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Catalyzing Change in Health

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Dr. Monique Butler

Chief Medical Officer, Swedish Medical Center

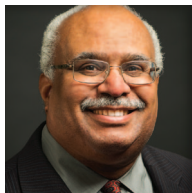
Dr. Butler is Chief Medical Officer for a 408-bed level-1 trauma center. She has extensive experience creating hospital operational and quality improvements; and is very committed to the delivery of providing excellent care with every patient (and family) with every encounter. Dr. Butler was identified in Becker's Hospital Review as one of the 50 great African American leaders in healthcare to know in the nation.



Samuel Yamoah, Jr.

Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company

Samuel Yamoah has over 15 years of experience in healthcare (including Pharma and Medical supplies) across consulting and industry. He is a leader in McKinsey's Transformation practice advising clients on strategy and operations to achieve sustained impact and improved capabilities. He is passionate about improving healthcare and education to ensure that we can all live healthier and purposeful lives.



Dr. Georges Benjamin

Executive Director, American Public Health Association

Georges Benjamin is known as one of the nation's most influential physician leaders because he speaks passionately and eloquently about the health issues having the most impact on our nation today. As executive director of APHA since 2002, he is leading the Association's push to make America the healthiest nation in one generation.



Dr. J. Nadine Gracia

Exec. Vice President & COO, Trust for America's Health

Dr. Gracia works to promote optimal health for every person and community and advance prevention and health equity as foundational to policymaking at all levels of society. She has extensive leadership and management experience in federal government, professional associations, and academia. Dr. Gracia served as the Deputy Asst. Secretary for Minority Health and Director of the Office of Minority Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.



Dr. Karen McNeil-Miller

CEO, Colorado Health Foundation

Karen McNeil-Miller describes social and human impact as the center of her life's work. Karen helps guide the Foundation to determine the most impactful investment of human, financial and influence capital on behalf of the Coloradans who need it the most. She says, "I chose this important field of work to be on the ground in Colorado communities and to get closer to those in need—many through no fault of their own—and assist in every way I could."



Dr. Pierre Theodore

VP Global External Innovation, Johnson & Johnson

Dr. Theodore is responsible to help accelerate innovation, advance the standard of care within early stage science, and to elevate existing and adjacent technologies. He is a Health Sciences Associate Professor of Surgery and at the University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine. Dr. Theodore has over two decades of experience in cardiothoracic surgery, surgical education, entrepreneurship and innovation.



Dr. Elena Rios

President & CEO, National Hispanic Medical Assoc.

Dr. Rios works with Hispanic physicians in the United States to improve the health of Hispanics. Dr. Rios also serves as President of NHMA's National Hispanic Health Foundation affiliated with the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University, to direct educational and research activities.