



Daniel J. Whitlock, MD, MBA



Daniel J. Whitlock, MD, MBA, joined Physician Wellness Services as a consulting physician to continue pursuing his interests in understanding and preventing physician stress and burnout.

In his previous role as vice president of medical affairs at CentraCare Health System in St. Cloud, MN, he partnered with Physician Wellness Services to implement a supportive program for medical staff physicians and their families. In October 2011, he presented CentraCare's three year experience with the program to the Minnesota Medical Association at a symposium in Minneapolis entitled "Battling Physician Burnout."

After retiring from CentraCare, Dr. Whitlock worked with hospital and health system administrations and medical staffs in Asia, the Middle East and Europe regarding quality, patient safety and medical staff processes as a consultant with an international accreditation organization. Prior to CentraCare, he spent 11 years in medical director and assistant medical director roles at Minneapolis Children's Medical Center (now part of Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota), where he led the development of a home care program for ventilator-dependent children and lobbied the Minnesota state legislature as an advocate for children with catastrophic disabilities in support of equitable financing by HMOs. He began his career in private practice for 10 years prior to that.

Dr. Whitlock received his MD degree from the University of Minnesota. He completed his internship in pediatrics/internal medicine at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital and completed his residency at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He completed a fellowship in pediatric nephrology at the University of California in San Francisco. In 1993, Dr. Whitlock received a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Minnesota.