

Biography

Dr. McCann is a native of Chicago, Illinois, and a Roman Catholic of Irish descent. He is the second of four sons born to the late Harry McCann Jr., a Steel Worker, and the late Catherine (Dwyer) McCann, a Homemaker. Dr. McCann attended Annunciata Catholic Grammar School and graduated from George Washington High School in the Chicago Public School System. In 1975, Dr. McCann joined the United States Navy and served honorably in the Hospital Corps. Dr. McCann received an Honorable Discharge from the Navy in 1979 and attended college on the G.I. bill and an Illinois Veterans Scholarship. Dr. McCann obtained his Associate of Science degree from Thornton Community College located in South Holland, Illinois, and his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Northern Illinois University located in DeKalb, Illinois. He is married to Rosemarie G. (Mrzik) McCann.

Dr. McCann received his Doctor of Osteopathy degree in 1988 from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Missouri. While attending to his studies, Dr. McCann served the public as both a paramedic and a police officer. His residency training in Family Medicine was completed at Youngstown Osteopathic Hospital located in Youngstown, Ohio. As a physician, Dr. McCann is Board Certified by the American Board of Family Physicians-Osteopathic (ABOFP), a Diplomat of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME), a member of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), and a Fellow of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB). Dr. McCann has practiced medicine for thirty-two years.

Dr. McCann is a current member of the following medical societies – the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOF), and the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA). Dr. McCann is a member of the following Law societies- the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) and the Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA). He is certified as a Basic Cardiac Life Support Provider (“BCLS”), an Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider (“ACLS”), and a Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider (“PALS”) by the American Heart Association. He was also certified in Advanced Trauma Life Support Provider (“ATLS”) by the American College of Surgeons and is a National Disaster Life Support Instructor.

While in the Navy, Dr. McCann studied Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) warfare. To further his ongoing education, he has obtained certifications critical to public health and safety. These certifications include Basic Disaster Life Support (“BDLS” which provides for All-Hazards Course Overview, a review of the D.I.S.A.S.T.E.R. Paradigm™, Natural and Accidental Man-made Disasters, Traumatic and Explosive Events, Nuclear and Radiological Events, Biological Events, Chemical Events, Traumatic and Explosive Events, Public Health Response, and Psychological Impact of Disasters). Advanced Disaster Life Support (“ADLS”) which includes- Casualty Decontamination, Media and Communications Utilization, Regulatory and Legal issues of Event Management, Community and Hospital Disaster Planning, Community, State, and Federal Disaster Resources and Mass Fatality Management and Casualty Decontamination and Protective Equipment, Strategic National Stockpile and Small Pox Immunization, Clinical Scenarios utilizing high fidelity simulation, and a MASS Triage scenario). Along with the “all-hazards” approach to disasters, the course focuses on the interoperability between agencies, including the civilian/military interface. With Homeland Security, there exists the potential for an increased military presence in civilian disasters. This presence raises new challenges in military-civil system cooperation. Such courses are recognized by the National Disaster Life Support Education Network as the first training courses in disaster medicine for both civilian and military providers. Dr. McCann taught these courses as a Certified Instructor in National Disaster Life Support (NDLS).

While practicing as a physician and surgeon, working primarily in urban, rural, military, and public health service areas for the underserved in Emergency Medicine, Dr. McCann obtained his Juris Doctor degree with Honors from the Florida Coastal School of Law located in Jacksonville, Florida, in 1999. Dr. McCann acquired his law degree to effect change in today’s complex health care system and work with lawmakers to make policy changes that protect public health and safety and foster the Doctor-Patient relationship. Dr. McCann is a practicing member of the Florida Bar; the District of Columbia Bar; the United States District

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Court, the Middle District of Florida; the United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, Atlanta, Georgia, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a previous member of the American Bar Association and the American Bar Association's Health Law Section. Dr. McCann has practiced law for twenty years.

Dr. McCann had been previously appointed to the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine. This appointment had been confirmed by the Florida Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections and by the full Florida Senate. Dr. McCann served as Chairman in 2008-2009. On that Board, he received The Distinguished Public Service Recognition Award. The award recognizes dedicated physicians whose recent contributions to the profession and the community deserve special recognition. In that same year, 2010, he received the Chairman's Award. This award is presented to honor those who exemplify the professionalism, moral character, compassion, and intellect essential to leaders of the profession and outstanding leadership and service to the community. He also served on the combined MD/DO Board to combat the excessive and improper opiate prescribing problem ("pill mills") in Florida. Dr. McCann has lectured on medical investigations, including Bioterrorism and Counterterrorism, Medical Ethics, Prevention of Medical Errors, Trauma, and Proper Prescriptions of Controlled Substances.

In March 2020, Dr. McCann obtained his MBA with a specialization in Healthcare Management from Saint Leo University located in Florida. He achieved a perfect GPA and now teaches in the curriculum.

In law, Dr. McCann practices law at McCann Medicine & Law, P.A. in Bradenton, Florida. Previously, he was Corporate (In-House) General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for the Leavitt Companies, located in Maitland, Florida. In that role, he guided Quality Assurance, Risk Management, HIPAA Compliance, Regulatory Affairs, and Health Care Policy, Employment Law (overseeing Human Resources), and Corporate Compliance. He negotiated a false claim with DOJ on ADCS's behalf before he was hired by them full-time. He later hired a compliance officer and delegated authority to him while retaining oversight during corporate expansion.

In medicine, Dr. McCann performs aviation medical examinations and has practiced Emergency Medicine on an air ambulance. Dr. McCann previously worked as a Physician Advisor at Gulf Coast Medical Center located in Fort Myers, Florida. His physician advisor role involves several critical areas of importance: advisor, educator, administrator, and liaison. He collaborated with care managers and the utilization team, assisting with difficult medical necessity and placement reviews, length of stay management, and complicated discharge planning issues. As an educator, Dr. McCann was engaged in interdisciplinary rounds and providing one-on-one education regarding documentation or compliance. He also championed the hospital's physician education by explaining CMS regulations' nuances to the medical staff. He combined the clinical aspects of medical care with the acquired knowledge-base of the complicated regulatory environment, healthcare law, and appropriate resource utilization in this role. As an administrator, Dr. McCann took on several leadership roles within the organization, especially in utilization management. He actively participated in the Utilization Management Committee, the E.D. Leadership Committee, and Quality and Patient Safety committees. He provided leadership in recovery audits and appeals, revenue cycle, performance improvement, and compliance.

Dr. McCann is designated by the Federal Aviation Administration as a Senior Aviation Medical Examiner and continues to do flight physical examinations and certifications for pilots and crew members. He also manages appeals for complex medical issues for Pilots who need a Special Issuance. Dr. McCann is a licensed commercial pilot with single and multi-engine/instrument ratings and enjoys flying complex aircraft.

His hobbies include scuba diving (he is an SSI Certified Open Water Diver, PADI Certified Advanced Open Water Dive, PADI Certified Enriched Air Diver, and PADI Certified Rescue Diver), weightlifting, martial arts, and physical fitness.