

Stephen Blattner, MD MBA Founding Principal

Stephen Blattner, MD, MBA is the Founding Principal of exagoMD, LLC. He has over 30 years of healthcare experience as a clinician, organizational leader, and consultant.

exagoMD, LLC is an expert model consulting firm focused on enhancing the effectiveness and career trajectory of physician leaders and on creating strong strategic, operational, and leadership alliances between healthcare organizations, their physicians, and their executive leaders.

Dr. Blattner also serves as Medical Director at ZurickDavis, a healthcare executive recruitment firm specializing in recruitment and “onboarding” of physicians into clinical, executive, and academic leadership positions.



Representative Accomplishments

Steve is a pediatric hematologist-oncologist who served as CEO and Medical Director of the Maine Children’s Cancer Program from 1981-1994. Following a period of independent consulting practice from 1994-1998, he served as a senior healthcare consultant for two national firms (Stroudwater Associates from 1998-2003 and The Bard Group from 2003-2007) before launching his current independent consulting practice, exagoMD, LLC in late 2007.

Dr. Blattner’s broad consulting experience spans the areas of leadership effectiveness, strategy and business planning, clinical program and service line development, clinical quality and patient safety, organizational performance improvement, medical staff affairs, physician-executive relations, conflict resolution, licensure and regulation, rural healthcare policy development, managed care operations, and behavioral health.

exagoMD clients include academic medical centers, cancer centers, large community teaching hospitals and health systems, regional hospitals and health systems, and medical groups as well as managed care organizations, state and federal agencies, start-up and established health related industries and nonprofit organizations in the US and internationally.

Education and Training

A graduate of Cornell University (A.B. 1971) and the SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine (M.D. 1977) as well as its Graduate School (M.S. 1974), Dr. Blattner also completed an M.B.A. (1998) at the Boston University School of Management. His residency in general pediatrics was served at the Maine Medical Center in Portland, ME. He completed fellowship training in pediatric hematology-oncology at the University of Rochester Medical Center’s Strong Memorial Hospital.