



Announcement

Oyinkansola Okubanjo, MD Appointed Medical Director, DE&I for Advocate Health – Midwest Medical Group

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We are pleased to announce the appointment of Oyinkansola Okubanjo, MD to the position of Medical Director, DE&I for the Advocate Health Midwest Medical Group, effective immediately.

In this role, Dr. Okubanjo is responsible for the strategic direction, implementation, leadership and evaluation of DE&I programs and projects for the Medical Group in close alignment and support of the Midwest Region DE&I strategy. She will collaborate with numerous institutional groups and leaders to develop tactics and plans to achieve strategic DE&I goals. This includes collaborating with Clinician Services and Recruiting to advance the diversity of the medical professionals comprising the Medical Group. She will report to Jeff Bahr, MD, President, Advocate Health Midwest Medical Group.

“We are thrilled to appoint Dr. Okubanjo to this new role for the Medical Group as we remain committed to advancing our DE&I focus and keeping this important work at the forefront each and every day,” says Dr. Bahr. “Dr. Okubanjo is a proven leader in this space. We look forward to her work to ensure we help all people live well.”

Dr. Okubanjo is an emergency medicine physician and Residency Director of Social Simulation and Projects at Advocate Christ Medical Center. Dr. Okubanjo currently serves as Chair of the Advocate Christ Medical Center and Advocate Children’s Hospital (ACH) DE&I Committee and as a physician representative on the Health Equity Core Leadership Team. Additionally, she currently sits on our region’s Medical Education DE&I Group, Health Equity Council Hypertension Committee and ACH Inclusion Council.

Dr. Okubanjo earned her medical degree at the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical School, where she is also currently a clinical assistant professor of emergency medicine. She completed her residency in emergency medicine at Advocate Christ Medical Center and a fellowship in hospital simulation at John H. Stroger Hospital.