

Vijaya L Appareddy, M.D

President Trump appointed Dr. VijayaLakshmi Appareddy as a member of the U.S. President ‘s Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities (PCPID) in 2018.

She also has the honor of being sworn in as Vice-Chairperson of the U.S. President’s Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities, under President Bush at a White House ceremony in 2002 by Secretary of HHS Tommy Thompson. She served on the committee for two terms.

Her continuum of service to the medical profession has spanned over three decades. She has been a Delegate/Delegate (A) to the AMA since 2007. Delegate to the Tennessee Medical Association (TMA) and member of TMA public health committee. She is the past Chairperson of the AMA-IMG Governing Council. She represented AMA at the Commission to end Health Care Disparities.

She has served on the Chattanooga Hamilton County Medical Society Board of Trustees and is currently a member of governmental affairs committee and physician wellness committee at the medical society.

She has served on the APA committee, on Children and Family. She currently serves on APA-CALF committee and the Faith and Mental Health steering Committee. She Co-Authored the handbook on Faith and Mental Health. She has authored resolutions on Pregnancy and Opioid Abuse, Resolution on, Classifying individual with Intellectual disabilities as medically underserved population.

She is currently a member of AMA, Council on Legislation. She is a member of AMPAC and a graduate of AMPAC candidate workshop.

She is the recipient of several awards including the AMA Foundation leadership award.