Granted 5/1990
<i>Commonwealth of Massachusetts</i> Licensed Doctor of Chiropractic	Granted 5/1988
<i>State of California</i> Licensed Doctor of Chiropractic	Granted 1/1988
<i>American Heart Association &amp; American Red Cross</i> Certified Emergency Medical Technician and Instructor	Granted 1/1981
<i>American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists</i> Certified Sex Educator and Counselor	Granted 1/1980

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Advantage Representatives* 5/1993 - present  
Formed company to provide evaluation of and expert witness testimony for medical-legal examinations.
- Private Practice ~ Womanspirit Consulting* 1990 - present  
Providing workshops and private personalized care for the body, mind and soul; focusing on women's health and sexuality, wellness, chronic pain management, and stress reduction; applying a unique blend of therapeutic options, combining modern science with the ancient arts of healing.
- Medical Teaching Assistant* 9/1990 - 10/2012  
Coordinated and conducted women's healthcare workshops for UCLA, USC, CSU/LA, CSU/LB, SCU/LACC, U. Phoenix, Western U., Kaiser, and CA Dept. of Health Services/LA County Breast Cancer Early Detection Program, emphasizing competent examination techniques, sensitive communication skills, and self-care instruction.
- Medical Defense Examination Observers* 12/1988 - 4/1993  
Evaluation of and expert witness testimony for medical-legal examinations.
- KM enterprises* 1986 - 1989  
Co-created business specializing in editing, publishing, marketing and distribution of health-related books, multimedia and supplies.
- Massage Therapist* 1978 - 1987  
Provided therapeutic bodywork with focus on pain management, stress reduction, rehabilitation and wellness.
- Beverly Hospital (Massachusetts)*  
Emergency Medical Technician 1/1981 - 8/1982
- Women's Reproductive Health Center (Massachusetts)*  
Counseling, Education, Outreach, Training; Office Manager 9/1978 - 8/1982

## COMMUNITY SERVICE:

<i>Best Friends Animal Society, Los Angeles</i> Assess, socialize and train shelter dogs to increase opportunity for successful adoption, using reward-based positive reinforcement; includes skills training (such as CLASS = Canine Life and Social Skills), behavior assessments and modifications, dog-to-dog introductions, Agility and K9 Nosework/scent detection.	5/2012 - present
<i>Office of the City Attorney, Los Angeles (Dispute Resolution Program)</i>	2000 - 2001
<i>Valley Community Clinic - (Early Intervention Counseling Program)</i>	1993 - 1994
<i>Toastmasters International (Public Health Speaker)</i>	1986 - 1993
<i>USC - Leadership Institute (Think Tank on Sexual Harassment)</i>	1993
<i>Emperor's College of Traditional Oriental Medicine (Researcher)</i> Developed study re: effectiveness of acupuncture treatment and ease substance withdrawal; Designed study to evaluate and analyze treatment success relative to patient expectation.	1986 - 1987
<i>Los Angeles College of Chiropractic (Researcher)</i> Designed study to evaluate and analyze treatment success relative to patient expectation.	1986 - 1987
<i>Los Angeles College of Chiropractic - Women's Health Council</i> Chapter Vice President	1986 - 1987
<i>National College of Chiropractic - Women's Health Council</i> Chapter President	1982 - 1983
<i>Boston University</i> Crisis Intervention Program Coordinator, Peer-Counselor, Training, Outreach	1976 - 1979

## PUBLICATIONS:

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*Dynamic Chiropractic*, Vol. 16, Number 19, September 7, 1998, p. SE 4-6;  
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20th Edition (1997 - 1998) and 21st Edition (1999-2000).
- Magarian K.** "Turning Dreams into Reality",  
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*Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics (JMPT)*, Vol. 14, Number 7, Sept. 1991;  
*The Journal of Chiropractic Education*, Vol. 4, Number 2, September 1990.
- McNamee, KP, **Magarian, K**, Phillips RB. "**Chiropractic Education: A Student Survey**"  
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*The Journal of Chiropractic Education*, Vol. 4, Number 2, September 1990.
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*Dynamic Chiropractic*, Vol. 7, Number 3, February 1, 1989.
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- Magarian K**, McNamee KP. "Unity Through Communication",  
*LACC News and Alumni Report – Jubilee Edition*, Vol. 9, Number 3, Fall 1986.