

Roosevelt Hall of Fame



Dr. K. James Ehlen, M.D.

Class of 1962

University of Minnesota, B.A., 1966; M.D., 1970

University of Utah, Internal Medicine Residency, 1970-72

*University of Minnesota, Medical Fellowship
in Endocrinology, 1972-74*

- Attained the status of a national leader in the health care industry, especially managed health care and system management
- Served as a medical officer in the U.S. Army at Brooke Army Medical Center
- Served as Clinical Professor at the University of Minnesota, 1977-2002
- Taught at University of Texas Medical Center, St. Mary's Hospital, and Metropolitan Medical Center, in Minneapolis
- Served in several medical leadership roles: VHA Foundation Chair, MN Council of HMOs Chair, St. Mary's Hospital Medical Staff president and Chair of Department of Medicine
- Served on over twenty boards of directors
- Co-created, and served a Chief Executive Officer of Medica, the largest HMO in Minnesota
- Served as CEO of Epien Medical, focused on technology to remove mouth ulcers
- Served as president of Allina Health System, serving communities in four states
- Served as Chairman and CEO of Respiratory Technologies, St. Paul, focused on the process of airway clearance for individuals with cystic fibrosis

Inducted September 17, 2016