

Robert C. Nuss, M.D. was appointed to the Board of Medicine on November 18, 2008 and will serve a 4 year term. Dr. Nuss was born in Pennsylvania. He is married with 3 children and 2 grandchildren. He is an OB/GYN Professor at the University of Florida and has been a faculty member since 1972.

Dr. Nuss attended the Thomas Jefferson University and graduated with his medical degree in 1962. He completed a transitional year internship at the Naval Hospital in 1963. He then completed a residency program at the Naval Hospital in 1967. Following three years of Obstetrics and Gynecology practice in the US Navy, he completed a Fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology at the Allegheny University Hospital in 1972. He is Board certified in both OB/GYN and Oncology.

Dr. Nuss serves on the Medical Executive Committee and the Executive Management Group of Shands Jacksonville Hospital. He is affiliated with the American College of OB/GYN as a Fellow, the American Medical Association, the Duval County Medical Society, the Florida Medical Association and the Society of Gynecologic oncologists.

Dr. Nuss was influenced to become a physician because of a family doctor that made house calls when I was growing up in Pennsylvania. He applied to become a board member because he wanted to be a small part of making sure the people of Florida had the best healthcare providers possible. It also allowed him to give back to the medical profession of the State. Dr. Nuss thinks medicine will be critical to the State's well-being in light of the aging population. The challenge will be to encourage sufficient well-trained individuals to practice medicine in the State, given all the challenges.