



Joel McCloud Jr., M.D.

Class of 1984

Joel McCloud Jr., native of Newville, AL, enrolled in Tuskegee Institute in 1980. An All-State defensive tackle, McCloud lettered for the Golden Tigers from 1980 to 1982, and rotated as a starter his sophomore year, earning recognition as a member of the SIAC All-Academic Team.

McCloud was a stellar performer in the classroom as well as on the athletic field. He received numerous academic honors in his chosen major of chemistry. He consistently appeared on the Dean's List and was inducted into numerous honor societies including Alpha Kappa Mu, Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, and Sigma Xi Research Honor Society. He was a selected member of Who's Who Among Students before graduating Summa Cum Laude in 1984. He subsequently earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine in 1984, and completed a residency in Internal Medicine at University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital in 1991.

In 1991, Dr. McCloud became a partner at Mulberry Medical Associates, P.C. He served as a Clinical Instructor at UAB's Montgomery Internal Medicine Residency Program from 1992 to 2002 and continues to mentor students in his practice. He is on the Medical Staff at Jackson Hospital, President of the local Medical Society and on the Board of Trustees of the National Medical Association.

Dr. McCloud regularly participates in health fairs, forums, and local seminars sponsored by area churches, schools, and wellness organizations. He is a member of Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, serving as Assistant Director of the First Aid Ministry. He is certified by Villanova University's Center for Obesity Prevention and Excellence (COPE) as a health and weight loss coach and a Regional Director for Take Shape For Life, a physician-supervised weight management program. He is also Deputy Coroner for Montgomery County Alabama.

Dr. McCloud regularly contributes to Tuskegee University, volunteering his services as Team Medical Doctor for the athletic teams. He sponsors a hole in the TUNAA Homecoming Golf Tourney, and a football related scholarship award during the President's Essay and Awards Program. A member of the Montgomery-Tuskegee Alumni Club, he contributes to the club's Annual Scholarship Initiative.

Dr. McCloud resides with his family in Montgomery, Alabama. His daughter Jasmine and his son Jovon are both graduates of his alma mater.