Dr. Macomber is a resident of Centralia where he retired as a Senior Partner in the Cascade West Veterinary Hospital in 2007, his specialty was equine medicine and surgery and equine reproduction. Dr. Macomber is a graduate of Washington State University and has been awarded numerous honors from the university including the WSU Distinguished Veterinary Alumnus award in 1998. Dr. Macomber has been a member of the American Association of Equine Practitioners since 1964 and was on the AAEP Executive Board from 1984 to 1989.

Dr. Macomber is active in many community programs in the Centralia area, including the Kiwanis Club, Shiners, and the Centralia Board of Education. He has traveled extensively throughout the world and has visited over 20 countries.

Dr. Macomber operated a Thoroughbred breeding operation for over thirty years with his wife, Barbara. Dr. Macomber was employed by the WHRC as a back-up regulatory veterinarian at Emerald Downs from 2007 until his appointment as commissioner.