



Dr. John C. Fleming, a native of Meridian, MS, received both his undergraduate and M.D. at the University of Mississippi. His Family Medicine Residency was at the Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton, CA where he served as chief resident and is board certified by the American Board of Family Practice. While a resident he studied at the pioneering drug and alcohol rehab center at Long Beach Naval Hospital where Betty Ford and others were treated in the 1970s. While in the U.S. Navy he studied tropical medicine in the Republic of Panama and was stationed on the island of Guam for two years where he was also medical director of the civilian methadone program.

Upon completion of his military service in 1982, Dr. Fleming set up a private practice in Minden, LA where he practices today in a four provider clinic. As a Minden Family Physician he has served in a number of capacities including President of the medical staff at Minden Medical Center, elected parish coroner and as president of the Webster Parish Medical Society. While in private practice, Dr. Fleming has tried to be cutting edge in his style of medical care. He implemented one of the state's first medical office computerized business management systems in 1984 and implemented Louisiana's first fully paperless electronic medical records system in 1999.

Dr. Fleming has been serving in other ways. He recently wrote an evidence based book, ***Preventing Addiction: What Parents Must Know To Immunize Their Kids Against Drug And Alcohol Addiction***. He is on the board of the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians and was selected as the 2007 Louisiana Family Physician of the Year. Dr. Fleming started several non-medical businesses beginning in 1986 which have now grown into regional concerns. He credits his business experience with helping him to run a better, more efficient and more customer service oriented medical practice.

Just to show that Dr. Fleming is not all work and no play, he serves as a Sunday School department director for the First Baptist Church of Minden, enjoys playing classical music on the piano and tries to stay fit practicing karate in which he has a 3rd degree black belt. His wife of 29 years, Cindy, and he have four grown children and a brand new grandson.

