

Walt Leino, Board Chair

Board Member since 2014



Walt is a retired Physician who practiced Family medicine and Emergency Medicine in Ely from 1970 until his retirement in 2009. He received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota in 1969.

He has strong family ties to the Community as his father was born in Ely.

Walt's wife, Norma, was one of the founders of Northwoods Partners (originally known as Northwoods Hospice Respite Partners). He has been appreciative of the services because of that fact as well as observing the benefits during his medical practice.

Walt has been involved with Essentia Health as a Board member as well as on its predecessor organization SMDC for nearly 25 years. He is an active member of Grace Lutheran Church in Ely.

