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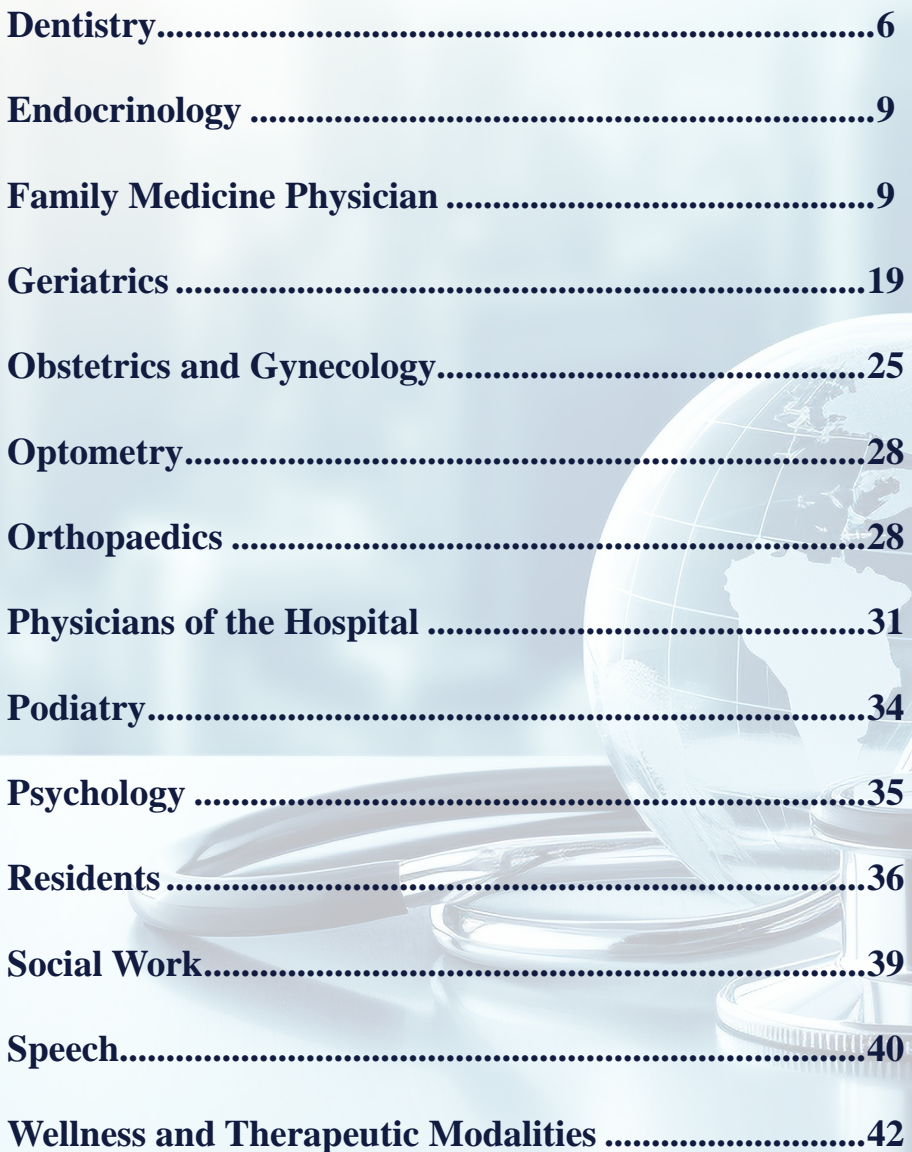
Incorporated in 2012, the Pee Dee Medical Professionals Association, Inc. (PDMPA) includes minority healthcare providers serving the Pee Dee region of South Carolina.

Active membership includes physicians, dentists, pharmacists, advanced practice providers, and allied health professionals committed to educating and enriching our community. It is our mission to decrease health disparities in the surrounding underserved areas by increasing health literacy and improving access to quality medical care.

PDMPA positions itself to address the needs of the community by placing a strong emphasis on advancing educational opportunities through high school and college student scholarships, promoting healthcare education, and maintaining a service-driven presence within the Pee Dee.

