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## Equity Lessons from Pediatric Primary Care: Listen, Partner, Advocate

Dr. Brandi Kaye Freeman is a physician dedicated to eradicating the health inequities that impact vulnerable populations through evidence-based practices and improved quality of health care delivery.

She is Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and the Associate Vice Chair for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for the Department of Pediatrics as well as an Attending Physician at the Child Health Clinic at the Children's Hospital of Colorado. In these roles, she is a practicing primary care physician and health services researcher whose research portfolio includes developing approaches to improve Diversity and Equity in the Healthcare and investigating best practices to help children thrive in early childhood.

As a community leader and advocate, Dr. Freeman dedicates numerous hours to improving the health and wellbeing of minority communities. She is a National President Emeritus of the Student National Medical Association and has been a mentor for the Tour for Diversity in Medicine since its inception in 2012. Dr. Freeman is currently the Speaker of the House of Delegates of the National Medical Association and Vice President of the Mile High Medical Society (Colorado NMA Local Affiliate).

Dr. Freeman received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with minors in Chemistry and French from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. After completing post-baccalaureate work at the Mayo Clinic, she received her Doctorate of Medicine from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX in 2008.

Dr. Freeman completed pediatric residency training at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Children's Center as part of the Harriet Lane Housestaff. From 2011-2013, she was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania and received her Masters of Science in Health Policy Research from the Perelman School of Medicine in 2014.

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