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He is also a Clinical Professor of Medicine/Nephrology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He is a nationally recognized teacher on cardiovascular disease topics and improving physician communication skills. Receiving his medical education at the University of North Carolina, his internal medicine and nephrology training were at The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The *American Society of Hypertension* recognized Dr. Moore as a Hypertension Specialist. He participated in the preparation of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth & Seventh Joint National Committees on the Detection, Evaluation and Management of High Blood Pressure (JNCs), and he is a consultant to the National High Blood Pressure Education Program.

For the past ten years Dr. Moore has been the Director of Medical Education at the Danville Regional Medical Center, a 300 bed quaternary regional medical center in Danville, VA. The Danville CME program, which is one of the largest community programs in Virginia, is an accredited sponsor of Category 1 CME through the Medical Society of Virginia (MSV). Dr. Moore is Vice Chairperson of the Medical Education Committee of the MSV. The Danville CME Program at its last re-certification review was cited for excellence in organization and for management of commercial support.

Dr. Moore was a principal investigator for one of the original NHLBI/NIH Education and Utilization Centers (EDUCs) for improving community cardiovascular health. This program, DRchip, includes two unique programs—a middle school cardiovascular screening and educational program and a physician CME research component evaluating Enhanced Competency CME to change community cardiovascular outcomes. It uses serial physician testing to measure change in knowledge and patient case managers to measure change in physician practice patterns.

Dr. Moore was the American Heart Association 2004 Physician of the Year.

Dr. Moore has been central in developing national awareness concerning the current epidemic of end stage renal disease. His research efforts have included the defining the role of the angiotensin II in hypertension, developing methods to improve patient compliance and physician education and developing public health strategies to slow end stage kidney disease.