Our mission is rooted in the belief that investment in education and intentional community engagement create long-term benefits. We remain vigilant and committed to supporting our vision to educate and enrich communities regarding health and healthcare issues.

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DENTISTRY



DON K. DAWSON, DMD

Dentist

Board Certified by the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry

EDUCATION

- D.M.D., University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
- M.S., Atlanta University
- B.S., AM&N (University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff), 1972

AFFILIATIONS

American Dental Association
Florence County Dental Society
Pee Dee District Dental Association
South Carolina Dental Association



VERONICA D. MATHIS, DMD

Dentist

Board Certified by the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry

EDUCATION

- D.M.D, UMDNJ, New Jersey Dental School, Newark, NJ, 1998
- Residency, General Practice, Columbia University College of Surgeons at HHC, New York City, NY 1999
- B.S., Biology, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC

SPECIALTY AREAS

Endodontics
Esthetic, preventive, fixed & removable prosthodontics
Oral Surgery

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

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Wisconsin Dentist License
DEA License
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JACHELLE A.G. SPRATTLING, DMD

Dentist

Co-Owner, Latta Family Dentistry

A Division of Modern Legacy, Inc.

Board Certified by the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry

EDUCATION

- Residency, University of Florida—Saint Petersburg/ Seminole Clinic, 2006
- D.M.D., Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine, 2005
- B.S. University of South Carolina, 2000

SPECIALTY AREAS

Cosmetics
Dental Implant Placement and Restoration

AFFILIATIONS

Academy of General Dentistry
American Dental Association
The South Carolina Dental Association
The National Dental Association

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Board Certified by the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry

EDUCATION

- D.M.D., Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine, 2006
- B.S., Morris College, 2001

SPECIALTY AREAS

Cosmetics

AFFILIATIONS

American Dental Association
The South Carolina Dental Association
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JOCELYN A. MYERS, MD

Endocrinologist

Board Certified in Endocrinology & Metabolism

EDUCATION

- Fellowship, Endocrinology & Metabolism, Montefiore and Albert Einstein Medical Centers, 2002
- Residency, Internal Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital of New York University, 1999
- M.D., SUNY—Stony Brook, 1996
- B.S., Johns Hopkins University, 1991

SPECIALTY AREAS

Adrenal Abnormalities • Diabetes • Hormonal Disorders
Osteoporosis • Pituitary Tumors • Thyroid Disease

AFFILIATIONS

Grand Strand Medical Center

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

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OTHER

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FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN



JOSLYN L. ANGUS, JR., MD

Family Medicine Physician

Board Certified in Family Medicine

EDUCATION

- Residency, McLeod Regional Medical Center, 2003
- M.D., University of South Carolina School of Medicine, 1999
- B.S., University of Florida, 1992

SPECIALTY AREAS

Family Medicine

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

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101 South Ravenel Street
Suite 160
Florence, SC 29506
843.662.1533 (Office)



MORRIS E. BROWN, III, MD

Family Medicine Physician

Owner, Lake City Family Medicine, LLC

Board Certified in Family Medicine

EDUCATION

- Residency, Portsmouth Family Medicine, 1994
- M.D., Eastern Virginia Medical School, 1991

AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Family Practice-Fellow

SPECIALTY AREAS

Family Medicine

PUBLICATIONS

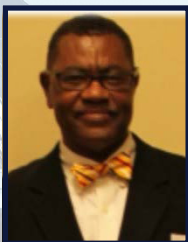
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3. Brown, M. and Rosenthal, M. Calcium Ionophore Stimulated Release of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids from Human Fibroblasts. *Virginia Journal of Science*. 38(2):140.
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TREADWELL CAMPBELL, MD

Family Medicine Physician

Founder, Campbell Family Practice

Board Certified in Family Medicine

EDUCATION

- Residency & Internship, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Charlotte Memorial Hospital
- M.D., Meharry Medical College
- B.S., Biology and Chemistry, Francis Marion University

