

Stefan R. Maxwell, MD: A Pillar in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine and Community Health in West Virginia

Recognized for Over Four Decades of Service in Advancing Healthcare for Mothers and Infants



New York City, New York Jun 19, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Stefan R. Maxwell, MD, a distinguished neonatologist, has made remarkable contributions to maternal and infant health in West Virginia. As the Medical Director of Pediatrix Neonatology of West Virginia, Medical Director of the Specialty Care

Nursery/NICU at Thomas Memorial Hospital, and Medical Director of the NICU at Charleston Area Medical Center, Women and Children's Hospital, Dr. Maxwell has dedicated his career to improving health outcomes for some of the state's most vulnerable populations.

In addition to his clinical roles, Dr. Maxwell serves as the Chief of Pediatrics at CAMC Women and Children's Hospital, where he has been a vital force in shaping pediatric healthcare for over two decades. His influence extends into academia as well, holding the position of Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at both West Virginia University School of Medicine and the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Maxwell's extensive training began at the University of the West Indies Faculty of Medical Sciences in Kingston, Jamaica, where he earned his Medical Degree in 1977. He completed his internship and residency at the prestigious Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida, further solidifying his expertise through a fellowship in neonatology.

Dr. Maxwell's commitment to neonatal-perinatal medicine is underscored by his board certifications in both Pediatrics and Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, along with his status as a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. However, it is his pioneering work in community health initiatives that has truly set him apart.

In 2007, Dr. Maxwell played an instrumental role in establishing the West Virginia Perinatal Partnership, a collaborative effort aimed at enhancing health outcomes for pregnant women and their babies. This initiative led to the creation of the Drug Free Mom and Babies pilot program, addressing the critical issue of substance use disorders among pregnant women through an integrated model of care that includes medical, behavioral, and social services. His leadership in these initiatives reflects his deep commitment to addressing the complex challenges faced by mothers and infants in West Virginia.

Dr. Maxwell's expertise and advocacy extend to various advisory councils and committees, including the West Virginia Perinatal Partnership Central Advisory Council and the Committee on Substance Use During Pregnancy. His contributions to policy and legislative efforts have been significant, providing expert testimony on issues affecting maternal and infant health, including substance use during pregnancy and maternal risk screening.

Recognized for his exceptional service, Dr. Maxwell received the inaugural Cardiovascular Lifetime Legacy Award from the American Heart Association® (AHA) of West Virginia in May 2025. This honor celebrates his more than four decades of dedication to improving health outcomes for mothers and infants in the state. Reflecting on his career, Dr. Maxwell credits his work ethic to his formative years in a boarding school in Jamaica, where the motto "nil sine magno labore," meaning "nothing without hard work," became a guiding principle. He emphasizes a commitment to excellence, stating, "Not striving to be perfect, but to strive for excellence in whatever I do."

Dr. Maxwell's unwavering dedication to his patients and the community exemplifies the core values that have driven his practice throughout his career. As he continues to influence the field of neonatal-perinatal medicine, his work remains a beacon of hope and a standard of excellence for healthcare providers across West Virginia and beyond.

Learn More about Dr. Stefan R. Maxwell:

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