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Dr. Pyles is Professor of Pediatrics and Vice-Chair for Pediatric Research at West Virginia University. Dr. Pyles is Board Certified in Pediatrics, Pediatric Cardiology and Clinical Health Informatics.

Dr. Pyles holds an MD degree from West Virginia University in 1983 and a Masters in Health Informatics from the University of Minnesota in 2013. He practices pediatric cardiology with emphasis in preventive cardiology and rural outreach.

Dr. Pyles' academic interests include systems development for delivery of pediatric care and investigations in pediatric lipid disorders and congenital heart disease. He brings the health informatics perspective to these areas of investigation.

Dr. Pyles is immediate past president of Mountaineer Area Council of Scouting America, an Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver recipient and Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow, the National Scouting Honorary Society. He likes to volunteer for the Scout Jamborees at Summit Bechtel Reserve in Glen Jean, WV.

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