

Raymond Moss Hampton
Pampa High School Class of 1970



Raymond Moss Hampton was born on December 1, 1952 in the Worley Hospital in Pampa, Texas to Harriet and Ray Hampton. He was the first of three sons. He grew up in Pampa and attended school at Austin Elementary, Lee Junior High and Pampa High School, graduating in May, 1970. In high school, he was actively involved in the Key Club and the Student Council. He was a two-year letterman for the Pampa High School football team and was co-captain during his senior year. He was also named as an honorable mention selection for the Sunkist-Coach and Athlete High School All-American Team. He was elected to serve as the representative for Pampa High School which was the President School of the Texas Association of Student Councils for 1969-70. During that year, he participated in the Heartland White House Conference on "Today's Youth and Moral Values" in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the National Student Council Leadership Conference in Cheley, Colorado and the William Randolph Hearst Senate Youth Program in Washington, D.C.

He attended college at Texas Christian University from 1970-74. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He attended Texas Tech University School of Medicine in Lubbock and received his Doctor of Medicine Degree in June, 1980. He began his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology on July 1, 1980 at Lubbock General Hospital and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC). He completed his residency program in June, 1984. He has practiced OB/GYN in Flagstaff, Arizona (7/84-8/86), Pampa, Texas (9/86-7/95), Amarillo, Texas (7/95 – 2/2006) and Odessa, Texas (3/2006- present).

In 1995, he made the difficult decision to leave the private practice of medicine and begin a career in academic medicine. During his eighteen years of service to TTUHSC, he has served on many different School of Medicine committees and various leadership positions within the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in both Amarillo and Odessa. He has served as the Residency Program Director in both Amarillo and Odessa. Since March, 2006, he has served as the Chairman for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology for TTUHSC of the Permian Basin.

Moss has been recognized several times for his efforts in medical education. In 2001-2002, he was selected to participate in the APGO/Solvay Pharmaceuticals Educational Scholars Development Program. He has received the Council on Residency Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology National Faculty Award for Excellence in Resident Education three times (1997, 1999, and 2012). He received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics in 2003. In 2010, he was awarded the "Educator of the Year" for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District XI (Texas). That same year he was awarded the Excellence in Teaching Award by Faculty in Medical Education from the first class of third year medical students to rotate at TTUHSC - Permian Basin. In 2013, he received the "Gold Level Achievement Award" for excellence in Academic Medicine from the TMA.

Moss has had a longstanding interest in organized medicine, and has been involved in leadership positions with his local hospitals, the state of Texas, the Texas Medical Association (TMA), the Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and most recently the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG). He had the privilege to serve as the Chief of Staff at the Coronado Hospital in Pampa (1993) and Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo (2000). For the Texas Medical Association, he has served as a member of the House of Delegates, the Council of Communications, and the AD HOC committee on Scope of Practice. He was the President of the Potter-Randall County Medical Society in 2001. In 2005-06, he served as the President of the Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. For the state of Texas, he has served on the Immunization Stakeholder Working Group, the Pandemic Influenza Medical Ethics work group, and the Healthy Texas Babies Initiative Steering Committee. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies, and is a member of the Women's Health Advisory Committee for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. He also serves on the Texas Maternal-Child Health Committee for the March of Dimes. His most recent involvement with organized medicine has been with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. ACOG represents 58,000 OB/GYN providers and is the leading authority on women's healthcare in the world. Since 2009, he has served on the Gynecologic Practice Committee, the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Committee, and the Government Affairs Committee for the College. In 2013, he was elected as the Chair of ACOG District XI (Texas) and has been in that position for the past three years. With that appointment, he has also served on the Executive Board for ACOG.

He married Denise Nix, from Lamesa, Texas on August 29, 1981. They currently live in Midland, Texas. They have two daughters, Claire de Vilder of Fort Worth, Texas and Ann Hampton of Grapevine, Texas. In 2014, they added a son-in-law, CJ de Vilder, and are expecting the birth of their first grandchild in September.