

# **ROBERT K. McCANN, DO, JD, MBA-HCM**

## ***Commissioner, Manatee County Florida, District 5***

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### **BACKGROUND**

I am a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) (for 36 years), Board Certified in Family Medicine with extensive Emergency Medicine, and Occupational Medicine experience as a staff physician, lead physician, and Medical Director; and a Lawyer (25 years) with substantial experience in trial advocacy, medically related legislation and health care policy. Also, I have previous first responder (EMT/Paramedic) and law enforcement (Police Officer) experience. I am a veteran of the US Navy Hospital Corps, honorably discharged. I have previously formally interviewed for Surgeon General of the United States and for the Assistant Secretary for Health.

### **BUSINESS EDUCATION**

Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Healthcare Management, 08/2018- 03/2020, Saint Leo University, St. Leo, Florida.

### **LEGAL EDUCATION**

Doctor of Jurisprudence with Honors, 01/1997-12/1999, Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, Florida.

### **MEDICAL EDUCATION**

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, 08/1983-06/1988, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, Missouri.

### **MEDICAL POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

Osteopathic Rotating Internship, 07/1988-06/1989, Northwest General Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  
Family Practice Residency, 04/1992-03/1994, Youngstown Osteopathic Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio.

### **UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science, Biology, 08/1979 to 05/1983, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois.  
Associate of Science, Medical, 06/1980 to 06/1982, Thornton Community College, South Holland, Illinois.

### **CURRENT MEDICAL LICENSES**

Osteopathic Physician, Florida, OS-7355, Expires 03/31/2026.  
Controlled Substance Registration Certificate, Drug Enforcement Administration, BM1560968.

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

The State of Florida, 0195080.  
The District of Columbia, 471123.  
United States District Court, Middle District of Florida.  
United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, Atlanta, Georgia.  
United States Supreme Court Bar, Washington, DC.

## **OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Commercial Pilot, Single and Multi-engine Land, Instrument Airplane.  
Concealed Weapons Permit, The State of Florida.

## **ELECTED OFFICIAL**

**Manatee County Commissioner, District 5**, November 5, 2024.

Final Vote Count County Commissioner, District 5 County Commission District 5

Participating Precincts Reporting: 12 / 12

REP Robert McCann 41,698, **72.21%** Joseph Di Bartolomeo (NPA) 16,048, **27.79%**.

## **GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

**Commissioner, Manatee County, Florida, District 5**, (2024-Present).

Former Member, Conjoint MD/DO Board, Pill Mill Task Force to combat opioid abuse (a public health crisis).

Former Chairman, Florida Osteopathic Medical Board, State of Florida. Former Member, Florida Osteopathic Medical Board, State of Florida.

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Retired Aviation Medical Examiner (AME), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Retired Senior Aviation Medical Examiner (AME), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Hospital Corpsman, United States Navy, Honorably Discharged, 1975-1979.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Fellow, American Association of Osteopathic Examiners (AAOE).

Retired Designated Senior Aviation Medical Examiner, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Board Certified Family Physician, American Board of Family Physicians- Osteopathic (ABOFP).

Diplomat, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME).

Basic Cardiac Life Support Provider (BCLS), American Heart Association (AHA).

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider (ACLS), American Heart Association (AHA).

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider (PALS), American Heart Association (AHA).

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS), American College of Surgeons (ACS).

Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS), the National Disaster Life Support Education Consortium. Advanced Disaster Life Support (ADLS), the National Disaster Life Support Education Consortium.

**National Disaster Life Support (NDLS) Instructor**, the National Disaster Life Support Education Consortium.

Open Water Diver, S.S.I. Certified Scuba Diver.

Advanced Open Water Diver, PADI Certified Scuba Diver.

Enriched Air (Nitrox) Diver, PADI Certified Scuba Diver.

Rescue Diver, PADI Certified Scuba Diver.

Red Belt, Uechi Ryu Karate

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS), contributing author, the National Disaster Life Support Education Consortium.

Physician Advisor Compass Taskforce, Contributing Author to Medical-Legal Section, American Case Management Association (ACMA).

## **PRESENTATIONS/PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Medical Licensure, Florida Laws & Rules, to Graduating Class 2008- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Bradenton, Florida.

Medical Ethics, to Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA).

Prevention of Medical Errors, to Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA).

Pain and Palliative Care (Proper Prescribing of Opiates), at Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

Deputy Sheriff (Honorary), Hillsborough County, Florida.

Former Chairman, Florida Osteopathic Medical Board (February 23, 2008).

Gubernatorial Appointment as a Member, Florida Osteopathic Medical Board (4-year term).

- Confirmed by the Florida Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections.
- Confirmed by the full Florida Senate.

Gubernatorial Appointment as a Member, Conjoint MD/DO Board, Pill Mill Task Force to combat opioid abuse (a public health crisis).

