## Biographical Sketch Kentrell Liddell, M.D., M.B.A.



Dr. Kentrell Liddell is a residency-trained family medicine physician whose primary focus is clinical quality and performance improvement in the areas of home healthcare, hospice services, and Federally Qualified Health Centers. This simply means that she's always looking for ways to help make these services even better for patients and for those who provide them.

She attended Noxubee County High School where she graduated valedictorian and STAR student; Tougaloo College where she graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelors of Science degree in Chemistry, Pre-med; Brown University, where she attended the Early Identification Program for medical school; The University of Iowa College of Medicine, where she received the Humanities in Medicine award given to only one graduating medical student each year; and The University of Mississippi Medical Center where she completed a Family Medicine Residency and was named Teaching Resident of the Year and awarded the prestigious Medical Assurance Company of Mississippi (MACM) award for clinical documentation and patient care. She also attended Mississippi State University's College of Business where she graduated summa cum laude with a master's degree in business administration.

From January 2021 until August 2022, Dr. Liddell served as the Supervisor of two grant-funded Clinical Research Projects at Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center, including *The National Hypertension Control Initiative* funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Office of Minority Health in conjunction with the American Heart Association and The *Diabetes Prevention Program*, funded by The Black Women's Health Imperative (BWHI). All the programs garnered national attention, and Dr. Liddell was asked to present and lead trainings by the American Heart Association as a result.

Dr. Liddell also served as the Project Director of the Jackson-Hinds *Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program* whose primary goal is to detect breast cancer and cervical cancers as soon as possible. During her tenure, she and her Research Team arranged Screening Mammograms for >700 uninsured and underinsured women.

One of Dr. Liddell's passions has always been to help children who struggle academically. In mid-August 2022, Dr. Liddell decided to become a healthcare quality management consultant, so that she could dedicate more time to helping students in need. She is the Founding President of the Test-Taking Solution Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charitable foundation dedicated to educating and empowering low-income, under resourced Mississippi communities with a special emphasis on helping to address healthcare disparities by enhancing literacy. One way the Foundation accomplishes its mission is by hosting a weekly radio show, *The Literacy Hour*, on a local public radio station (WMPR 90.1FM) and by providing free tutorial services to students who struggle academically in grades K-12.

