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Carl Christensen is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and OB Gyn at the Detroit Medical Center/WSU School of Medicine. He is the Medical Director for Addiction Medicine Services at the DMC. He is the current President of the Michigan Society of Addiction Medicine. He is Board Certified in OB Gyn, Gyn Oncology, and Addiction Medicine.

He specializes in the treatment of addiction during pregnancy, treatment of addiction and chronic pain, and addicted physicians, nurses and pharmacists. He is the current Chairman of the Michigan Health Professional Recovery Committee, which oversees the Mich Health Professional Recovery Program.

He has also worked with the DEA, the FBI, the US Attorney's office, BCBS, and the State Attorney General's office, providing consultations on physicians who may be diverting or dangerously prescribing drugs.

He lives in Superior Township with his wife, Cathy, who is a Nurse Practitioner working in addiction, their 2 Bouviers, and assorted rescue cats.

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