## **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

### **Teaching:**

**Adjunct Professor**, 2020-2024, Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, Florida.

Taught **Healthcare Management** courses including:

- Core business management functions.
- Oral and written business communication.
- Effective team membership and leadership in work partnerships and cross-functional collaborative efforts.
- Ethical, economically responsible business decisions in the context of a diverse set of stakeholders.
- Business implications of the new economy and applying widely used technologies to management issues.
- Healthcare law.
- Public health.
- Community assessments/ Epidemiology.
- Business and finance.
- Basic medical terminology and jargon.
- How various medical care facilities are managed in the 21st century.

Specific Courses Taught include:

- HCA 302 - Health Care Organization
- HCA 303 - Health Care Management
- HCA 402 - Community Health Evaluation
- HCA 410 - Quality Improvement Methods in Health Care
- HCA 430 - Contemporary and Critical Issues in Health Care
- HCA 450 - Health Information Technology Management
- HCA 498 - Health Planning and Policy Management
- HCM 520 - Health Care Organization/Managed Care
- HCM 540 - Critical Issues in Health Care
- HCM 590 - Health Policy and Evaluation

**Adjunct Professor, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM), Bradenton, Florida.**

- Taught all aspects of Emergency Medicine and Emergency Room Management to Third- and Fourth-Year Medical Students in clinical clerkships.
  - Procedures (e.g., suturing skills, ABG sampling, etc.).
  - Examination skills (e.g., cardiac, neurologic, respiratory, and musculoskeletal).
  - General approach to a type of patient (trauma, septic, cardiac, gastrointestinal, and seizure).
  - Chart documentation for proper payment and legal requirements..
  - Interpretation skills (e.g., reading orthopedic plain films and ECGs).

- Presentation skills (e.g., to supervisor or consultants at clinical rounds).
- Communication skills with patients, families, and consultants.

***Medical Practice includes:***

**Team Lead, Remote, naviHealth,** March 2022- March 2023, Brentwood, Tennessee.

- Led the Medical Director team and operational functions related to the delivery of the business.
- Provided operational oversight over physicians who are responsible for completing pre-service and continued stay medical necessity reviews.
- Communicated with the SVP of Utilization Management, Executive Medical Directors, Senior Leadership, and Medical Directors to ensure the delivery of the highest-quality provider and patient experience with a consistent work product.
- Provided management to the physician team to drive consistency in the delivery model through education and training of the individual Medical Directors.
- Managed operational improvement strategies, allowing for the delivery of patient-centric, financially responsible, and compliant utilization management services conducted by the medical director team.
- Provided updates and strategies for providing CMS criteria to the art of medicine in appropriate care determinations.
- Collaborated with the central Appeals/Denials team and medical directors to achieve effective business processes to optimize operational metrics and maintain reliability in appropriate care determinations.

**Medical Director-Remote, naviHealth,** January 2021-March 2022, Brentwood, Tennessee.

- Provided daily utilization oversight and external communication with network physicians and hospitals.
- Responsible for daily UM reviews - authorizations and denial reviews.
- Conducted peer-to-peer conversations for the clinical case reviews, as needed.
- Conducted provider telephonic review and discussion and shared tools, information, and guidelines as they relate to cost-effective healthcare delivery and quality of care.
- Communicated effectively with network and non-network providers to ensure the successful administering of naviHealth's services.
- Responded to clinical inquiries and served as a non-promotional medical contact point for various healthcare providers.
- Represented naviHealth on appropriate external levels identifying, engaging, and establishing/maintaining relationships with other thought leaders.
- Collaborated with the Client Services Team to ensure a coordinated approach to delivery system providers.
- Contributed to the development of action plans and programs to implement strategic initiatives and tactics to address areas of concern and monitor progress toward goals.
- Interacted, communicated, and collaborated with network and community physicians, hospital leaders, and other vendors regarding care and services for enrollees.
- Provided leadership and guidance to maximize cost management through close coordination with all network and provider contracting.
- Met with naviHealth's leadership to review care coordination issues, develop collaborative intervention plans, and share ideas about network management issues.
- Provided input on local needs for Analytics Team and Client Services Team to better enhance naviHealth's products and services.
- Performed other duties and responsibilities as required, assigned, or requested.

## ***Law practice includes:***

**Attorney and Counselor at Law**, 09/2001-11/2024, McCann Medicine & Law, PA, Bradenton, Florida. Duties include:

- Advised and represented clients in courts, before government agencies, and in private legal matters.
- Communicated with clients, colleagues, judges, and others involved in the case.
- Conducted research and analysis of legal problems, finding solutions.
- Interpreted laws, rulings, and regulations for individuals and businesses.
- Presented facts in writing and verbally to clients or others involved in the case.
- Prepared and filed legal documents, such as lawsuits, briefs, appeals, wills, contracts, and deeds.
- Provided medical/legal advice and also expert witnessing on meritorious claims.
- Provided medicolegal consulting services.

