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Hispanic Health Leadership Awards Banquet

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elcome to the National Hispanic Medical Association's 11th Annual Awards Banquet, celebrating leaders who are advancing the health of Hispanics in the United States.

Tonight we honor their ability to promote new opportunities for innovation in their organizations that have resulted in a major positive impact on the health of Hispanics in the nation.

NHMA's mission is to improve the health of Hispanics and other underserved.

Our agenda focuses on building bicultural health care – increasing access to health care, cultural competence and language services, sharing successful Hispanic health models in medical education and private practice, research and advocacy, and this year, building our campaigns to educate Hispanics on obesity and diabetes and the critical need for student recruitment to the health professions. Throughout our history, NHMA has been developing leadership among Hispanic physicians and health professionals in order to transform the government, academic, and corporate sectors. We believe that building a network of Hispanic health leaders is the key to eliminating health disparities for our community.

Tonight we recognize leaders who have passion, experience and knowledge about our unique communities – from Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Central and South America and the solutions to develop bicultural health care services. We have been inspired by the dedication of all our awardees to challenge others in their organizations to foster creative and systemic changes for Latinos across the U.S. We hope you will learn the great lessons from the wisdom of our honorees.

Tonight Henry Cisneros, Chairman of CityView will present his vision on how we can advance our leadership in ***bicultural health reform*** for our nation – as NHMA, as medical societies, and as health care leaders working every day to advance our communities' health status - through disease prevention and health promotion, delivery of health care, research and development of cultural competent curriculum, and through public service and advocacy.

We are honored to present leadership awards to two Congressmen from San Antonio who serve on the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Health Task Force – Congressman Charlie Gonzalez, who serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee with jurisdiction for authorizing legislation for health care programs; and Congressman Ciro Rodriguez, who serves on the Appropriations Committee which directs funding to health care programs.

Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard of Los Angeles has been a special champion for the Health Careers Opportunity Program and the Centers of Excellence Program, supporting the expansion of these programs; for example, to a regional approach with increased grant support so that we can increase diversity more effectively in the health professions.

We also honor Henry Montes, MPH , who recently retired after a long term career at HRSA and CDC as a senior advisor and manager for several programs in health professions and minority health assisting our communities and serving as a role model for Hispanics in public service.

In the academic arena, we honor Fernando Treviño, Ph.D., Dean, North Texas School of Public Health and Maria Soto-Greene, M.D., Vice President of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey; Director of the Hispanic Center of Excellence and President of the Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools, Inc. for their transformation of their institutions to provide

leadership to the nation on the development of cultural competence curriculum to public health and medical students for the future health care workforce so critically needed, given the tremendous increase in the Latino population of the U.S.

Tonight we recognize the outstanding leadership from two Major League Baseball visionaries whom we have begun working with over the past year – Lou Melendez, Vice President, International Operations and Elliott Pellman, M.D., Medical Advisor. They are committed to partnering on our “Hispanic Childhood Obesity Campaign” so that doctors and MLB players can tell Latino kids about the importance of physical activity and nutrition.

Lastly, NHMA is proud to honor presidents of the NHMA Council of Medical Societies and the National Hispanic Health Professionals Leadership Network. Each has taken up the challenge to be a voice in their communities about ***bicultural health issues***.

Established in Washington, DC in 1994, the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) represents licensed Hispanic physicians in the United States. The NHMA's foundation, the National Hispanic Health Foundation (NHHF), affiliated with the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University, coordinates the educational and research programs for NHMA, including our National Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship Program.

On behalf of the Boards of Directors of the NHMA and NHHF, we thank all of you for being here to celebrate our vision and especially, for all your support. We ask you to continue on our journey to build NHMA by joining as a member or contributing to our programs:

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6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. **RECEPTION with San Antonio All District Mariachi Group**
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7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. **AWARDS BANQUET**

Welcome:

*Luis Estevez, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.
Chairman, NHMA Board of Directors*

*Mark Diaz, M.D.
Chairman, NHHF Board of Directors*

*Elena Rios, M.D., M.S.P.H.
President & CEO, NHMA*

Keynote:

Henry Cisneros, Charman, CityView Companies

NHMA Hispanic Leadership Awardees:

Government:

Congressman Charlie Gonzalez (TX-20)

Congressman Ciro Rodriguez (TX-23)

Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-34)

*Henry Montes, Senior Advisor for Special Initiatives
Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

Academic:

*Fernando Treviño, Ph.D.
Dean, North Texas School of Public Health*

*Maria Soto-Greene, M.D.
Vice Dean, University of Medicine and Dentistry at New Jersey
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Lou Melendez, Vice President, International Baseball Operations

Elliott Pellman, M.D., Medical Advisor, Major League Baseball

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9:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M. **MUSIC BY JOE POSADA JAZZ QUARTET**

Keynote Speaker

Henry Cisneros **Chairman of the CityView**



Henry Cisneros is Chairman of the CityView companies, community-building firms dedicated to producing workforce homes in America's cities. CityView's mission is to work with the nation's leading homebuilders to create "villages within cities," priced within the range of average families, designed to honor community traditions, and financed to provide homeownership options for residents of the nation's cities. In order to complete that mission, CityView identifies sites, plans neighborhoods, organizes and develops land, and finances the building of homes.

