



*Women's Division Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce  
Chesapeake*

*2017 Woman of the Year Nominee Résumé*

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### Current Position

 Health Director, Virginia Department of Health: serving the Chesapeake Health District and Interim Health Director for the Western Tidewater Health District. Departments under my jurisdiction have included Environmental Health, Housing, Clinic Services, Health Education, Home Health, Vital Statistics, Dental Care, Communicable Disease Control, School Health, and Pharmacy Services. I have directed the federally funded Coordinated Health and Medical Program (CHAMP), a system of public/private joint care of indigent clients. Authored and directed the Kellogg Foundation funded Community Oriented Primary Care project emphasizing the integration of results from a community needs assessment into private primary care practices.



### Education

Sep 1964-May 1968	B.S.	Lynchburg College (Biology-Chemistry)
Sep 1968-May 1972	M.D.	Duke University Medical Center
July 1972-June 1975	Resident (Pediatrics)	University of Colorado Medical Center & Affiliated Hospitals, Boulder
Sep 1974-May 1980	M.H.A.	University of Colorado (Health Administration)
Sep 1995-May 1997	M.B.A.	Old Dominion University (Business Administration)
Nov. 1997-Nov. 1998		University of North Carolina, Tri-State, Public Health Leadership Institute



### Professional Memberships/Experiences

**Military Service:**

1981-2006 U.S. Army Reserve, Colonel, 18<sup>th</sup> Field Hospital

### **Faculty Appointments:**

1992-present Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics Eastern Virginia Medical School

2005-2008 Adjunct Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine

### **Academic Committees:**

1999—2010 Institutional Bio-safety Committee, Eastern Virginia Medical School

2001—2012 Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee, Eastern Virginia Medical School

### **Hospital and Administrative Appointments:**

1989-present Adjunct Staff, Department of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, Norfolk, VA

1992-present Affiliate Courtesy Staff, Department of Pediatrics, Chesapeake General Hospital, Chesapeake, VA

### **Specialty Certification:**

1979 Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics, Board Certified

1988 American Board of Preventive Medicine, Board Certified

2017 CPR & Advanced Burn Life Support

### **Licensure:**

1977-present Board of Medicine, Virginia

## Community Service

### **Awards, Honors and Membership in Honorary Societies:**

- 1993-94 Community Service Award, Chesapeake Council of Civic Organizations
- 1995 Distinguished Alumni Award, Lynchburg College
- 1998 Delta Gamma Sigma (honor society for schools of business)
- 2001 Richard A. Thornton Award for Excellence Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Lynchburg College
- 2004 Delta Omega Society, Alpha Kappa Chapter (Public Health Honor Society) Old Dominion University
- 2004 United Way, Governor's Gold Award, Chesapeake Health Department
- 2004 Hampton Roads Health Coalition, Wellness in the Workplace Award (50-249 employees)
- 2005 Healthy Virginians Silver Award, Chesapeake Health Department
- 2009 Delta Kappa Gamma, Omega Chapter (key women educators)
- 2012 YWCA Women of Distinction Award
- 2017 Girl Scouts Famous Former Honoree

### **Memberships & Appts. in Professional Societies, Boards and Committees:**

#### **Local Societies:**

- Chesapeake Medical Society
- Tidewater Medical Women's Association
- Virginia Academy of Preventive Medicine & Public Health Virginia Public Health Association

#### Local Boards, Task Force, Committees:

- Access Partnership Board, 2005-present AIDS Regional Task Force, 1988-1992
- Chesapeake Children's Partnership, 2005-present Chesapeake Mayor's Task Force on Fatherhood – 2000-2001 Chesapeake Mosquito Commission, Chair, 2003-present
- Chesapeake Neighborhood Quality of Life Steering Committee, 2004-2010 Chesapeake Pandemic Influenza Physicians Task Force, 2005-present Chesapeake School Health Advisory Board, 1990-present
- Chesapeake Widowed Persons Service Board, 1995-2016
- Congressman J. Randy Forbes - Physicians Advisory Board, 2006-present
- Congressman J. Randy Forbes – Seniors Advisory Board, 2006
- EVMS/ODU MPH Community Advisory Committee, 2006-present
- EVMS/ODU Committee Chair for MPH Program Director Recruitment, 2005
- FHS Grants Allocation Committee--WIC Subcommittee – 2001
- Healthy Chesapeake, Inc., Board of Directors – 2015-present
- Make-A-Wish Foundation, Board of Directors, 1993-1995
- March of Dimes Steering Committee, 2002-present
- March of Dimes Greater Hampton Roads Board, 2010-present
- MS Walk, Washington, DC, 2004
- ODU College of Health Sciences Advisory Board, 2010-present
- Sertoma Civic Organization, Board of Directors, 1992-1998
- South Hampton Roads Coalition for Early Childhood, Smart Beginnings Board of Directors, 2004-present
- Special Olympics (Chesapeake), Board of Directors, 2005
- Together We Can, Board of Directors, 2014-Present
- VDH Biosolids Work Group, 2003-present
- VDH Bright Futures Advisory Committee, 2000
- VDH WIC Formula Advisory Committee, 2001
- Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities, Tidewater Board, 2002-2013

#### Research Publications, peer reviewed:

Welch, Nancy, Miller, Pamela Blair, Engle, Lisa, **“Continuity Planning for Workplace Infectious Diseases,”** *Journal of Business Continuity & Emergency Planning* Volume 9 Number 4, Summer 2016.

Rendin, Robert, Welch, Nancy, Kaplowitz, Lisa, **“Leveraging Bioterrorism Preparedness for Non-Bioterrorism Events: A Public Health Example,”** *Biosecurity and Bioterrorism*, December 2005.

Welch, and Selden, Samuel T., **“Community Partnerships Work,”** *Virginia Medical Quarterly*, Summer, 1997

Welch, & Selden, Samuel T., **“A Winning Indigent Care Program,”** *Virginia Medical Quarterly*, Winter, 1992

Welch, **“Secondary Gains of a Community Needs Assessment,”** *American Journal of Public Health*, July 1988

**Research Publications, peer reviewed (continued):**

Welch, Kessler, Richard W., "A Comparison of Health Care Providers on Follow-up on Non-Immunization Screening Abnormalities Detected in Pre-School Children," *Pediatrics*, 1980

Welch, "A Public Agency that's Giving Private Care a Boost," *Medical Economics*, July 1979

Welch, "**Medicaid Abortions,**" *Virginia Medical Monthly*, June 1978

Welch, "**Insights on Childhood Social Diseases - Gonorrhea, Scabies, Pediculosis, Pinworms,**" *Clinical Pediatrics*, April 1978

Welch, "**Roles of the Nursing Home Administrator - An Overview,**" *Long Term Care*, Winter, 1976

Welch, "**Pediatric Health Maintenance Protocols,**" *Advanced Medical Systems: Health Decision System*