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LORETTA HICKS, MD, FAAFP, MBA, MHA

Family Medicine Physician

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EDUCATION

- MHA, Georgia State University
- MBA, Georgia State University
- Fellowship, Morehouse School of Medicine, Family Medicine Faculty Development Fellowship (Atlanta, GA)
- Fellowship, UNC Chapel Hill (NC), Family Medicine Faculty Development
- Residency, Erhling Berquest USAF Family Medicine & Creighton University Dept. of Family Medicine Combined Residency Program
- Internship, University of Louisville (KY) - Internal Medicine
- M.D., University of Florida
- B.S., Tuskegee University

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

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 Columbia VA Healthcare System
 1822 Sally Farms Blvd.
 Florence, SC 29501
 843.292.8383 (Business)
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FOCELL JACKSON-DOZIER, MD, MPH

Family Medicine Physician

Board Certified in Family Medicine

EDUCATION

- M.D., Medical University of South Carolina, 1995
- M.P.H., University of South Carolina, 1988
- B.S., Allen University

AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, American Academy of Family Physicians
 American Medical Association
 Faculty, McLeod Family Medicine Residency
 National Medical Association
 South Carolina Academy of Family Physicians, Board Member
 South Carolina Medical Association
 Clinical Faculty, University of SC Medical School (Florence campus)

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

McLeod Family Practice
 Timmonsville Location
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 Timmonsville, SC 29161
 843.346.3900 (Office)



LAVANDA MARTIN, FNP-BC

CEO/Program Director

Revived Medical Community Clinic

Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner Providing Primary Care

EDUCATION

- M.S., Nursing, University of North Alabama, 2023

AFFILIATIONS

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

SPECIALTY AREAS

Primary Care

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

Revived Medical Community Clinic
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 843.799.4224 (Fax)
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YVETTE MBANGOWAH, MD, MBA, D-ABOM

Family Medicine Physician

Board Certified in Family Medicine & Obesity Medicine

EDUCATION

- Residency, McLeod Family Medicine Residency, 2022
- M.D., American University of Antigua, 2018

SPECIALTY AREAS

Family Medicine
Hospital Medicine
Obesity Medicine

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

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ANNUAL EVENTS

EARLY to MID SPRING / April or May

Annual “Walk to Health!” Event (walk/run)



PDMPA's signature event, “Walk to Health!” is held in downtown Florence each Spring. Free to the public, medical providers offer health education/information sessions, screenings, and workshops. Areas of focus include diabetes, hypertension, stroke, heart disease, nutrition, exercise, and healthy living. For more information or to solicit help from PDMPA at your next health related event, contact PDMPA'S Community Outreach Team at pdmpainthecommunity@gmail.com.

MID SPRING / May

Annual Scholarship Ceremony



Thanks to the generous sponsors and supporters of PDMPA's Annual Golf Tournament, PDMPA awards ten (10) or more high school scholarships for students in the Pee Dee region and two (2) scholarships offered to college students pursuing medicine in honor of the late Dr. Charlotte L. Francis, MD. For more information, contact PDMPA'S Scholarship Committee at pdmpascholarship@gmail.com.

LATE SUMMER / August

Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser



Proceeds support PDMPA's mission and vision to decrease health disparities in the surrounding underserved communities of the Pee Dee region and to educate and enrich the surrounding communities regarding health and healthcare related issues through education, service activities, outreach projects and regular giving including student scholarships. To become a sponsor and/or to play in the tournament, contact PDMPA's Golf Tournament Planning Team at pdmpagolf@gmail.com.