From 1997-2000, Mr. Cisneros was president and chief operating officer of Univision Communications, the Spanish-language broadcaster which has become the fifth-most-watched television network in the nation.

From 1993 to 1997, Mr. Cisneros served as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. As a member of President Clinton's Cabinet, Secretary Cisneros was assigned America's housing and community development portfolio. He is credited with initiating the revitalization of many of the nation's public housing developments and with formulating policies which have contributed to today's record homeownership rate. Prior to joining the Cabinet, he was chairman of Cisneros Asset Management Company, a fixed income management firm operating nationally.

In 1981, Mr. Cisneros became the first Hispanic-American mayor of a major U.S. city, San Antonio, Texas. During his four terms in office, he helped rebuild the city's economic base and spurred the creation of jobs through massive infrastructure and downtown improvements, marking San Antonio as one of the nation's most progressive cities. In 1984, he was interviewed by the Democratic Presidential nominee as a possible candidate for Vice President of the United States and in 1986 was selected as the "Outstanding Mayor" in the nation by City and State magazine.

He has served as president of the National League of Cities, chairman of the National Civic League, deputy chair of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, board member of the Rockefeller Foundation, and presently as National Chairman of the After-School All-Stars. He is also a member of the boards of Countrywide Financial, a Fortune 500 company which is the nation's prime originator of home mortgages; Live Nation, an urban entertainment company; and Avanzar Interior Technologies, an automotive technologies company.

Mr. Cisneros holds a BA and Master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Texas A&M University. He earned a Master's degree in Public Administration from Harvard University, a Doctorate in Public Administration from George Washington University, and has been awarded more than 20 honorary doctorates from leading universities. He served as an infantry officer in the United States Army.

He has also has been the author, editor or collaborator of several books including: *Interwoven Destinies: Cities and the Nation*; *Opportunity and Progress: A Bipartisan Platform for National Housing Policy*; and *Casa y Comunidad: Latino Home and Neighborhood Design*.

On behalf of the NHMA and NHHF Boards of Directors, we are honored to have Mr. Cisneros as our first Senior Advisor to the President and CEO.

Awardees

Honorable Charles A. Gonzalez



Charles A. Gonzalez is currently in his fifth term in the United States Congress as the Representative from the 20th Congressional District of Texas.

Congressman Gonzalez is a member of the New Democrats and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus. As a Freshman in the 106th Congress, Congressman Gonzalez was elected Vice President of his class. Since 1999, Congressman Gonzalez has served as a Texas Regional Whip for the Democratic Caucus and as Chair of the Hispanic Caucus Civil Rights Task Force.

Congressman Gonzalez is currently a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee where he serves on the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, and the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials. As a Member of several Congressional Task Forces, including Education, Defense, Financial Services, Business and Economic Development, and Telecommunications, as well as the 21st Century Health Care Caucus, the Homeland Security Caucus, the Port Security Caucus, the Air Force Caucus, the Infrastructure and Transportation Caucus and the Missing and Exploited Children Caucus, Congressman Gonzalez is better able to focus his efforts on the issues that matter most to his constituents in San Antonio.

Charles Gonzalez is a San Antonio native. A graduate of Thomas A. Edison High School in San Antonio, Gonzalez received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from the University of Texas at Austin and then received a Juris Doctorate degree from St. Mary's School of Law in San Antonio.

After spending one year as a 5th grade teacher at Kindred Elementary in the South San Antonio Independent School District, and before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, Charlie Gonzalez served most of his career in the legal field. He was a lawyer in private practice from 1972 to 1982, a Municipal Court Judge, and an elected County Court at Law Judge from 1983 until 1987. He then served as an elected District Judge from 1989 to 1997. As a sitting judge, Gonzalez was recognized as one of the highest rated trial judges. During his career, Charles Gonzalez has been involved in many civic activities in San Antonio. He has served on the boards of the Arthritis Foundation, Literacy Council, YMCA Metroboard, Camp Fire Girls, March of Dimes, and Easter Seals. He also assumed leadership roles in local, state, and national organizations that promote professionalism and adherence to high ethical standards by members of the legal profession.

