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David Stern, M.D. graduated from Houghton College with a Bachelor of Science in biology. He graduated with a medical degree from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia and completed a residency in internal medicine at the Pennsylvania State University Hospital in Hershey, PA. Subsequent to his residency at Pennsylvania State University Hospital, Dr. Stern was appointed as Chief Resident and Instructor in internal medicine.

Dr. Stern joined Physicians Immediate Care in 1995 as a staff physician, and he subsequently became one of three partners in the business, operating 20 centers in the Midwest. He has been a Certified Professional Coder since 2001.

In 2002, Dr. Stern and his partners at Physicians Immediate Care needed software designed specifically for the urgent care environment. After a futile search to purchase a program to fit their needs, they decided to develop their own software solutions. Dr. Stern worked with a team to design software to make their urgent care centers more efficient and cost-effective, and this software became the products offered by Practice Velocity.

In June of 2012, Dr. Stern divested his interest in Physicians Immediate Care clinics to serve full-time as CEO of Practice Velocity, LLC and its sister companies, Practice Velocity Billing and NMN Consulting. Practice Velocity urgent care solutions, including electronic medical record systems (EMR), specialized billing systems, practice management software and urgent care consulting services, have been installed in over 850 urgent care clinics in all 50 states. Practice Velocity has been an Innovate Illinois semifinalist and has been listed as an Inc. 500/5000 company.

Dr. Stern is Board Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He has been listed three times in Castle-Connolly's *Best Physicians in America*. He has received the Lifetime Membership Award from the Urgent Care Association of America and as "One of the 20 People to Know in 2011" from the Rockford Area Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Stern lectures at the UCAOA educational conferences and writes a monthly column for the Journal of Urgent Care Medicine magazine.

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