6th Annual **GOLF**

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MARY MITCHELL BSN, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

Family Nurse Practitioner

Board Certified in Family Medicine

EDUCATION

- Certificate, Duke University's Divinity Post Graduate Education Nursing Ministries program, 2004
- Certificate, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, 2000
- M.S., Nursing, University of Tennessee, 1994
- B.S., Nursing, Carson Newman University, 1990

AFFILIATIONS

American Nurses Association
 Founder & Pastor, Manifest Eagles International Ministry
 Pee Dee and Coastal Carolina Regions Health Ministries

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 Florence, SC 29501
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OTHER

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 Provider of the Year, South Carolina Primary Health Care Association, 2016
 Extraordinary AWARD for Boundless Compassion, SHE Magazine, 2016
 Palmetto Gold Award for Excellence in Nursing, 2013



CHELSEA N. THOMPSON, MD

Family Medicine Physician

Board Certified in Family Medicine

EDUCATION

- Residency, Family Medicine, McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, SC, 2025
- M.D., American University of Antigua College of Medicine, St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda, 2022

AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Family Physicians
 American Medical Association
 South Carolina Medical Association

SPECIALTY AREAS

Family Medicine
 Women's Health

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

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CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Family Medicine



LINDA WILDS, FNP

Family Nurse Practitioner

Board Certified in Family Medicine

EDUCATION

- M.S. in Nursing, South University
- B.S. in Nursing, Kaplan University

CERTIFICATIONS / LICENSES

Registered Nurse- South Carolina (1996) Licensed
Practical Nurse - South Carolina (1994) ACLS/BLS
Licenses: SC 20050

AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

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Marion, SC 29571
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GERIATRICS



SELINA F. WHITE, DNP, APRN, AGNP-C

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Board Certified Geriatric Nurse Practitioner

EDUCATION

- DNP, Francis Marion University
- Post MSN-AGNP, Maryville University
- MSN Leadership and Management, Walden University
- ADN, Florence-Darlington Technical College

SPECIALTY AREAS

Hospice and Palliative Care

AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
Center to Advance Palliative Care
Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse Association

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

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Florence, SC 29501
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OTHER

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Saturday, May 3, 2025



Taylor Godbolt

Mullins High School
University of South Carolina
Major: Pharmaceutical
Sciences (Pharmacist)

Diamond Nelson

Wilson High School
Francis Marion University
Major: Nursing

Zaria Godbolt

Mullins High School
Clemson University
Major: Nursing
(NICU, Nurse Practitioner)

Saveah Williamson

Latta High School
Florence Darlington Tech.
Major: Nursing

Jalen Wallace

West Florence High School
Morehouse College
Major: Psychology / Pre-Med
(Psychiatrist)

Zoey Jasmine

Hartsville High School
USC - Columbia
Major: Biomedical Sciences
(Obstetrics & Gynecology)

Kelsi Garrison

Darlington High School
North Carolina A&T State
Major: Biology
(Pediatric Surgeon)

Shayla Burroughs

Wilson High School
Francis Marion University
Major: Nursing
(Nurse Practitioner)

Ms. Naomi Louis



2025 Legacy Scholar

The 2025 Dr. Charlotte L. Francis Legacy Scholarship was awarded to Florence, South Carolina native, Ms. Naomi Louis.

Naomi is a Howard University student majoring in Health Education with a concentration in Maternal Health.

While in school, Naomi dedicates her time to the Showtime Marching Band and holds many leadership roles within the Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority.

Upon graduation, Naomi plans to attend the Agnes Scott post baccalaureate program, followed by attendance at Morehouse School of Medicine.



**The Late
Charlotte L. Francis, MD**

Awarded annually since 2022, this scholarship is a collaboration between PDMPA and the family of the late, Dr. Charlotte L. Francis, MD. This award is designed to encourage applications from African-American college juniors and seniors pursuing or entering Medical School with a connection to the Pee Dee region. Ideal candidates demonstrate superior academic excellence, community involvement, strong leadership skills and the ability to be a pioneer in their field of study.