Charles A. Gonzalez is one of eight children of the late Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez and Bertha Gonzalez. His father served as United States Congressman representing the 20th District from 1961-1998. Charles has one son, Leo Gonzalez.

Honorable **Ciro Rodriguez**



Rodriguez, **Ciro D.**, a Representative from Texas; born in Piedras Negras, Mexico, December 9, 1946; attended Harlandale High School, San Antonio, Tex.; B.A., St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Tex., 1973; M.S.W., Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, Tex., 1978; member of the Texas state house of representatives, 1987-1997; member, Harlandale Independent School District School Board, San Antonio, Tex., 1975-1987; consultant; caseworker, Our Lady of the Lake University's Worden School of Social Work, San Antonio, Tex., 1987-1996; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Fifth Congress, by special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative

Frank Tejeda, reelected to the One Hundred Sixth and to the two succeeding Congresses (April 12, 1997-January 3, 2005); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 2004; elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Tenth Congress (January 3, 2007-present).

From 1975 to 1987, Rodriguez served as a board member of the Harlandale Independent School District, working as an educational consultant for the Intercultural Development Research Association and served as a caseworker with the Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation. From 1987 to 1996, he taught at Our Lady of the Lake University.

After being sworn in on April 12, 1997 Rodriguez served as a member of the Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs and Resources Committees. He was also the ranking member of the VA Subcommittee on Health. Additionally, he led the Congressional Hispanic Caucus as chairman from 2003-04 after four years as its Health Care Task Force Chairman.

Honorable **Lucille Roybal-Allard**



Congresswoman **Lucille Roybal-Allard**, the representative of California's 34th Congressional District, is a political pioneer. After serving three terms in the California State Assembly, she became the first Mexican-American woman elected to Congress in 1992.

Known as a respected consensus builder, Congresswoman Roybal-Allard served as chair of the California Democratic Congressional Delegation in 1997 and 1998. In assuming this position, she became the first woman to serve at the delegation's helm and the first member to achieve this role through election rather than seniority. During the 106th Congress, in 1999 and 2000, the congresswoman served as the first female chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus. In that role, she worked to focus greater attention on immigration fairness, education, economic development, the 2000 Census and access to health care.

Making history again in 1999, the congresswoman became the first Latina in U.S. history appointed to the House Appropriations Committee, one of the most powerful committees in Congress. The congresswoman serves on three subcommittees. On the Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Subcommittee, she oversees funding for public schools, workforce training programs, health research and preventative health programs. On the Homeland Security Subcommittee, the congresswoman oversees funding for immigration processing, border and port security, as well as a wide variety of area emergency preparedness efforts, including providing police and firefighters with the training and equipment they need to respond quickly and effectively to emergencies. On the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee, the

congresswoman oversees federal funding for critical federal transportation projects, including improvements to the region's bus systems, railroads and freeways, as well as federal housing initiatives to increase homeownership, support community development and increase access to affordable housing.

The congresswoman is the sponsor of several measures to improve the health and wellbeing of women and children. They include: "The STOP (Sober Truth on Preventing) Underage Drinking Act" - signed into law in December - that coordinates all federal programs and research initiatives on underage drinking and funds a national media campaign to educate parents about its dangers; the "SAFE Act" to help victims of domestic violence retain their employment and financial independence; the "Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act" to train doctors and nurses in newborn screening and to educate parents about appropriate follow-up care; the "Children's Act for Responsible Employment (CARE)" to address abusive and exploitive child labor practices in agriculture in the United States; and "The American Dream Act" to help immigrant students attend college in the United States and qualify for in-state tuition.

In recognition of her ongoing work to help families and communities, the congresswoman is the recipient of numerous awards, including: The Century Council's 2006 Silver-Plate Award, SADD's 2005 National Outstanding Contribution Award, the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's 2005 Congressional Leadership Award and MADD's 2004 Congressional Excellence Award for her work on underage drinking; the Los Angeles Commission for Women's 2005 President's Award and the Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women's 1989 Humanitarian Award for her efforts to help survivors of domestic violence; the National Association of Community Health Centers' 2005 Distinguished Community Health Defender award, the

National Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition's 2004 Special Impact Award and the March of Dime's 2003 Leadership Award for her work on behalf of children and the uninsured; the Skid Row Housing Trust's 2006 Friend of the Homeless Award and Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.'s 2006 Champion of Affordable Housing and Community Development Award; the 1989 and 2003 Tonantzin Award from La Cooperativa Compesina de California for her work on behalf of farmworkers; and the Sierra Club of California's 1992 Environmental Achievement Award.

