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Dr. John Burress completed his undergrad studies and Medical School at the University of Kentucky. After his primary care residency in Family Medicine in Greenville, South Carolina, Dr. Burress attained his Masters of Public Health and completed his clinical Fellowship in Occupational and Environmental Medicine at the Harvard School of Public Health.

His clinical training focused on preparing Dr. Burress to serve the working population of his rural hometown in Kentucky and included rotations in plastic surgery, sports orthopedics, and emergency medicine. However, family obligations lead him to close his practice in Kentucky and relocate back to Boston. Dr. Burress has 20 years of experience staffing and directing Occupational Medicine clinics both community and medical center based. His interests and strong clinical skill set including soft tissue repair (e.g., suturing) make him an ideal match to care for heavy industrial workers including the construction trades.

Dr. Burress's expertise lies in the initial care, evaluation, and treatment of the breath of **occupational injuries/illnesses** encountered in most workplaces as well as orchestrating the entire care cycle including timely involvement of other subspecialists. He is passionate about providing the right care and resources up-front to avoid chronicity and aspires to partner with sophisticated employers and organizations that desire high-value outcome focused care for their workers.

For 25+ years, in addition to his clinical roles, Dr. Burress has provided disability management consultation to several government agencies and organizations including the Commonwealth of MA HRD WC Unit, Public Employment Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC), and insurance carriers. These experiences combined with his clinical acumen allow Dr. Burress to be an insightful medical evaluator and disability management consultant. Dr. Burress serves on MA Dept of Industrial Accidents Health Care Services Board as Co-Chair of the Guideline Writing Committee. Dr. Burress also contributes to his national professional society, the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM), serving on various committees and recently finished his term on the Board of Directors.