



Joseph Christopher Farmer, MD

EDUCATION

B.S., Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, USA

M.D., McGovern Medical School, The University of Texas, Houston, Texas, USA

Residency, Internal Medicine, Wilford Hall Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, USA

Fellowship, Critical Care Medicine, St. Louis University and Mercy Net, St. Louis, Missouri, USA

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Doctor Farmer is President and Principal, Trajectory Group, LLC. He serves as a senior management consultant for U.S.-based and international healthcare enterprises, medical universities, hospitals, and other government and non-government health agencies. Doctor Farmer has more than two decades of C-suite physician executive leadership accomplishments as well as non-profit and for-profit Board of Directors tier one leadership achievements.

Current and recent consulting engagements/activities have included:

HEALTHCARE FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS

- Strategic and operational initiatives development
- Clinical service line development
- New programs development
- Hospital workload, workforce, and workflow optimization
- Quality programs optimization and development
- Clinical services lines fiscal alignment and optimization
- Telehealth programs optimization and development
- Staff medical education programs optimization and development

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- Healthcare advisor to “start-up” companies in information technology, chronic condition management, and commercial architecture

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Executive personnel leadership and management skills development

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS

- Disaster medical preparedness and disaster response planning

His prior service includes:

- Emeritus Professor and Chair, Mayo Clinic
- Professor of Medicine and Surgery, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
- Colonel (retired), United States Air Force

- Past President, Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM)
- Past Chair, Critical Care Medicine Board and Governance Council member, American Board of Internal Medicine
- Director, Critical Care Medicine, Wilford Hall Medical Center, United States Air Force
- Chief, Inpatient Services, Wilford Hall Medical Center, United States Air Force
- Department Chair, Mayo Clinic
- Medical Center Group Commanding Officer, United States Air Force
- Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education, Mayo Clinic
- Associate Chair for Education, Department of Medicine, Mayo Clinic
- Chief Medical Officer, TRICARE Southwest, multi-state Federal Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)
- Medical Director, multi-state Federal healthcare Group Purchase Organization (GPO)
- Medical Liaison for Homeland Security, Surgeon General, United States Air Force
- Medical Director, Disaster and Pandemic Preparedness, Mayo Clinic
- Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Program Director, Mayo Clinic
- Editorial board member and Supplements editor, *Critical Care Medicine*.

Doctor Farmer established several foundational international critical care programs. He is a founder of the United States Department of Defense Critical Care Aeromedical Transport Team (CCATT) program, now the largest critical care transport system in the world. He was founding Editor-in-Chief, Multidisciplinary Critical Care Knowledge Assessment Program (MCKAP), the in-training examination administered to critical care fellows in the US and Canada. He was also an initial program developer and textbook editor, Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS). This SCCM course exists globally with a companion textbook in numerous languages; more than 200,000 students have completed the FCCS course since its inception. Doctor Farmer served as founder and textbook editor for the SCCM Fundamental Disaster Management (FDM) programs. These global educational programs for disaster medical training are taught worldwide and similarly offer multiple language options. He has additionally written and edited several books on disaster medicine published by The Joint Commission and the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

Doctor Farmer has received numerous awards for teaching excellence from Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, including a Lifetime Achievement Education Award from the Critical Care Fellowship training programs. In 2006 he was named Distinguished Alumnus, McGovern Medical School, The University of Texas. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Society of Critical Care Medicine. He received a Lifetime Achievement Award, International Pan-Arab Critical Care Medicine Society. As a nationally and internationally recognized innovator and leader in medicine, Doctor Farmer was formally acknowledged and received the Air Force Association (AFA) Paul W. Myers Outstanding Physician Award, US Air Force, and the Zachary Fisher Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Award, Department of Defense, both for his work developing the CCATT program.

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