

Jayne Morgan, MD

Executive Director of the COVID Task Force

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Jayne Morgan is a Cardiologist and the Executive Director of the Covid Task Force at the Piedmont Healthcare Corporation in Atlanta, GA, the largest healthcare system in Georgia. Within this role, she serves as the system Covid vaccine expert. Additionally, she serves as a CNN medical expert contributor and is the owner and creator of The Stairwell Chronicles - a social media series directed towards addressing questions surrounding Covid vaccines and other medical topics in a conversational format. Further, Dr. Morgan has been named to the committee of the Department of Health in its series of “Ask The Experts”. Previously, Dr. Morgan was the System Director of Research and Innovation, and the Director of Cardiovascular Research where she oversaw all clinical trials and set the strategic growth of the Piedmont Research Institute. Dr. Morgan has served as the Chief Medical Officer of the American Chemistry Council, CEO of Forty Million Beats, LLC - with clients such as Novartis, Abbott, and Moderna – the Cardiology advisor to the MitraClip Team at Abbott Labs, the World Wide Director of the Cardiorenal Drug Development program at Solvay Pharmaceuticals and the Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic. Currently, she is the adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Morehouse School of Medicine, Board Member of the National Diversity and Inclusion team at the American Heart Association and the current Health Equity Advisor for Moderna. CEO of Forty Million Beats, LLC - with clients such as Novartis, Abbott, and Moderna – the Cardiology advisor to the MitraClip Team at Abbott Labs, the World Wide Director of the Cardiorenal Drug Development program at

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Doug Jacobs, MD, MPH

Chief Transformation Officer

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Dr. Doug Jacobs is the Chief Transformation Officer in the Center for Medicare at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). At CMS he is helping lead Medicare's efforts to promote value-based care, advance health equity, and encourage delivery system transformation. He most recently served as the Chief Medical Officer and Chief Innovation Officer for the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, helping to oversee the state Medicaid and human services programs amidst the pandemic for the 16,000 person state agency. He was tapped by Governor Wolf to lead the state's Whole Person Health Reform initiative, which included expanding value-based care, promoting health equity, and addressing the social determinants of health. Under his leadership, the Department of Human Services created Pennsylvania's first equity incentive program in Medicaid, established new rules incorporating community-based organizations to address the social determinants of health, and oversaw Medicaid's increasing movement towards value-based care. He also helped lead the COVID-19 response for the agency, creating programs to protect long-term care facilities and roll out the COVID-19 vaccine to vulnerable populations. Dr. Jacobs is a practicing board-certified internal medicine physician and is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center. He is also an avid writer, having published pieces in the New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of the American Medical Association, New York Times, and Washington Post. He trained in Internal Medicine Primary Care at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and served as Chief Resident at the West Roxbury VA hospital, received his MD at the University of California San Francisco School of Medicine, his MPH at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and his Bachelor's in Sciences from Brown University.

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Dr. Amilda Medina is a PGY2/MHA Health-System Pharmacy Administration & Leadership (HSPAL) Resident at Novant Health in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Originally from Houston, Texas, Dr. Medina attended The University of St. Thomas University, as a first-generation college student, where she received his Bachelor of Science in Biology and Minor in Spanish in 2015. In 2020, Dr. Medina earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Houston College of Pharmacy before going on to complete residency.

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Dr. Bertha Hidalgo an Associate Professor in the Department of Epidemiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She holds degrees from Stanford University, the University of Southern California and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Her research focuses on health inequities related to COVID-19, cardiometabolic diseases, with a special focus on Latino populations, genomics, and dissemination science. She leads DEI efforts at UAB including serving as director of the DRIVEN program, and nationally as a voting member of the NCATS DEI Task Force.