Dr. Bob Mullins, Jr., MD
Alabama Medicaid Commissioner

Longtime family physician Dr. Bob Mullins, Jr., MD was appointed Alabama Medicaid Commissioner in January 2021. A 1988 graduate of the University of Alabama School of Medicine, Dr. Mullins interned at City Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, FL, served two years in the U.S. Army, 1989-91, and completed a two-year general medicine residency at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Mobile, AL, before starting his private practice in Opelika, AL.

Dr. Mullin’s has been involved in a variety of local and state health care organizations, beginning in 1996 when he volunteered to help start an Inspired Physicians Committee for the Medical Association of the State of Alabama (MA)(M). He served on the Executive Committee until 1999.

He served in Tallahassee and served in 1989 when he assumed the office of Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates and College of Delegates, a post he held until the position of Speaker of the House in 1998. He held that position through 1999. In addition, he served as alternate Delegate to the American Medical Association House of Delegates from 1989 and as alternate during 2001-2003. He served as President of MA(M) for 2000-2001.

In early 1989, Dr. Mullins served as Chairman of the Medical Ad Hoc Committee on Social and Budget Care and later that same year was invited to the March of Dimes and fearing to himself of the Alabama legislature’s interest in the Social Health Section. As a result of the legislature’s interest in the Social Health Section, the Alabama Medical Association (AMA) and the Alabama Hospital Association (AHA) formed the Alabama Health Care Coalition, which Dr. Mullins served as President of from 1990 to 1998.

The Coalition included the Alabama Medical Association, the Board of Trustees for the Alabama Foundation for Medical Research, the Board of Trustees of the Alabama State Board of Health, the Board of Directors of the Alabama State Board of Health, and the Board of Directors of the Alabama Hospital Association. He served as President of the Coalition from 1990 to 1998.

Dr. Mullins and his wife, Jennifer, have three children and two grandchildren. He is active in both the community and civic affairs.

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