

Biography

Dr. McCann is a native of Chicago, Illinois, and a Roman Catholic of Irish decent. He is the second of four sons born to 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 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. 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. Dr. McCann married Rosemarie G. (Mrzik) McCann on June 3, 2006.

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 as a police officer. As an osteopathic physician, Dr. McCann is Board Certified by the American Board of Family Physicians- Osteopathic, the American Board of Forensic Examiners, and the American Board of Forensic Medicine. Dr. McCann is also a Fellow of the American Board of Forensic Examiners, a Diplomat of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, and a member of the American Osteopathic Association. His previous appointments include Vice Chairman, American College of Forensic Examiners; Executive Advisory Board, American Board of Forensic Medicine; Chairman, Certified Medical Investigator Program ("CMI"), American College of Forensic Examiners; Co-Chair, Continuing Medical Education, American College of Forensic Examiners. Dr. McCann is the author for the Original ACFE Certified Medical Investigator Program Text Book and the tests for Certification.

Dr. McCann taught the following topics to professional members of ACFE: Concepts in Forensic Examination; Criminal Law for the Certified Medical Investigator; Criminal Procedure for the Certified Medical Investigator; Evidence for the Certified Medical Investigator; Foundation for the Admissibility for Demonstrative Evidence; Death Investigation: A Guide for the Scene Investigator; Time of Death; Guidelines for Photographic Documentation in Death Investigations; Crime Scene Investigation: A Guide for Law Enforcement; Fire and Arson Scene Evidence: A Guide for Public Safety Personnel; A Guide for Explosion and Bombing Scene Investigation; Drugs and Alcohol; Biological Warfare; Blood Borne Pathogens as Applicable to the Certified Medical Investigator; Chemical Warfare; Nuclear Warfare; and, The Forensic Autopsy.

Dr. McCann is a Member of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) and a Key Contact Physician, a Member of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), and a Fellow of the American Association of Osteopathic Examiners (AAOE).

Dr. McCann 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 is also certified in Advanced Trauma Life Support Provider ("ATLS") by the American College of Surgeons.

While in the Navy, Dr. McCann studied Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical warfare. Currently, to further his ongoing education, he has obtained and maintains certifications critical to the public health and safety. These certifications include, among others, Basic Disaster Life Support ("BDLS" which includes- All Hazards Course Overview, a review of the D.I.S.A.S.T.E.R. Paradigm™, Natural and Accidental Manmade 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.) and 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 the formation of the DOD Northern Command and with the mission of Homeland Security there exists the potential for increased military presence in civilian disasters. This presence represents new challenges in the coordination between military and civilian systems. These courses are recognized as the definitive training courses for disaster medicine for both civilian and military providers from the National Disaster Life Support Education Consortium. Dr. McCann teaches these courses as a Certified National Disaster Life Support (NDLS) Instructor.

Dr. McCann has also made an extensive study of the Public Health system's role in disaster preparedness and response including planning, finance, logistics, emergency and media communications, and the use of public information systems. Being a Health Care Attorney, Dr. McCann has extensively studied the following with respect to disaster preparedness and response: state and local powers in a public health emergency including public health law; the Model State Emergency Powers Act; Federal Preemption; The Stafford Act; Directive HSPD-5 establishing the National Incident Management System (NIMS); the Federal Response Plan and the CONPLAN; jurisdictional issues and the practice of medicine during disasters; licensing and liability of medical volunteers; the Good Samaritan Act; the Federal Tort Claims Act; and, protecting the privacy of disaster victims with respect to HIPPA.

Dr. McCann is pro-business. Dr. McCann has served as a consultant and outside counsel for the Leavitt Management Companies, consulting on various projects ranging from design and implementation of employee policies to advising on corporate development strategies. Dr. McCann authored several of the company's policy documents to comply with all state and federal laws. On the management side, Dr. McCann offered insight into operational concerns in implementing a more streamlined, cost effective approach while assisting with the budgetary process and overseeing financial resources. Dr. McCann also assisted on the impact of technology on the impact of technology within the organization while enhancing the applicability of privacy issues. The Leavitt Management Companies now has 72 offices nationwide in 46 locations and employees approximately 700 employees and has begun to expand internationally.

In addition, Dr. McCann is designated by the Federal Aviation Administration as a Senior Aviation Medical Examiner. Dr. McCann is a licensed commercial pilot with single and multi-engine/instrument ratings, and he enjoys flying complex aircraft. His other 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), and he enjoys weight lifting, martial arts, and physical fitness. Dr. McCann has successfully completed the Navy SEAL Experience (including SEAL style workouts, Weapon's training, Pool work (proficiency and competency), Scuba Competency and proficiency, Night swimmer/Diver operation, Small boat work, Capture, escape, and evasion).

While practicing as a physician and surgeon, working primarily in urban, rural, military and public health service areas for the underserved, 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 in an effort to effect change in today's complex health care system and to work with lawmakers to make changes in policy which protect the 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 Court, Middle District of Florida; and the United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, Atlanta, Georgia, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a member and sponsor of the Republican National Lawyers Association, a member of the American Bar Association, and a member of the American Bar Association's Health Law Section.

Dr. McCann has been appointed to the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine by Governor Jeb Bush. This appointment has been confirmed by Florida Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections and the full Florida Senate. Dr. McCann served as Chairman in 2008-2009. Dr. McCann was a finalist candidate for Surgeon General of the United States in 2001, Food and Drug Administration Commissioner in 2005, and a finalist candidate for the United States Assistant Secretary for Health in 2007.

Dr. McCann currently practices both Medicine and Law and has lectured on medical investigations including Bioterrorism and Counterterrorism, on Medical Ethics, and on Proper Prescriptions of Controlled Substances.

Now, Dr. McCann is running for State Representative in Florida House District 67. Dr. McCann believes in smaller government, less regulation, and less taxes and controlled spending. He is a proponent of the Second Amendment and he is pro-life. He is a strong advocate of the free market system and of tort reform. For additional information, please visit www.bobmccann.org or call Dr. McCann at 941-737-8594.