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AGENDA

- 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM** **BUILDING HEALTH, BUILDING WEALTH: WHY INVESTING IN PHYSICIANS, SCIENTISTS, AND COMMUNITIES MATTERS**
- Randall C. Morgan Jr., MD, MBA | W. Montague Cobb Institute/National Medical Association Health Institute
 - Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD | President & CEO, Morehouse School of Medicine
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- 9:15 AM – 9:35 AM** **FROM PIPELINE TO PROSPERITY: INVESTING IN PHYSICIANS, SCIENTISTS, AND MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS**
- Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD | President & CEO, Morehouse School of Medicine
In conversation with: Laura Veroneau, MBA | Managing Partner, Optum
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- 9:35 AM – 10:00 AM** **BLACK PHYSICIANS AS ECONOMIC ANCHORS: BUILDING WEALTH THROUGH CARE DELIVERY**
- Session Moderator*
Mallory Williams, MD, MPH | Chair, Department of Trauma and Burn, John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County; Board Chairman, W. Montague Cobb/National Medical Association Health Institute
- Panelists:*
- Tiffany Bates, DO | Founder & Co-Owner, Femwell Gynecology and Wellness
 - Jamal Lawrence, MD | Founder, Harvest Health MD; President of the South Atlantic Medical Association and the local NMA chapter; Clinical Assistant Professor at Mercer University School of Medicine
 - E. Nicole Parson, MD | Founder & Co-Owner, Femwell Gynecology and Wellness
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- 10:00 AM – 10:25 AM** **INVESTING IN INSTITUTIONS: BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF PHYSICIANS, SCIENTISTS, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS**
- Session Moderator*
Wayne Frederick, MD, MBA | Interim President, Howard University
- Panelists:*
- James Hildreth, MD, PhD | President & Chief Executive Officer, Meharry Medical College
 - Andrea Hayes Dixon MD | Dean & Vice President of Clinical Affairs, Howard University College of Medicine
 - Roberto Vargas, MD | Associate Dean & Associate Professor, College of Medicine; Health Policy & Clinical Partnerships Director, Health Policy Center, Urban Health Institute, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
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- 10:25 AM – 10:40 AM** **FROM PRACTICE TO PROSPERITY: WHAT PHYSICIANS NEED NOW**
- Audience Facilitator*
Winston Price, MD | W. Montague Cobb Institute/National Medical Association Health Institute
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- 10:40 AM – 11:00 AM** **CLOSING REFLECTIONS: THE FUTURE OF INVESTING IN PHYSICIANS, SCIENTISTS, AND COMMUNITIES**
- Valerie Montgomery Rice, MD | President & CEO, Morehouse School of Medicine
 - Laura Veroneau, MBA | Managing Partner, Optum

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