Charles D. Procter Jr., MD, FACS, FASMBS, a Bariatric Surgeon with Beltline Health

Get to know Bariatric Surgeon Dr. Charles D. Procter Jr., who serves patients throughout the State of Georgia.



New York City, New York Mar 21, 2024 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - Dr. Procter is a top professional in the field of bariatric surgery, epitomizing the values of compassion, expertise, and innovation at Beltline Health. With over a decade of experience, he has solidified his reputation as one of the nation's foremost bariatric surgeons, specializing in minimally-invasive techniques and pioneering robotic-

assisted surgical practices. He currently splits his time between three Beltline Health locations – Atlanta, Newnan, and Stockbridge, and offers telemedicine consultations.

His journey into the world of medicine wasn't predetermined, despite being raised in the household of a prominent bariatric surgeon. Initially drawn towards other pursuits, such as law and a fascination with Russian culture, his eventual path into medicine was a testament to his evolving passions. Graduating from the University of Georgia and then the Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine, he honed his skills through rigorous residencies in general surgery, where trauma surgery initially captured his interest.

However, it was a heartfelt conversation with his father, a pioneer in bariatric surgery, that steered Dr. Procter towards his eventual specialization. Embracing the legacy laid before him, he embarked on his career, driven by a commitment to innovation and patient-centered care.

In pursuit of clinical excellence, the doctor is board-certified in general surgery by the American Board of Surgery (ABS). The ABS is an independent, non-profit organization located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, founded for the purpose of certifying surgeons who have met a defined standard of education, training, and knowledge.

Maintaining fellowship status, Dr. Procter is a Fellow of both the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons (FASMBS) and the American College of Surgeons (FACS). His pioneering spirit manifested in his early adoption of robotic-assisted surgical techniques, positioning him as a trailblazer in the field. His groundbreaking achievements, such as the first fully robotic bariatric procedures in Georgia, underscore his dedication to pushing the boundaries of medical possibility.

Beyond the operating room, his impact extends to the small screen, where he has become a familiar face to audiences through his appearances on TLC's reality shows "Family By the Ton" and "1000 lb Sisters." Here, he extends his expertise and compassion to guide individuals on transformative journeys towards healthier lifestyles.

Bariatric surgery (or weight loss surgery) includes a variety of procedures performed on people who are obese. Long-term weight loss through Standard of Care procedures (Roux en Y Bypass, Sleeve Gastrectomy, and Biliopancreatic Diversion with Duodenal Switch) is largely achieved by altering gut hormone levels that are responsible for hunger and satiety, thereby leading to a new hormonal weight set point. A doctor who specializes in this type of surgery is known as a bariatric surgeon.

In his free time, Dr. Procter remains grounded in his family life, cherishing moments with his wife and three sons.

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