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Board Eligible

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EDUCATION

- Residency, University of Tennessee College of Medicine
Memphis, 2017
- M.D., Medical University of South Carolina, 2013
- B.S., Spelman College, 2009

SPECIALTY AREAS

All Women's Health
Obstetrics and Gynecology

AFFILIATIONS

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PRACTICE LOCATIONS

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1304 Bobo Newsom Hwy.
Suite 304
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LEROY F. ROBINSON, MD, FACOG

Obstetrician & Gynecologist

Board Certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology

EDUCATION

- Residency, University of South Carolina, Richland
Memorial Hospital, 1994
- M.D., University of South Carolina School of Medicine, 1990
- B.S., Wofford College, 1986

AFFILIATIONS

American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

Women's Care of Hartsville
701 Medical Park
Suite 202
Hartsville, SC 29550
843.339.9222 (Office)

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GERMINA SUFFRANT, MD, FACOG

Obstetrician & Gynecologist

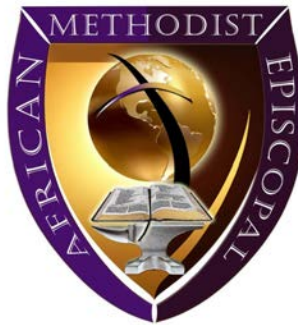
Board Certified in Obstetrics & Gynecology

EDUCATION

- Residency, Medical University of South Carolina, 2018
- M.D., Medical University of South Carolina, 2014

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

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school in the
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American students
pursuing a career in
medicine with a
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OPTOMETRY



MICHELLE L. BROOKS, OD

Optometrist

EDUCATION

- O.D., Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Salus University, 2012
- B.S., Vision Science, Salus University, 2009
- B.S., Biology, Francis Marion University, 2004

SPECIALTY AREAS

Ocular disease
Visual effects of systemic disease

AFFILIATIONS

American Optometric Association
Pee Dee Optometric Society
South Carolina Optometric Physicians Association

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

Eyes Over Florence (Inside EyeMart)
2672 David McLeod Blvd.
Florence, SC 29501
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ORTHOPAEDICS



RODNEY K. ALAN, MD

Orthopaedic Surgeon

Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery

EDUCATION

- Fellowship, Joint Replacement, Institute for Advanced Orthopaedic Study, 2006
- Residency, Orthopaedic Surgery, University of South Carolina, 2005
- M.D., Duke University School of Medicine, 2000
- B.S., Biology, Morehouse College, 1996

SPECIALTY AREAS

Arthroscopy • Fracture care • Primary and Revision Joint Replacement • Sports Medicine

AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Diplomat, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
Clinical Instructor in Surgery, Edward Via College of Medicine
Clinical Instructor for Orthopaedic Surgery, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Florence Campus

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

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Florence, SC 29506

540 Physicians Lane
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Manning, SC 29102
843.777.7900 (Office)



DR. MICHAEL V. MILLS, MD

Staff Surgeon/Orthopaedic Spine

Board Certified in Orthopaedic Surgery

EDUCATION

- Fellowship, Orthopaedic Spine Surgery, 2017
Norton Leatherman Spine Center, University of Louisville Hospital, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Louisville, KY
- Residency, Orthopaedics, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC, 2016
- Residency, General Surgery, Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC, 2011
- Residency, Columbia University Department of General Surgery, New York Presbyterian Hospital New York, NY, 2010
- B.S., Medicine & Surgery, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica W.I., 2005

AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
North American Spine Society

SPECIALTY AREAS

Spine
Orthopaedics

PUBLICATIONS

1. Publication: Chin KR, Mills MV, Seale J, Cumming V. Ideal starting point and trajectory for C2 pedicle screw placement: a 3D computed tomography analysis using perioperative measurements. The Spine Journal, 2014 Apr; 14(4):615-8.
2. Research Presentation at NASS (North American Spine Society) meeting (October 2012)- A Validated Landmark for locating the starting point for C2 Pedicle Screw Placement

PRACTICE LOCATIONS

Carolina Pines Regional Medical Center
Hartsville, SC

HONORS AND AWARDS

- J. Robert Gladden Orthopaedic Society AAOS Board Review Scholarship (2016)
- Residency Award recognizing the highest Orthopaedic in Training Examination (OITE) score on the 2014 OITE examination
- Pharmacology Honors Recipient, (2002)
- Jamaica's Government Scholarship Recipient, (1991-1992)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
- Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

2025 Champion of the Community Award

Saturday, August 23rd



The PDMPA
“Champion of the Community”
was awarded to

Pee Dee Healthy Start, Inc. (PDHS)
in Florence, SC. The award was accepted by
Ms. Madie A. Robinson, PDHS Executive Dir.

