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William Harmon, M.D. is currently the Director of the Nephrology Division of Children's Hospital Boston and Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Harmon received his M.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1971 and received his residency and fellowship training at Children's Hospital Boston. After the completion of that training he was appointed the first pediatric director of the division's dialysis unit and later the kidney transplant program. He was named the division chief in 1987 where he continues to lead the largest pediatric nephrology training program in the country.

Dr. Harmon's research interests include innovative approaches to immunosuppression for children with organ transplants and he has directed several NIAID-supported multi-center protocols that include mechanistic studies during the past decade. He is currently chairman of the steering committee of the Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation in Children. He is also President of the North American Pediatric Renal Trials and Collaborative Studies (NAPRTCS) which has conducted over a dozen clinical trials and has published more than 100 articles in the scientific literature. He is the pediatric consultant to the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients and served on the Board of Directors of the Organ Procurement and Transplant Network of DHHS.

Dr. Harmon has received the Henry L. Barnett award of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Fujisawa Career Clinical Science Award of the American Society of Transplantation.

Dr. Harmon has served as chairman of the Board of Directors of the New England Organ Bank, as President of the American Society of Transplantation and as a member of the Board of Directors of the International Pediatric Transplantation Association. He was the only pediatrician appointed to the Advisory Committee for Organ Transplantation (ACOT) of DHHS.

Dr. Harmon is one of the three editors of Pediatric Nephrology, the major textbook of the discipline, and of Pediatric Organ Transplantation.