

Alan Mease, MD, COL/USA(Ret)

Arkansas Medical Director

I am an innovative pediatric physician leader with over 40 years experience in many international healthcare and academic environments. I am committed to transformation of the healthcare system and can bring practical experience to help drive change in any organization. I can do this by developing creative teams and a transformative vision.



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SKILLS

Physician leadership

Population health

Public health

Developmental pediatrics

Teaching

Rural health

Continuous Quality Improvement

China experienced

INTERESTS

Health Equity

Innovative Transformation

Integrative medicine

Mindfulness practices

China

Adverse childhood experiences

Developmental neurobiology

Integration of mental, behavioral and developmental health into primary care

Continuous quality improvement

Digital medicine

Telemedicine

WORK EXPERIENCE

Arkansas Medical Director eQ Health Solutions

01/2019 - Present

eQ Health Solutions is a population health management and healthcare IT solutions company that touches millions of lives every year.

Achievements/Tasks

- First medical director for new contract in Arkansas
- Plan for utilization management of Arkansas Department of Human Service for developmental and behavior health service in those less than 21 years old
- Medical support plan for Department of Youth Services counselors
- Medical support plan for foster care placement of Department Child Family Services
- Implementation utilization management plan for applied behavior analysis services in children with autism spectrum disorder
- Implementation utilization management plan for EPSDT Day Habilitation services in children with developmental delays

Medical Director of Child and Adolescent Health (Public Health Experience) Arkansas Department of Health

01/2016 - 01/2020

Little Rock, Arkansas

Achievements/Tasks

- Established programs to integrate developmental and behavior health into public health
- Transformed the Arkansas Newborn Screening process to minimize delay and improve communications with primary care providers
- Co-founded the Arkansas Adverse Childhood Experiences workgroup with its first annual conference to promote ACEs awareness
- Selected by the CDC as the Arkansas Ambassador for the developmental monitoring program-Learn the Signs, Act Early
- Selected by the Association of Maternal Child Programs (AMCHP) for a board position

WORK EXPERIENCE

China Positions including CMO & Chair of Pediatrics

United Family Healthcare

04/2001 - 03/2014

Beijing, China

United Family Healthcare (UFH) was the first, and remains China's largest, United States-invested healthcare provider.

Achievements/Tasks

- As first non-Chinese CMO established first medical staff organizational structure at first UFH facility in Beijing
- Played major role in developing SARs emergency response
- Worked with team toward successful Joint Commission International accreditation of an international facility in China
- Founded the first clinics in Beijing and Guangzhou to provide developmental behavioral pediatric services
- Co-founded a new UFH clinic in Guangzhou and developed Joint Commission International compliant policies and procedures

US Army Medical Corps COLONEL (Army Career)

US Army

06/1972 - 10/2000

Achievements/Tasks

- Retired with Legion of Merit and Bronze Star awards after many assignments in major army medical centers and leadership positions in many army community hospitals. Details available.
- Career assignments chronologically: Fitzsimons AMC(Intern-Resident), Walter Reed AMC(Fellowship-Teaching staff), Madigan AMC(Teaching Staff), US Army Reserve Hospital-3273rd USAH (Commander), 85th Evac Hosp (Deputy Commander, Desert Shield/Storm), 47th Field Hospital (Commander, Desert Shield/Storm).
- Successful Joint Commission Accreditation of community hospital as medical director (Deputy Commander of Clinical Services), Ft, Jackson, South Carolina.
- Commander (CEO) of 47th Field Hospital, Bahrain: as the Commander provided leadership resulting in the hospital's outstanding performance recognized by the award of a unit citation which is a formal, honorary mention by high authority of a military unit's specific and outstanding performance, notably in battle.
- Commander (CEO) of community hospital Ft. Irwin, California: lead team responsible for successful Joint Commission accreditation.
- Eisenhower AMC (Medical Director Southeast Army Healthcare Region): contributed to successful transformation of the military healthcare system to Tricare.
- Director of US Army's Center for Total Access (CTA) which became the Army's Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Center (TATRC) South.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

United States International University

03/1965 - 06/1968

San Diego, California

Medical Doctor (cum laude)

University of Missouri School of Medicine

09/1970 - 05/1973

Columbia, Missouri

ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Pediatrics (1979 - Present)

Fellow of American Academy (FAAP)

Arkansas Behavioral Health Integration Network (2019 - Present)

Arkansas Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics (2017 - Present)

HONOR AWARDS

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society (1972)

University of Missouri School of Medicine

Ogden C. Bruton Award Award of Best Research Paper (1979)

Uniformed Services Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics,

HONOR AWARDS

Outstanding Teacher of the Year (Family Practice Residency) (1985)

Spartanburg Regional Medical Center

Order of Military Medical Merit (1991)

Fort Jackson MEDDAC

Legion of Merit (2000)

Eisenhower Army Medical Center

- Retirement Award
- Exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements during Army career

Bronze Star (1991)

47th Field Hospital, United States Army

- Commander during operation Desert Shield/Storm

Legion of Merit (1996)

Fort Irwin MEDDA, US Army

- Exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements as Commander of hospital

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Medical Director Surmang Clinic

Surmang Foundation NGO

06/2002 - 10/2008

Tasks/Achievements

- Mentored many Chinese physicians providing them training opportunities in an international environment
- Recruited western trained physicians to do rotations in rural Qinghai clinic
- Developed maternal health program to decrease maternal morbidity and mortality

Qinghai Province, China

KEY PUBLICATIONS (COMPLETE LIST AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

Medical Literature

Telemedicine Improved Diabetic Management, Military Medicine 165:579-584, 2000.

Author(s)

Mease A.D., Whitlock W.L., Brown A., Moore K., Pavliscsak H.H., Dingbaum A., Lacefield D., Buker K.L., Xenakis S.N.
2000

Medical Literature

CTA: Leveraging Technology For Quality Health Care, The Reengineering Review, Volume 3, Number 7: July 1999.

Author(s)

Mease A.D., Whitlock W.L., Rasche J.D.
1999

Medical Literature

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome in Arkansas, The Journal of the Arkansas Medical Society, February 2019.

Author(s)

Aram J., Mease A.D., Bohanna B., Coker J.
2019

Publication Type

Tissue Neutropenia: The Newborn Neutrophil in Perspective, J. Perinatology 10(1):55-59, 1990.

Author(s)

Mease A.D.
1990

Medical Literature

Pregnant Women, Babies and Substance Use: Prevention of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, The Journal of the Arkansas Medical Society 113(11):264-265, May 2017

Author(s)

Coker J.L., Mease A.D., Lowery C.
2017

Publication Type

The Science of Adverse Childhood Experiences, Toxic Stress and Resilience, The Journal of the Arkansas Medical Society, January 2018

Author(s)

Ginocchio J. and Mease A.D.
2018