(Bottom photo pictured left to right: Dr. Tyrone Wallace,
PDMPA Vice-President, Ms. Madie A. Robinson, CEO PDHS
and Dr. Rodney K. Alan, PDMPA President.)

PHYSICIANS OF THE HOSPITAL



SHERON ABRAHAM, DO

Hospital Medicine Physician (Hospitalist)

MUSC Pee Dee Divisional Director Infection Prevention and Control/Physician Liaison

MUSC Pee Dee -Inpatient Medical Director-Family Medicine Residency Program

Board Certified in Family Medicine & Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine

EDUCATION

- Certificate Emerging Leaders. Medical University of South Carolina Leadership Institute. Charleston, SC, December 2022
- Healthcare Executive MBA, Saint Joseph's University Philadelphia, PA, 2021
- Residency & Internship, McLeod Regional Medical Center, Family Medicine, 2014
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2011
- Bachelor of Science Biology /Minor: Chemistry, Francis Marion University, 2000

SPECIALTY AREAS

Hospital Medicine
Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy

AFFILIATIONS

- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
- American Osteopathic Association
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*2019 Inaugural
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receives the PDMPA
Health Scholar Award
and later becomes
Neurosurgical Trauma
Physician Assistant*

Ms. Janiya Plowden

Ms. Janiya Plowden, a 2019 inaugural recipient of the PDMPA Health Scholar award, is no stranger to determination. Six years ago, she discovered her desire to help others. Receiving PDMPA's Health Scholar award helped transform Janiya's passion into a reality.

The scholarship was a defining moment in Janiya's journey to becoming a Physician Assistant. As a student from an underrepresented population in healthcare, her path moving forward in the field often felt uncertain.

According to Janiya, *"This scholarship validated my potential and provided the additional financial assistance I needed to excel in my foundational studies to pursue my undergraduate degree in Public Health."*

In 2021, Janiya reached her intended goal and obtained her undergraduate degree in Public Health from the College of Charleston. Subsequently, Janiya was accepted into the Physician Assistant Studies program at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC).

Janiya admits she struggled in the early stages of her education with imposter syndrome. However, the application process for PDMPA's scholarship encouraged Janiya not to focus on being academically perfect, but to place emphasis on the importance of her character and integrity in the field of medicine. She would later find out that these two qualities would help her through the next six years of her personal and professional life.

In 2025, Ms. Plowden completed her Master of Physician Assistant Studies from the Medical University of South Carolina. Janiya is now looking forward to completing her Doctor of Medical Science with the goal of teaching within a PA Program.

In response to the compassion she received from her community, Janiya wastes no time giving back to others. She is now a mentor to several current and future Physician Assistant students of color. She encourages those coming behind her to *“Keep God first always; He has ordered your steps, and you will need him just as much on the good days as you will on the bad ones... hard days will come, but you have a team of people who have come before you, cheering you on. There is also a generation coming behind you who are looking up to you.”*

Ms. Plowden is currently a Neurosurgical Trauma Physician Assistant at Carolina Neurosurgery and Spine Associates in Charlotte, NC.

Janiya is grateful to PDMPA for the Health Scholar award and the lasting impact it has had on her life. She believes this type of support can encourage underrepresented students to continue their aspirations of becoming a successful medical professional.

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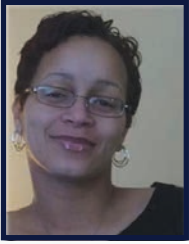
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PUBLICATIONS

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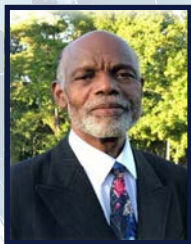
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