

# Dennis F. Saver, MD

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## Board Certification:

American Board of Family Practice, 1980; Recertified 1987, 1994, 2002, 2009, 2019  
Geriatrics, Certificate of Added Qualification, 1994; Recertified 2005, 2015  
American Associate of Medical Review Officers, 1997

## Fellowship:

Fellow, AAFP, 1981

## Licensure:

Florida #33013

## Education:

AAFP, Fundamentals of Management Program, 1996-1997  
**Residency:** University of Florida Family Practice, Gainesville, FL, July 1977 to June 1980  
**MD:** Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 1977  
**BA:** New College, Sarasota, Florida, June 1972, Senior Thesis: Cellular Biology  
George Washington High School, Denver, Colorado, Graduated in Junior year, 1969

## Honors:

2000-2001 American Academy of Family Physicians "Family Doctor of the Year"  
2000 Florida Academy of Family Physicians "Family Doctor of the Year"  
  
Art of Medicine Award, Florida Academy of Family Physicians 2016  
Treasure Coast Health Care Champion (Physician Excellence) - 2012  
"Keeper of the Mission" Award, Florida State University College of Medicine, Ft. Pierce  
Campus 2011  
Gold Medical Humanism Society, 2009, Florida State University College of Medicine  
"Mizer Award" Indian River County Taxpayers Association, 2006  
Best Doctors in America, 2003-present  
Best Doctors in Florida, 2004-present  
Top Doctors in Florida 2006-present  
1996 Olympics "Community Hero" Torchbearer  
1996 Florida Nominee for US Health and Human Services Secretary's Award for Community  
Leadership  
1994 Young Leader Award, Florida Academy of Family Physicians  
1987 Volunteer of the Year (Professional Programs), WV Heart Association  
1977 Upjohn Medical Achievement Award, MCP  
1977 Eva Fernandez Fox Award (inaugural), MCP

## Appointments:

Courtesy Clinical Associate Professor, U. of Florida Dept. of Family and Community  
Medicine, Gainesville, FL, 2002-present; Clinical Assistant Professor 1993-2002

Clinical Associate Professor Family Medicine, FSU College of Medicine, 2011-present;  
Clinical Assistant Professor Family Medicine 2003-2010  
Clinical Assistant Professor, WV University School of Medicine, Dept. Family Practice,  
Morgantown, WV, 1989-1990  
Clinical Assistant Professor, Marshall University School of Medicine, Dept. of Family  
Practice, Huntington, WV, 1985-1990

**Memberships:**

Florida Academy of Family Physicians  
American Academy of Family Physicians  
Florida Medical Association  
Indian River County Medical Association  
American Medical Association  
Florida Bioethics Network  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

**AAFP Activities:**

Florida Delegate to AAFP Congress of Delegates 2007-2013; Alternate Delegate 2014-2015  
Chair, Patient Centered Medical Home Task Force, FAFP 2008-2013  
Vice President, Florida Academy of Family Physicians Foundation 2006-2010  
Member, AAFP Commission on Quality and Practice 2007-2010  
Medical Director, EHR *Now!* Project, FAFP, 2005-2008  
Chairman of the Board, Florida Academy of Family Physicians, 2005-6  
President, Florida Academy of Family Physicians (FAFP) 2004-5  
President-Elect, FAFP 2003-2004  
Secretary-Treasurer, FAFP 2000-2003  
Chairman, Government Affairs Committee, FAFP, 1992-2000  
Board of Directors, FL Academy of Family Physicians, 1992-1995; 1996-2015  
Board of Directors, WV-AAFP, 1989-1990  
House of Delegates, WV-AAFP, 1983-1986  
Chairman, Education Committee, WV-AAFP, 1984-1990  
Member, AAFP Young Physician's Committee, 1985, 1986  
Resident Representative, AAFP Commission on Legislation & Governmental Affairs,  
1979, 1980  
Resident Director, Board of Directors, FAFP, 1979, 1980

**Medical Society and Hospital Activities:**

Chairman, Department of Family Practice, Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital, 2013-  
2019; 1999-2003  
Member, Medical Executive Committee, Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital, 2013-  
2019; 1999-2003  
Chairman, Indian River County Medical Society Public Health and "We Care" Committee,  
1991-present  
Board of Directors, Florida Physicians Association, 1999-2005  
Chairman, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Treasure Coast Rehabilitation Hospital,  
2002-2005  
Member, Florida Medical Association Statewide Task Force on Indigent Care, 1991-1993

