

Dr. David Neff

Dr. David Neff is currently the Chief Medical Director in the Office of Medical Affairs, Medical Services Administration, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services where he manages the clinical team for Michigan Medicaid. He has been involved with large scale planning programs to address population health related issues in the areas of cardiovascular disease, diabetes management and opioid addiction since 2000. Dr. Neff has been studying the Opioid Mortality Crisis since 2010 and has been a member of the Michigan Osteopathic Association's (MOA) Presidential Ad Hoc Committee to address the crisis since it was formed in February 2015. He has been instrumental in developing the MOA strategy of addressing the crisis with 1) activating its own membership and 2) working closely in a cross-functional manner with key stakeholder groups across Michigan. The initiative was recently recognized by the Michigan Society of Association Executives with the Diamond Achievement Award for Best Governmental Relations Project.

Dr. Neff has been with the Office of Medical Affairs since retiring from Merck and Company in 2014 where he was a Strategy Leader in Global Medical Affairs. He actively sees patients including those with recalcitrant chronic pain and/or opioid addiction. He attended Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in physiology in 1976. Additional post graduate studies included lipid biochemistry, neuroscience & systems science. He graduated from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM) in 1980. He completed an undergraduate fellowship in Clinical Biomechanics and Osteopathic Manual Medicine. He has been on the clinical faculty at MSUCOM in the Department of Family and Community Medicine since 1981. He is board certified in Family Medicine. He is former Director of Pharmaceutical Studies in the Office of Research at Michigan State University. Since his retirement from Merck, he still retains an active research interest in cardiovascular genomics and bioinformatics. He has been a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, the American Osteopathic Association of Addiction Medicine, the American Heart Association, the American Diabetes Association, the National Lipid Association, the American Society for Quality, the American Medical Informatics Association and the American Osteopathic Association of Medical Informatics.