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In his spare time, Dr. Bonnstetter has combined his neurology background with his love of music by pursuing certification in clinical therapeutic music. The certification program entails the application of sound therapy using native American style flutes and the haunting sounds of the aboriginal didgeridoo.