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Stuart B. Baker, MD is Executive Officer, President Emeritus, and Co-Founder of Navvis. Headquartered in St. Louis. Navvis is a technology-enabled population health management services company, that works with health plans, health systems, and physician organizations to build and operate new population-based business models. Navvis serves as a thought and innovation partner, an implementation partner, and an operating partner for providers and payers transitioning to value-based care models. With over 40 years of experience serving as a clinician, physician leader, health system officer, clinical professor of medicine, board strategist, corporate executive, consultant, and change management expert, Stuart provides customer partners with the unique perspective and experience of both an expert physician and proven business leader. He works directly with Navvis' partners and their executive, board, and medical leaders to define growth, diversification and population health management strategies, and to build strong leadership and governance ensuring effective organizational and healthcare transformation.

Experience and Education

Prior to joining Navvis, Stuart spent 10 years at VHA, Inc. (now Vizient), one of the country's leading healthcare alliances. As the company's first Chief Operating Officer, he was responsible for business and field operations, supply chain management, and the \$32 billion group purchasing organization; as well as the 1,400+ hospital network, physician-system, and clinical improvement strategies. Stuart joined VHA as Executive Vice President of Clinical Affairs. In that role, he introduced innovative clinical effectiveness and patient safety programs which saved a significant number of lives, avoided complications, saved money and enhanced the reputation of many VHA member hospitals. He also directed VHA's physician leadership and education programs.

Before joining VHA, Stuart was the first Chief Medical Officer for Sentara Healthcare and the first Chief Executive Officer and founding member of the Sentara Medical Group. He was a clinical and business leader of Sentara's hospital, ambulatory, physician and managed care strategies. He practiced internal medicine and rheumatology for over 20 years and was Professor of Clinical Medicine at Eastern Virginia Medical School, where he won three best teacher awards. He is an Alpha Omega Alpha graduate of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, where he completed his internship and residency (Johns Hopkins Hospital) and was Assistant Chief of Service and Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine. He completed fellowships at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Rheumatology.

In 2003, Stuart was selected as one of *Modern Physician's* 25 visionary physician 'Movers and Shakers.' He has served on 18 boards of directors in the for-profit and non-profit sectors of the health care industry. He is currently an advisor on the Triple Tree Advisory Council. He was a member of the Institute of Medicine Committee on Enhancing Federal Healthcare Quality Programs, served on two steering committees at the National Quality Forum, was a strategic advisor to The Health Technology Center (HealthTech), and was an inaugural member of the Health Management Academy. Stuart speaks frequently on the transformation of health organizations into high-performing, healthy and smart enterprises.

Stuart and his wife, Sandy, live in Chanhassen, MN. He has four children and three granddaughters.

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