



## RICH LARACY

Rich Laracy currently lives in Conway, New Hampshire with his wife Julie, and their seven-year-old twin boys, Aidan and Timmy. Rich graduated from Point Pleasant Borough High School in 1987.

During high school, Rich was actively involved in the Student Council, Key Club and the National Honor Society. He was also on the football and track teams.

After high school, Rich studied pre-med at Ursinus College. While there he enjoyed being a resident assistant and officer of his class. He was elected to the Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society and Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

In 1991, Rich was accepted to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). During his first year, he was accepted into the Naval Health Professions Scholarship Program and was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy. This program gave him full scholarship and stipend for the last three years of medical school. While in medical school, Rich went on a medical mission to Haiti to help provide medical care and supplies to the underserved there.

In 1995, Rich graduated from medical school and was promot-

ed to full Lieutenant in the United States Navy. He then began his pediatric internship at Naval Medical Center San Diego (N.M.C.S.D.). While there he received four Letters of Appreciation from the Commanding Officer of the N.M.C.S.D., Rear Admiral R.A. Nelson, for his outstanding performance in the care of pediatric patients and their families.

After completion of his internship, Rich was assigned as a General Medical Officer with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 11<sup>th</sup> Marines, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division in Camp Pendleton, California. During his two-year tour with the Marines, he received the Naval Commendation Medal for his exemplary medical handling and evacuation of two mass casualty situations, which occurred under very difficult conditions during live-fire exercises in 29 Palms, California. Rich then completed his Naval commitment with a one-year tour at the Branch Medical Clinic in San Diego, California. He received the Naval Achievement Medal for his superior performance of duties while serving there.

In 1999 Rich began his pediatric residency at the Barbara Bush Children's Hospital at Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine. During his residency he was also an Adjunct Clinical Faculty Member at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Upon completion of his residency in 2002, Rich joined the Saco River Medical Group in Conway, New Hampshire as a general pediatrician. Rich was elected as a Fellow in the American Academy of Pediatrics in 2002. He then became a partner with his group in January of 2005. He also enjoys being the team physician for the Kennett High School football team and a volunteer for the local ski patrol.