Member, Council of WV State Medical Association, 1989-1990  
Vice-Chief of Staff, Preston Memorial Hospital, Kingwood, WV 1985-1988  
President, Preston County Medical Society, 1982

**Community Activities:**

President, We Care Foundation of Indian River, 2014-present  
Member, Florida Surgeon General's Physician Workforce Advisory Council, 2015-present  
Member, Florida Health Information Exchange Coordinating Committee, ACHA, 2008-present  
Fellow, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, 2013-2015  
Member, Steering Committee, South Florida Regional Extension Center, 2010-2015  
Member, National Quality Forum "Steering Committee on Multiple Chronic Conditions", 2011-2012  
Member, Florida Health Information Network White Paper Minimal Clinical Dataset Workgroup 2006  
Member, Laboratory Advisory Committee, Florida ACHA, 2004  
Tai-Chi for Arthritis Instructor, 2002-present  
Tai-Chi for Diabetes Instructor 2012-present  
Tai-Chi for Rehabilitation Instructor 2016-present  
Tai-Chi for Energy Instructor 2016-present  
4<sup>th</sup> degree Black Belt, Jiu Jitsu and Karate, 2016  
Eagle Scout, 1968  
Board of Directors, People's National Bank of Rowlesburg, WV, 1982-1990  
Medical Advisor, Preston County Paramedic Association, 1984

**American Heart Association:**

ACLS National Faculty, 1983-1988  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Instructor, 1980-1994  
Chairman, ACLS Subcommittee, AHA West Virginia Affiliate, 1982-1986  
Medical Director, ten ACLS Instructor courses, 1983-1987

**Medical Ethics Activities:**

Regional Medical Director for Bioethics, Cleveland Clinic Florida 2020-present  
Chairman, Ethics Committee, Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital, 2002-present; member 1999-present  
Organized the "Medical Ethics Colloquia Series", Medical College of PA, 1976  
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Bioethics, MCP, 1974-1976  
Fellowship Grant from Institute of Human Values in Medicine, 1975  
Board of Directors, Health Care & Human Values Task Force, Philadelphia, 1975-1977

**Experience:**

September 2019-present:

Community volunteer; We Care Clinic, Vero Beach, Florida

July, 1994 – September 2019:

President (Founding: 1994-1996; 2004- 2008; 2013-2017) and staff physician, Primary Care of the Treasure Coast, Vero Beach, Florida. Primary care group practice grown from 8 to 17

providers. Full scale office, hospital, nursing home family medicine including infants and children, skin cancer surgery, urgent care, and chronic disease management. President, PCTC Building Co., Inc. (1996-1999); managed construction project of 21,500 sq. ft. medical office.

2006-2012

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida Physicians Advisory Panel. Representing FAFP membership in advocacy and policy for largest insurer in Florida.

2008-2013

COPD Advisory Board, Boehringer Ingelheim. Primary care perspective and input to respiratory medicine division of Boehringer Ingelheim.

November 2009-2012:

Editorial Board Member, U Penn-UDP Best Practices ([www.bestpracticecpd.com](http://www.bestpracticecpd.com)), web-based Continuing Professional Development in Patient Centered Care

July, 2005 – 2009:

Editorial Board Member, Journal of International Pediatrics

November 2000 – June 2009:

Primary Care Editorial Board member for FirstConsult.com (Elsevier publishing). Editing and advising web-based “just in time” medical information resource

September, 1990 – July, 1994:

Partnership Family Practice, Vero Beach, FL

July, 1980 – August, 1990:

National Health Service Corps, 1980-1982, followed by six more years solo rural family practice and two years two-person partnership. Underserved rural medicine with full spectrum family medicine, urgent care, ED work, seven years obstetrics including c-sections at critical access hospital. Newburg, West Virginia

June, 1974 – September, 1974:

Pediatric Group Services (MCP, Philadelphia, PA). An investigation of the patterns of utilization of health services by the population of children geographically near enough to PGS to be potential enrollees.

October, 1972 – June, 1973:

Health Program Analyst for Group Health Planning, Inc., Philadelphia, PA. Analyzing computerized Health Information System data for Model Cities neighborhood clinics, and planning for non-federal HMO activity.

**Publications:**

Guest Editor, “Team Based Care” theme issue, Florida Family Physician, Vol 65, No 1, Spring 2016

Additional publications available by request