

**Dennis Petrocelli, M.D.**  
**Psychiatry, Correctional Health and Behavioral and Mental Health Expert**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Exigent Group Limited (March 2022 – Present)**

**Psychiatry, Correctional Health and Behavioral and Mental Health Expert**

Work in a collaborative environment as a subject matter expert aimed at providing psychiatric investigation, analysis, reports and testimony toward the resolution of civil and criminal litigation requiring specialized knowledge of standards of care in the clinical and correctional setting.

**Virginia Comprehensive Psychiatry (March 2009 - Present)**

**Consulting and Forensic Psychiatrist**

Criminal and civil expert witness testimony regarding substance use disorders, restoration of gun rights, competency, sanity, aid-in-sentencing, parental fitness, as well as review of clinical cases regarding standards of care.

**Commonwealth of Virginia, Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, (April 2019-Present)**

**Psychiatrist**

**Daily Planet Health Services (October 2018 – March 2020)**

**Psychiatrist**

**Armor Health (July 2015 – April 2019)**

**Correctional Psychiatrist**

**The GEO Group (April 2015 – April 2019)**

**Correctional Psychiatrist**

**NaphCare, Inc. (September 2018 – February 2019)**

**Correctional Psychiatrist**

**US Army (March 2018 – September 2018)**

**Installation Director of Behavioral Health, Supervisory Psychiatrist**

Awarded for “Outstanding Performance as a Supv. Physician (Psych) for Kenner Army Health Clinic. Dr. Petrocelli provided clinical subject-matter expertise, a compassionate yet fair leadership style, and improved performance expectations within the behavioral health department leaving Kenner’s patients and unit commander stakeholders better served. Dr. Petrocelli’s performance was in keeping with the highest traditions of civilian service, reflecting great credit upon himself, Kenner Army Health Clinic, the United States Army Medical Command and the United States Army.”

**Southside Regional Medical Center (January 2008 – February 2009)**

**Clinical and Forensic Psychiatrist**

**Commonwealth of Virginia, Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services  
(January 2001 – December 2007) Voting Member**

Reviewed hundreds of risk assessments of not-guilty-by-reason-of-insanity acquittees from throughout the Commonwealth prior to increasing privileges or granting access to the community.

**Commonwealth of Virginia, Dept. of Behavior Health and Developmental Services  
(July 2000 – December 2007) Forensic Psychiatrist & Assistant Medical Director**

**EDUCATION**

**University of Massachusetts Medical School 1999-2000  
Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship**

Trained under Drs. Paul Appelbaum, Richard Barnum, Prudence Baxter, Thomas Gutheil, and Debra Pinals in performing inpatient, outpatient, and court clinic evaluations of competency, sanity, dangerousness, as well as custody, competency, and juvenile aid-in-sentencing.

**Boston University School of Medicine 1994 - 1999  
Internship, Psychiatry Residency, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship**

**Boston University School of Medicine 1990 - 1994  
Doctor of Medicine- MD, Medicine**  
Six-Year Combined program, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

**Boston University 1988 – 1994  
Bachelor of Arts – BA Medical Science, minor in Economics**  
Six-Year Combined Degree BA/MD

**LICENSES and CERTIFICATIONS**

**Diplomate, National Board of Physicians and Surgeons, Board-Certified Psychiatrist  
October 2015 – October 2023**  
National Board of Physicians and Surgeons

**Primary and Advanced Practicums, The Albert Ellis Institute**  
Provide short and long-term psychotherapy based upon the principles of Rational Emotive Cognitive Behavioral Psychotherapy.

**Licensure to Practice Medicine and Surgery, Commonwealth of Virginia  
January 2000 – March 2024**

**DATA 2000, Drug Enforcement Administration**  
Waived to prescribe buprenorphine to persons with opioid disorders. Treated over 300 persons since 2008.

**Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners**

**HONORS and AWARDS**

Phi Beta Kappa, Boston University, May 1994

Summa Cum Laude, Boston University, May 1994

Expert Not Retained