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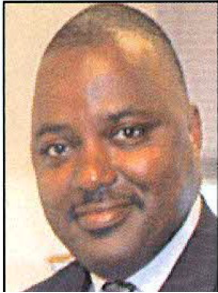


Dr. Thomas Britt is past Chair of the Department of Health Studies in the College of Health Sciences at Chicago State University (CSU). Dr. Britt served as the Principal Investigator for an NIH Grant, titled Chicago Southside Cancer Disparities Initiative, collaboration between the University of Chicago's Comprehensive Cancer Center and CSU. The project aimed at developing educational and academic pathways at the undergraduate and graduate levels in order to increase minority leaders in research, policy and education. He is a faculty member of the Oncology Nursing Society and American College of Sports Medicine certified Health Fitness Specialist. Dr. Britt serves as *President-Elect*, American Association of Public Health Physicians and is CSU's *Representative to the NAACP-Chicago Southside Branch*, focusing on health disparities.



Dr. Terry Mason, "The Doctor Is In The House," Radio Show

Dr. Mason, Former Chief Operating Officer of the Cook County Department of Public Health, was responsible for public health programs for one of the nation's largest metropolitan health departments. Receiving his BS in Biology from Loyola University, his MD from Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine at the University of Illinois Chicago, he has devoted 25 years in private practice as a board-certified Urologist. A member of many professional organizations and boards including the Cook County Physicians Association, he received a Telly Award for the video, "Not By Myself," and continues to share his holistic approach to health on his popular radio show on WVON 1690 AM call in show, "The Doctor in the House" for more than 21 years. Dr. Mason is on the team of the Health Policy Institute of Chicago.



Mr. Tim Upshaw
50 Hoops Board of Directors

Mr. Upshaw's mission is to make every man he meets aware of the importance of screenings and to get them tested. "My desire is to change the mindset of men so that they will be more health conscious, and that no more men that I meet die from prostate cancer. Early detection is the key," Upshaw said. Mr. Upshaw formerly managed the number-one ranked, hospital-based prostate program in the United

States, having screened over 88,000 men for prostate cancer, providing free of charge prostate cancer screenings throughout the Metroplex. Today, as a member of the 50 Hoops Board of Directors, Tim continues to help educate his community about prostate cancer and other health issues.



Dr. Ja'Net Nash,
Cancer Health Disparities

Dr. Ja'Net Nash, APRN is an innovator and highly skilled board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner, Doctor of Nursing Practice, and CEO of NetCare (an NCTRA certified Woman/Minority Owned Small Healthcare Business). Dr. Nash is dedicated to providing patient-centered, and quality medical care to improve health outcomes. She is a native of Ardmore, Oklahoma and holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Public Health (Health Promotion/Disease Prevention), and a Master of Science (Family Nurse Practitioner).

As an alum of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock TX, she holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. Dr. Nash's faith in God has allowed her the patience, optimism, and steadfastness in this ever changing health care industry. She is thankful to God for blessing her to recognize and walk in her purpose with a career that continues to span multiple decades/generations of patients and their families.

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