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Joel B. Rose, D.O. is an osteopathic family physician who practices injury and perioperative medicine and also maintains a solo family practice. He is a Tampa native who completed his undergraduate studies at the University of South Florida and received his Doctor of Osteopathy degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in 1983. He interned at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Pontiac Michigan. He is board certified in family medicine by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians.

He is the immediate past Chief of Staff of Town & Country Hospital. He has served on numerous hospital committees over the years and is a past Chairman of the Department of Family Medicine. In addition, he is an attending physician at St. Joseph's Hospital and a consulting physician at Lakewood Ranch Medical Center.

Dr. Rose was appointed to the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine by Governor Lawton Chiles in 1995 and in 2007 by Governor Charlie Crist.

Dr. Rose has received both the Hillsborough County Osteopathic Medical Association and the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) Physician of the Year Awards. He served as the 2002-2003 FOMA President. In 2004 the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association awarded him the Distinguished Service Award for establishing the Coalition to Ensure Patient Access. This is the highest award the Association can bestow upon a member.

He is also a Director representing the FOMA on the not for profit Florida Patient Safety Corporation. This corporation was created by the Florida legislature to establish a near miss safety reporting system and to promote a culture of patient safety in Florida via educational avenues as a learning organization.

Dr. Rose's academic interest is highlighted by his position of Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at Nova Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Rose maintains an active interest in the Board of Osteopathic Medicine's mission to **protect and improve the health and safety of all health care consumers in Florida through its regulation and policy making abilities.** He is a fellow in the Federation of State Medical Boards and is a member of the American Osteopathic Association's Association of State Medical Boards.

He is currently Vice Chairman of the Florida Board of Osteopathic medicine and he also serves the Board as Chairman of the State's Pharmacy Prescribing Committee which is comprised of representatives from the Florida Board of Medicine and the Florida Board of Pharmacy.