



## Beverly (Billi) Cusick, PT, MS, NDT, COF/BOC Professional Work Summary

### EDUCATION:

1972 - BS in PT from Bouve College at Northeastern University (Boston) in 1972, summa cum laude.

1988 - MS in Clinical and College Teaching for Allied Health Professionals - University of Kentucky in Lexington.

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

- ◆ 1 year – PT staff at (now) Spaulding Rehabilitation Center, Boston, MA
- ◆ 3 years – PT staff and Director for UCP Center, Lawrence, MA
- ◆ 9 years - PT staff at Children's Rehab. Center (now, Kluge Center), Charlottesville, VA.
- ◆ 3 years - PT Education faculty, College of Health Related Professions at MUSC, Charleston, SC, and Director of PT Services for the Div. Of Developmental Disabilities at MUSC.
- ◆ 1 year, consultant, Cardinal Hill Hospital's Head Trauma & Pediatrics teams – Lexington, KY.
- ◆ 4 years, assisting in the PT Department at Children's Hospital at Stanford, Palo Alto, CA.
- ◆ 1988 to present: In private practice in California and Colorado.

### PUBLICATIONS:

- ◆ Help Patients Manage Equinus Deformity. *O&P Business News*, 2011; April: 74-77.
- ◆ Orthotic Management of Low-Toned Children: The Earlier the Better. (Co-author). *O&P Edge*. 2011; April: 24-29.
- ◆ *Serial Casting and Other Equinus Deformity Management Strategies for Children and Adults with CNS Dysfunction* (2010) by Beverly Cusick, published by PG. (out of print)
- ◆ *Foot Talk* (2009), a 2-hour lecture on functional foot anatomy and closed chain biomechanics, accompanied by a set of Power Point handouts of the same lecture.
- ◆ *Legs & Feet: A Review of Musculoskeletal Assessments* (1997, revised 2005 and 2015), an instructional videotape.
- ◆ *Lower Extremity Developmental Features* (2000), a home study monograph for the APTA's Orthopedic Section.
- ◆ *Progressive Casting and Splinting for Lower Extremity Deformity in Children with Neuromotor Dysfunction* (1990), a full-length text.
- ◆ *Serial Casts: Their Use in the Management of Spasticity-Induced Foot Deformity* (1990), an illustrated manual published by Therapy Skill Builders. (out of print)
- ◆ Several textbook chapters, articles for journals, conference proceedings, and professional newsletters, including a series (2006 and 2007) on Pediatric Orthopedics for the NDTA Network.

### CLINICAL TEACHING:

Guest lecturer for annual conferences of the APTA, the NDTA, and the American Academy of CP and Developmental Medicine in the US and Canada; at the ISPO Consensus Conference for Orthotics in CP; the British Association of Prosthetists and Orthotists; and the American Academy of Orthotics and Prosthetics and the American Orthotics and Prosthetics Association.

Instructor of more than 450 courses and guest presentations by invitation only in 18 countries.

Associate Professor (on call) for the Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions – Pediatrics Program – Provo, Utah (2006-present).

Since 1993 Ms. Cusick has been consulting and practicing privately in Telluride, Colorado where she devotes most of her professional effort to generating literature and educational materials, to teaching, and to developing therapeutic products, including her invention, TheraTogs™ orthotic systems.