



Dr. Jessica Schorr Saxe worked as a family physician for the underserved for Carolinas HealthCare System for 34 years before retiring in 2015.

For the first 17 years, she worked at Neighborhood Health Center near Piedmont Courts. For the last 17, she worked at CMC-Biddle point near Johnson C Smith. She now volunteers at Shelter Health Services.

In practice, she saw daily examples of people who did not get needed care for financial reasons, which strengthened her conviction that everyone should have access to health care.

She chairs Health Care Justice—NC, which supports Medicare for All. It is a chapter of Physicians for a National Health Program of which she is on the national board.

A graduate of Oberlin College and Tufts University School of Medicine, she did her family medicine residency at Duke.

Dr. Saxe is an occasional Op-Ed contributor to the Charlotte Observer.

She is married, has 4 children and 2 very active grandsons.