

**Victor (Vic) Snyder, M.D.**

Dr. Victor Snyder, M.D., is a former U.S. Representative, serving from 1997 to 2011. As a member of the House Committee on Armed Services, he chaired the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and was a member of the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. He was also a member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the House Joint Economic Committee. Additionally, Dr. Snyder served on the Council of Directors of the Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine. Prior to his election to the U.S. House of Representatives, Dr. Snyder served as the Arkansas State Senator from 1991 to 1996. Since retiring Congress, Dr. Snyder has been named the corporate medical director for external affairs for Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield, where he aides in the development of medical policy, member benefits, and physician and hospital networks.

Dr. Snyder served in Vietnam as a part of the Headquarters Company of the U.S. 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, where he attained the rank of Corporal. After leaving active duty, he returned to Willamette University, earning a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He then received his medical degree at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center (now the Oregon Health and Science University) and completed his residency at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. As a family practice physician, Dr. Snyder spent time volunteering his medical services overseas at Cambodian refugee camps in Thailand, Salvadoran refugee camps in Honduras, and Ethiopian refugee camps in Sudan. In addition to his work in the medical field, Dr. Snyder received his Law Degree from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law.