**McCann Medicine & Law, PA.** Attorney, and Counselor at Law, 09/2001- 11/2024,

**Health Care Law Consulting-** [including Litigation, Quality Assurance, Risk Management, HIPAA Compliance, Ethics, and Health Care Policy].

Duties included:

- Identified, analyzed, assessed, and set controls for avoidance, minimization, or elimination of unacceptable risks and developed strategies for proper management of future events met for clients and Health Care entities.
- Worked with IT to establish boundaries and guidelines for privacy and HIPPA compliance while assuring access to necessary critical patient information.
- Counseled corporate officers and employees on conflicts of interest, standards of ethical conduct financial disclosure, integrity and fair dealing, ethics, gift acceptance, making statements binding the company, use/misuse of corporate property, records management, nondiscrimination, and impartiality in performing duties, and workplace political activity restrictions.
- Wrote corporate compliance programs and manuals for clients and healthcare entities.
- Built internal coalitions to achieve organizational goals while establishing benchmarks and accountability to meet deadlines.
- Managed and maintained strategic relationships with state and federal offices/agencies.
- Explained legal theories to clients regarding federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and cases that govern the healthcare industry, including the delivery of all health-related services to patients by all individual and institutional participants.
- Provided regulatory, legal, and policy advice.
- Analyzed and established programs for the systematic auditing, monitoring, and evaluation of the various aspects of a project, service, or facility to ensure that medical standards of quality are being met for clients and healthcare entities.
- Drafted, negotiated, and reviewed contracts for national, regional, and local health insurers and assured the practices' compliance with the insurance carrier's requirements.
- Drafted complex transactions and negotiated professional services, employment, and other contracts involving physicians and physician groups.
- Led senior executive - Board of directors' level - discussions and decisions involving business vision and strategy, enterprise-level transformation, standardization of best practices, and project governance oversight.
- Prepared substantive position papers/reports and briefing materials aligned with the organizational mission.

## **Administrative & Agency Law**

- Defended Physicians and Professionals in Peer Review, Licensure, and Disciplinary Hearings.
- Participated as a Member and as Chair of the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

## **Litigation**

- Defended Physicians and Health Care entities in Court and Administrative proceedings.
- Trial Consultant in meritorious Medical Malpractice cases.

## **Employment Law**

- Completed the formation of Contracts and Organizations.
- Managed dispute resolution for Physicians and other Professionals in Mediation, Arbitration, and Litigation.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Saint Leo University's MBA Academic Achievement Scholarship, 2018-2020.

**Chairman, Florida Osteopathic Board of Medicine**, 2008-2009.

- This award is presented to honor those who exemplify the professionalism, moral character, compassion, and intellect essential to leaders of the profession, as well as for outstanding leadership and services in the community.

**Distinguished Service Recognition Award**, Florida Department of Health, Board of Osteopathic Medicine, for service February 2006-January 2010.

- The Distinguished Public Service Recognition Award presented by the Florida Department of Health recognizes dedicated physicians whose recent contributions to the profession and the community deserve special recognition.

**Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine Annual Chairman's Award**, February 26, 2010.

Leading Health Professionals of the World, 2005.

Cambridge Who's Who among Executives, Professionals, and Entrepreneurs.

Who's Who among Executives and Professionals in Healthcare.

Who's Who in Executives and Professionals.

Who's Who in American Law.

Law Review, Florida Coastal School of Law.

Dean's List, Florida Coastal School of Law (FCSL).

Academic Scholarship, Florida Coastal School of Law (FCSL).

Who's Who in Health and Medical Services. Illinois Veterans Scholarship.

Illinois Veteran's Scholarship.

Phi Theta Kappa, National Junior College Honor Society, 1982.

**Honorable Discharge**, 1979, United States Navy.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS- Medicine**

Member, American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). Member, American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

Member, American College of Family Physicians- Osteopathic (ACOFPP). Member, Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA).

Member, Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB).

Fellow, American Association of Osteopathic Examiners (AAOE).

## **PROFESSIONAL BAR MEMBERSHIPS-Law**

Member, Florida Bar.

Member, District of Columbia Bar.

Member, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida.

Member, United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, Atlanta, Georgia. Member, United States Supreme Court.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

**Member**, The Federalist Society

**Member**, Republican National Lawyers Association (RNLA).

**Life Member**, National Rifle Association.

**Member**, Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics (SCCE).

**Member**, Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA). Member, American Healthcare Lawyers Association (AHLA).

**HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

General Aviation (Commercial, Multi-engine Pilot's License), Martial Arts (Red Belt-Uechi Ryu Karate), Weightlifting and Physical Fitness, Snorkeling, and Scuba Diving (Certified through Rescue Diver).