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Dr. Haight is Lakeland Regional Health's Vice President of Community Health and Medical Director at Westminster Lakeland (formerly known as Florida Presbyterian Homes).

From 1996 to 2012, Dr. Haight served as the Director of the Florida Department of Health in Polk County where he was the medical chairperson of the nine county Tampa Bay Regional Domestic Security Task Force. He currently serves on the Polk County half-cent sales tax Indigent Health Care Program Oversight Committee.

He is Board Certified in both Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases and is currently a Professor at the University of South Florida's Morsani College of Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases and International Medicine. He is also a Certified Medical Director (CMD) for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Facilities.

Dr. Haight teaches the USF Morsani College of Medicine's second year medical students and is the Co-Director of the Health Disparities Scholarly Concentration for medical students from all four classes that share his passion for addressing health disparities.

He has been honored and recognized by national/international organizations by being elevated to Fellowship Membership status in organizations such as the American College of Physicians (FACP); Infectious Disease Society of America (FIDSA); and the Society of Healthcare Epidemiology of America (FSHEA).

Dr. Haight is a former President of the Polk County Medical Association and the We Care Volunteer Medical Care Program.

Dr. Haight grew up in the Tampa Bay area and is married to Marci Pepine, a local USF trained and board-certified dermatologist. They have one child, Emily, and have lived in Polk County since 1998.