Born and raised in Boyle Heights, the congresswoman is the eldest daughter of Lucille Beserra Roybal and the late Honorable Edward R. Roybal, who served as a Member of Congress for 30 years. The 1965 graduate of the California State University at Los Angeles is married to Edward T. Allard, III. Together, they have four children and six grandchildren.

Henry Montes, M.P.H.



As of January 3, 2007, Henry Montes retired from the federal government in his most recent position as Senior Advisor for Special Initiatives in the Office of Administration and Financial Management, Health Resources and Services Administration. In 1995 he entered the ranks of the Federal Senior Executive Service and worked as a senior manager for HRSA. Over the years with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Henry was principally involved in key national health promotion policy initiatives such as: the development of the first prevention objectives of the nation, the first cultural competency expectations of health education interventions, the first community planning guidance at the CDC for HIV prevention interventions and funding, the first Hispanic Cancer Control

Program at NIH, the first efforts in the 1990's of private foundations to fund multi-sector health promotion programs having diverse population interventions, and serving as a member of a task force establishing a first profession-wide accreditation standard for undergraduate health education professional preparation programs in concert with graduate standards. Along with these experiences, Henry served on and chaired many advisory groups with organizations such as the American Cancer Society, American Red Cross, the March of Dimes, ASPIRA of America, Inc, Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE), and the Latino Caucus of the American Public Health Association (APHA). His two nominations (1989&2000) for President-Elect of the APHA and other leadership positions within the APHA as well as his work with health professions journals and national and local community volunteer health efforts are examples of his recognized credentials in public health. Current activities continue his volunteer work with Montgomery County as Co-chair of the Latin American Advisory Committee to the new County Executive; Co-chair of the Gang Prevention Community Action Task Group; Member, Latino Health Initiative Steering Committee and Chair of its Latino Data Workgroup. His volunteer work with national groups include: Member of Education Board and Member of the Nominating Committee of the American Public Health Association; and Member of the Board of Trustees and responsible for planning the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Society for Public Health Education. His experience provides him the opportunity to share an understanding of the dynamic forces within society that are the context of good health and how to explore the past for future improvements. Among his various awards, he was recognized as the 2004 Graduate of the Last Decade by the College of Applied Sciences and Arts, San Jose State University, where he earned his Master of Public Health degree in community health education.

Fernando Treviño, Ph.D.



Dr. Fernando M. Treviño is Professor and Founding Dean of the School of Public Health at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth. Dr. Treviño also serves as a Past President of the World Federation of Public Health Associations based in Geneva, Switzerland.

Dr. Treviño served as the Executive Director of the American Public Health Association and Executive Editor of the American Journal of Public Health in Washington, D.C. from 1993 to 1996. Dr. Treviño was one of the founders of the national Medicine and Public Health Initiative and served as Co-chair of the Initiative from 1994 to 1996. From 1991 to 1993, Dr. Treviño served as Dean of the School of Health Professions and Professor of Health Administration at Southwest Texas State University. Dr. Treviño also served as Director of the Center for Cross-Cultural Research and Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine and Community Health at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston from 1986 to 1991; as a Senior Scientist at the American Medical Association from 1984 to 1986; and as a Social Science Analyst at the National Center for Health Statistics from 1980 to 1984. At the National Center for Health Statistics, Dr. Treviño served as the principal consultant to the design, implementation, and analysis of the \$28 million Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Survey which interviewed and examined 12,000 Hispanic Americans. Dr. Treviño has served on numerous national committees including the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force; the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics; the Institute of Medicine's Access to Health Care Monitoring Panel and Committee on Cancer Research Among Minorities and the Underserved. He holds a Ph.D. degree in Preventive Medicine and Community Health from the University of Texas Medical Branch, a M.P.H. degree in Health Services Administration from the University of Texas School of Public Health and a B.S. degree in Psychology from the University of Houston.

Dr. Treviño has published and lectured extensively on national statistical data policy and Mexican American and minority health issues. In honor of his service to the American Public Health Association, they established the annual Fernando M. Treviño Award for Excellence. He is the recipient of the Surgeon General's Certificate of Appreciation and he received a letter of citation in 1995 from President William Clinton for his health care reform efforts. Dr. Treviño received the 1998 Executive Director's Citation from the American Public Health Association. In 2000, he received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Texas Medical Branch Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Galveston. Dr. Treviño was elected an honorary Fellow of the Polish Society of Hygiene and is one of only 100 persons in the world elected as an honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Health in the United Kingdom.

Maria L. Soto-Greene, M.D.



