

Biography

David Alvarado, D.C.

Dr. Alvarado received his undergraduate degree in biology from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas in 1983. He received his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Texas Chiropractic College in 1987. He has been in private practice in Austin, Texas since 1988. He was the first and only Hispanic chiropractor in the Austin area at that time.

He began performing Designated Doctor examinations when the Third Edition of the Guides was in use. He has continued to perform DD exams in conjunction with the integration of the Fourth Edition. He has served as a consultant for several third-party administrators and has on many occasions testified as an expert witness on the practice of Chiropractic at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

He was certified in Chiropractic Acupuncture in 2000 and has incorporated this evidence-based, medicine supported technique over the last 22 years. In 2013, he joined the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) Medical Quality Review Panel and currently serves as an Arbiter. His role as an Arbiter includes the participation in informal settlement conferences to make recommendations to the Commissioner on the continued participation of Chiropractors in the Designated Doctor program.

Most recently, he was asked to join the TDI-DWC faculty for Designated Doctor training and test development.