

# Jeffrey W. Chell, M.D.

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## Management Experience

2000 – Present

### **National Marrow Donor Program      Minneapolis, MN**

#### **Chief Executive Officer**

- Facilitates over 6,000 Bone Marrow and Stem Cell transplants between volunteer donors and recipients with life threatening blood disorders.
- Maintains a registry of over 12 million potential volunteer donors, proprietary search tracking and management software and a domestic and international network of over 600 contracted organizations.
- \$388 million in revenues, 900 employees, 501.C.3 not-for-profit Corporation.
- Also serves as the Executive Director of the Center for International Blood and Marrow Research.
- Accountable for strategic planning, network relationships and overall performance.
- Manages a network of over 600 contracted partners

#### ***Accomplishments:***

- Led first comprehensive strategic planning effort in the organization. Re-focused organization on upgrading its core competencies. Prioritized research in stem cell therapy.
- Returned program to double digit growth in transplants and has grown transplants from 1800 per year to over 6000 per year.
- Co-founded the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR) in 2004. The CIBMTR is the largest observational research and clinical trials organization in the world. The CIBMTR receives funding from NCI and NHLBI of NIH and the Office of Naval Research.
- Secured new contracts with Dept of Health and Human services to manage the CW Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program
- Led the organization through the development of the Center for Cord Blood to improve understanding of and access to cord blood as a source of cells for transplant. The NMDP progressed from no cord blood transplants in 2000 to over 12200 per year in 2010.
- Co-founded the Cellular Therapy Alliance (CTA) with the European Blood Alliance and America's Blood Centers. The CTA is a trade association of organizations involved in cellular therapies.
- NMDP has been named as a Top Workplace in Minnesota in 2011. NMDP was also named one of the 50 most innovative companies in 2012 by Fast Company magazine; number one in the Healthcare category. Dr. Chell was named a 2009 Champion in Health Care by the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal for his work leading the organization through a major transformation in its mission to provide bone marrow and umbilical cord blood transplant to patients in the U.S. and around the world.

1994 – 1999

### **Allina Medical Group**

**Minneapolis, MN**

**President**

- Provides multi-specialty healthcare services through 600 providers and 50 clinics throughout Central Minnesota and Western Wisconsin.
- \$180 million in revenues, 2 million patient visits per year.
- Division of Allina Health System.
- **Accomplishments:**
- Merged thirty different medical practices into a single medical group consolidating business offices, billing systems, compensation and benefit programs and management team. Closed poor-performing clinics. Built new clinics in key strategic areas. Served as liaison to rest of Allina System. Improved financial performance by \$20 million per year. Measurably improved quality of care and patient satisfaction.

1997 - 1999

**Allina Health System**

**Minnetonka, MN**

**System Vice President**

- Responsible for Allina-wide quality initiatives, research and research compliance and medical education.
- Allina Health System operates a million-member health plan (Medica), 19 hospitals and a 600-provider medical group.

**Accomplishments:**

Oversaw the development of a system-wide research compliance program. Co-led a pregnancy care initiative that reduced maternal and infant mortality and morbidity. Also, reduced the frequency of C-sections.

Served as a member of the Allina Health System's Executive and Strategic Councils. Represented the Allina Health System to the University of Minnesota's Dean of the Academic Health Center.

1988 - 1994

**Columbia Park Medical Group**

**Fridley, MN**

**Chairman of the Board ('88 – '91)**

**Medical Director ('91 – '94)**

- Multi-specialty Medical Care in Northern suburbs of Minneapolis, Minnesota with sixty-five physicians.
- \$30 million in revenues (40% capitated contract.)
- Practiced full-time Internal Medicine.
- Involved in Strategic Planning Administration, Contracting, External Relationships and Recruitment.

**Accomplishments:**

Organization was profitable during his six years of management. Led redesign and implementation of a new medical record system. Acquired and operated an office building. Grew the medical practice from forty-five to sixty-five physicians. Acquired a pediatric practice. Improved pension plan and benefit program. Developed a Physicians-Hospital organization with local community hospital (Unity Hospital, Fridley, Minnesota.)

1982-1986

United States Air Force  
Nellis Air Force Base

Las Vegas, NV

Medical Director  
 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (1983 – 1986)  
 Chair, Quality Assurance Committee  
 Chair, Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee  
 Chair, Education Committee

**Accomplishments:**

Helped achieve first JCHA accreditation at hospital. Developed and led Advanced Cardiac Life Support course. Developed and led weekly Medical Education Program that offered continuing medical education credit. Received Meritorious Service Award.

Governance  
 & Leadership  
 Experience

2011 – Present	Board Member	Charlotte NC
	Jeff Gordon Children’s Foundation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The NASCAR Champion’s foundation to support children’s health programs worldwide</li> </ul>	
2006 – Present	Board Member	Minneapolis MN
2012	Board Chair	
	Make A Wish – Minnesota	
	The premier wish granting foundation for children with life threatening diseases	
2000 – Present	Board Member	Minneapolis MN
	Be The Match Foundation	
	Supports the work of the NMDP through fund-raising for donor recruitment, patient assistance and research.	
1997–1999	Board Member	Minneapolis, MN
	StrategiCare	
	An information systems and printing company focusing on the healthcare industry.	
1991-1994	Board Member	Minnetonka, MN
	Medica Health Plans	
	A million member health plan serving Minnesota and Western Wisconsin.	
	Executive Committee (1992 – 1994)	
	Strategic Planning Committee (1992 – 1994)	
	- Chair (1993 – 1994)	
1992-1994	President and Board Member	Fridley, MN
	Physician - Hospital Organization	
	Unity Hospital	
1986-1994	Medical Director	Fridley, MN
	Unity Hospital	
	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (1987 – 1994)	
	Ten Year Vision Committee (1991)	

Executive Committee (1993)

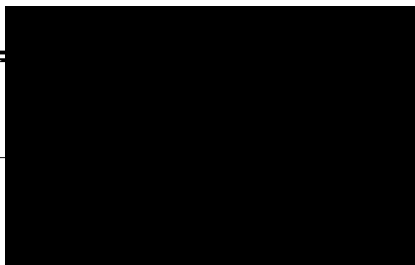
Education Experience	2000	Executive Management Course Carlson School of Management University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN
	1979-1982	Internship and Residency Internal Medicine University of Wisconsin Madison, WI
	1975-1979	Medical Degree University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN
	1971-1979	Bachelor of Science Degree Graduated cum laude University of Miami Coral Gables, FL
Licensure & Certification	1985	Medical License - Minnesota
	1982	Internal Medicine Certification American Board of Internal Medicine
Professional Societies	1985 – Present	American College of Physicians
	1994 – Present	American Medical Association
		Minnesota Medical Association
		Hennepin County Medical Society
	2000 - Present	American Society of Association Executives
	2001 - Present	International Society for Hematotherapy and Graft Engineering
2001 - Present	American Society of Bone and Marrow Transplantation	
2003 – Present	American Society of Hematology	



**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

<b>1. Your Name:</b> Jeffrey Chell, MD		
<b>2. Your Title:</b> CEO		
<b>3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing:</b> National Marrow Donor Program		
<b>4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	Yes	No X
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.</b>  Awarded the HRSA contract to operate the CW Bill Young Stem Cell Transplant Program		
<b>6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 6-20-2015