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Graduated High School WT White 1980  
Graduated College: UT Austin, BS Electrical Engineering 1984  
Graduated Medical School: Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas, 1988  
Completed Internship: Brackenridge Hospital, Austin, Texas, 1989  
Completed Residency: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Univ. of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, Colorado, 1992  
Medical Director, St. David's Rehabilitation Center, Austin, Texas, 1992-2004  
Medical Director, SpineAustin, 2004-Present

My family was active with Troop 124 for a number of years. Our father, Nat Harris III, was the Assistant Scoutmaster under Dr. O'Neil for many years and inspired each of his sons forward to complete our Eagle Scout awards sequentially in the 1970's. Mark, Jon, and I relished our times with Troop 124, which helped to formulate our achievement-oriented personalities and was a primary factor in the achievements we each have accomplished personally and for our families and communities. Our background at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church and Good Shepherd Episcopal School helped to form a basis for understanding God's guidance in my life.

Boy Scouts helped to form a firm foundation for my life. The emphasis on self-reliance, teamwork, responsibility, community involvement, and spirituality helped to create prominent guideposts in my life and career. I owe an enormous gratitude to my parents for their support in putting the Boy Scouts program in my life, and Troop 124 for providing a home to nurture the growth and to overcome the occasional frustration that naturally occurs during the growth and maturation of one's teenage years.

Since completing University, Medical School, and Residency, I have been practicing Medicine in Austin, Texas, in both an inpatient role as Medical Director at St. David's Rehabilitation Center and as an outpatient sports and spine physician. I am the Medical Director for SpineAustin, a multidisciplinary spine care practice. My current practice is focused on non-operative spine diagnosis and management, including conventional injection techniques and physical therapy, as well as complementary medicine options including Prolotherapy injection techniques, up to complex surgical reconstruction for deformities and scoliosis. Our center includes surgical and non-surgical specialists teaming together to treat patients holistically.

I have been married since 1997 to Michele, a physical therapist and wonderful mother to our sons, AJ (7), Kyle (4), and Joshua (1 1/2). Michele is actively involved with consulting for clients requiring specialized seating systems and environmental control, such as spinal cord injury, cerebral palsy, and other complex disabilities. My band, Natural Causes, plays live music locally in Austin.