

**RAHN KENNEDY BAILEY, MD, DFAPA – CANDIDATE FOR APA PRESIDENT-ELECT**



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Dr. Bailey is currently appointed as chairman of the department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center since January 2015.

Dr. Bailey was appointed chairman and professor of psychiatry at Meharry Medical College, Tennessee from 2008 – 2014. He also was Executive Director of the Lloyd C. Elam Mental Health Center, the largest mental health center in Tennessee. He has had over \$3M in annual grant funding. He also served as an adjunct professor in psychiatry at Vanderbilt University's School of Medicine. Before joining Meharry, he was medical director and Chief Executive Officer of Bailey Psychiatric Associates for nine years.

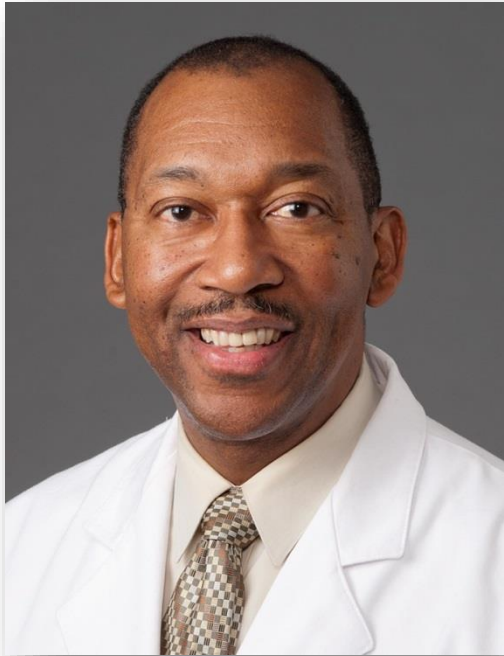
A native of Texas, Dr. Bailey received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and completed his residency in psychiatry at the University of Texas at Houston, Texas Medical Center Affiliated Hospital, where he was chief resident. He completed a fellowship in forensic psychiatry in Yale University's Department of Psychiatry in New Haven, Connecticut. He has over 50 reviewed articles, 45 Academic Grand Rounds and 4 book chapters published.

Dr. Bailey is board certified in general and forensic psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and is a diplomat of the American Board of Forensic Medicine. He got the AAPL Chairmanship in 2005, was the Director of Forensic Fellowship at Louisiana State University and University of Texas-Houston. He has been active across interdisciplinary lines including being the Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and a member of the American College of Psychiatry. He is currently chairman of membership for the APA and has been successful in that role. He has served as president and a member of the board of trustees of the National Medical Association (NMA), which represents 40,000 African American physicians in the United States, and as president of the Tennessee State Psychiatric Association.

A nationally known clinician specializing in inpatient care, medical education, research and forensic evaluations, Dr. Bailey has extensive experience creating and overseeing community-based programs, as well as focusing on care for the traditionally underserved and patients with complex medical/psychiatric co-morbid diagnoses and conditions.

Dr. Bailey has over forty publications, including a book, "A Doctor's Prescription for Healthcare Reform," discussing health care disparities. He has been principal investigator on a number of research grants including the Adult Continuum Care Grant, SISTER (Supported Intensive System of Treatment Empowerment and Recover) program, Rainbow Unit Grant, Adolescent and Family Treatment Program, Adolescent Day Treatment Grant, and the Substance Abuse Initiative Grant, among others.

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# VOTE BAILEY

## FOR APA PRESIDENT-ELECT

PROVEN TO BENEFIT LIVES AND SOCIETY

3 Areas of Focus

Membership Growth

Scope of Practice

Enhanced Reimbursement

### Currently

- Chair & Professor of Psychiatry, Wake Forest School of Medicine (WFSOM), NC
- Executive Director of Behavioral Health Service Line, WFSOM, NC
- Chairman of Board of Directors, Carolina Behavioral Health Alliance, LLC
- Member of Board of Trustees, Rutgers University, NJ

### APA Background

- Chairman of Membership Committee
- President of Tennessee Psychiatric Association (2012-14)
- Member of Search Committee for CEO/Medical Director (2013-14)
- Executive Council of American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry (AACDP) (2012-current)
- Member of Council on Psychiatry and Law (2006-11)
- Member of Committee on Judicial Action (2011-16)
- Committee of Black Psychiatrists (2007-09)
- APA Assembly Deputy/Representative for Black Caucus to the Assembly (2007-current)

### Academic Awards and Honors

- Member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
- Isaac Slaughter Memorial Leadership Award (2010)
- Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) Hall of Fame (2006)
- Outstanding Faculty, University of Texas Medical School in Houston (2000)
- NMA Postgraduate Physician Award (1998)
- Chester M. Pierce, MD, ScD, Resident Research Award (1995)

### Publications and Lectures

- Over 40 peer-reviewed articles
- Forensic Editor of Frontiers Journal
- 11 Invited articles
- One book “A Doctor’s Prescription for Health Care Reform: The National Medical Association Tackles Disparities, Stigma, and The Status Quo.”
- 4 book chapters published
- 45 Academic Grand Rounds
- Grants under Bailey’s leadership reached over \$3 million annually through 2014

***For Dr. Bailey’s publications, please refer to this link: <https://rahnkbaileymd.com/publications/>***

For more information, visit [www.rahnkbaileymd.com](http://www.rahnkbaileymd.com)

*\*Voting takes place January 3- January 31 @ 12:59 p.m. ET for all dues-paid members\**

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