Dr. Maria Soto-Greene is a Puerto Rican native of New Jersey. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology from Douglass College in 1975. Following graduation she enrolled in pre-med courses, and subsequently received her M.D. from the New Jersey Medical School in 1980. She went on to do her residency in internal medicine at the New Jersey Medical School where she has remained as an associate professor in the Department of Medicine, and is serving as the Acting Associate Dean of Special Programs.

Dr. Soto-Greene has board certifications in internal medicine, emergency medicine, and critical care medicine. Her honors include the Ingrid Brekke Nelson Award for Excellence in Medical Technology, the Ciba Geigy Award for Community Service, and several awards from the Boricua Latino Health Organization at the New Jersey Medical School in recognition of her commitment to Latino students. In 1996, she was chosen by the Medical Herald as one of the top 20 most influential people involved with Hispanic medical issues. Presently, she is the principal investigator for the Hispanic Center of Excellence Program (HCOE). The Center's primary goal is to increase the number of Hispanic physicians in the U.S. with the ultimate goal of improving the health status of the Hispanic community.

Lou Melendez



Lou Melendez is presently Vice-President of International Baseball Operations in the Office of the Commissioner for Major League Baseball.

He has held this position since March 2000. In this position, Lou oversees Major League Baseball's satellite office in the Dominican Republic, administers the Winter League Agreement between Major League Baseball and four countries that make up the professional winter baseball leagues, regulates Major League Baseball teams' activities outside the United States and assists in assembling teams comprised of Major League Baseball players that participate in international events including the Olympics. Most recently, Lou was the General Manager of Team Puerto Rico in the World Baseball Classic.

Prior to moving into his Vice-President's role, Lou spent 16 years in Baseball's Labor Department where he assisted in the negotiation, administration and enforcement of the collective bargaining agreement between the Major League Clubs and the Major League Players.

Before joining the Commissioner's Office, Lou spent 3 1/2 years with the National Labor Relations Board and 1 1/2 years with the New York State Attorney General's Office. Lou did his undergraduate study at the City College of New York and received a law degree from Rutgers University of Law in 1978. He lives in northern New Jersey with his wife Yolanda and his two sons Ariel and Adrian.

Elliot J. Pellman, M.D.



Dr. Elliot Pellman has also served as the Medical Advisor for Major League Baseball since 2003 and in that capacity is responsible for overseeing Baseball's medical committees, medical consultants and acting as a liaison between Baseball team physician's and athletic trainers to the Commissioner's Office.

Dr. Pellman is entering his 19th season as a member of the Jets' medical staff and his ninth season as the Club's Chairman of the Medical Department following his appointment in 1998 by former team President Steve Gutman and former GM/Head Coach Bill Parcells. In his current capacity Dr. Pellman is responsible for the direction, supervision and operation of the entire Jets' medical department. Pellman originally joined the Jets' medical staff in 1988 as the Team Internist and served in that capacity through the 1997 season. In addition to his supervisory medical role with the Jets, Pellman serves as the National Football League's Medical Liaison advising the league on medical and health matters and as a liaison to the league's various health committees, team physicians, athletic trainers as well as the National Football League Players Association.

He is currently the Chairman of the NFL's Committee on Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and is a member of the NFL Injury and Safety Panel, as well as sitting on the NFL/NFLPA Player Health and Safety Committee and he is a past President of the NFL Physician's Society (2000-2001). Pellman has supervised the NFL's medical research on concussions and lectures and publishes extensively on the topic.

Pellman has been the Medical Director of the National Hockey League's New York Islanders since 1996 and also has the responsibility of serving as the Medical Director of the Arena Football League's New York Dragons, a position he has held since 2001.

Dr. Pellman is a co-founder and Medical Director of ProHEALTH Care Associates in Lake Success, NY, one of the largest private medical practice facilities in New York State. Besides the NY Jets, the NY Islanders and the NY Dragons, ProHEALTH is the health care provider to the U.S. Open (tennis), Hofstra University Athletic Department, Molloy College's Athletic Department and the New York Racing Association. Pellman completed his undergraduate studies at New York University in 1975, attended medical school at the Autonomous University of Guadalajara from 1975-1979 and the State University of New York at Stony Brook's Fifth Pathway program from 1979-80. He then did his postgraduate training at Long Island Jewish Medical Center in Internal Medicine from 1980 to 1983, Rheumatology from 1983-1985 and then was Chief Medical Resident from 1985-1986.

Pellman was born on January 17, 1954 in Bay Shore, NY and grew up in The Bronx and attended DeWitt Clinton High School. Dr. Pellman and his wife, Phyllis, are the parents of daughters, Rachel, Danielle and Emily.

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