

NKEM OKEKE MD, MPH, MBA, MSPM

BRIEF BIO

Nkem Okeke, MD, MPH, MBA, MSPM, is an award-winning kaizen entrepreneur, physician executive, and transformation coach; with a successful career spanning over two decades. She is the founder of Medicalincs - a Population Health Management Organization located in the Washington DC Metro area. Currently through Medicalincs, Dr. Nkem and her team advise and support healthcare leaders and organizations on strategic solutions to enhance implementation framework strategy, improve operational efficiencies and outcomes, and increase revenue volume/revenue streams.

Although Dr. Nkem began & enjoyed her career in clinical practice, she decided to combine her love for equitable, patient-centered care delivery and passion for bringing rippled-value to others by pursuing a career in the healthcare business administration and public health.

Over her career to date, she has delivered multi-million-dollar cost savings and improved population health outcomes for thousands of lives. Prior to founding her company, she has held leadership positions notably at Kaiser Permanente, Booz Allen Hamilton, & Johns Hopkins. Dr. Nkem is also the founder of three other companies - Healthlincs, Cordinnate, and Consociator.

She is a recipient of 2 global awards - the 2021 Enterprising Woman of the Year Award, and 2022 S.H.E Awards Top Ladies in Business. And serves as a board of trustees for Lasell Village & the Black Women's Health Imperative, and on the advisory council of a number of organizations.

Besides drawing inspiration as a mother of 3 lovely daughters, her Core Values make her "THICK" (Trust, Heart, Innovation, Commitment, and Kaizen). She is guided by the principle captured in a famous quote - "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples". So, she considers herself a **rippled-value creator**, and her insightful experience in work and life (spanning healthcare to business to IT to culture and beyond) brings a **unique 360-degree value-add perspective**.

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SHORT BIO

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- a board member of Lasell Village;
- a board member of Black Women's Health Imperative,
- a member of the Forbes Business Council;
- a Maryland Health Care Commission Advisory Council member on Primary Care Transformation (appointed by the Maryland Secretary of Health);
- a leadership member of the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee at Women Business Leaders Healthcare (WBL)
- an advisory council member of Women President's Organization, Women of Color Committee
- an advisory council member of Women Business Collaborative and Enterprising Women, and
- a senior advisor to the CEO at Priority Partners (Johns Hopkins Healthcare) on board priorities.

Dr. Nkem obtained her Medical degree from Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Nigeria, and completed her training at KorleBu Teaching Hospital, University of Ghana as a Family (General) Practice Physician. She also obtained triple-master's degrees in business administration, Project Management and Public Health (from George Washington University, DC & Tulane University, LA). She completed her fellowship in Clinical Data Analytics, at Johns Hopkins University, MD. She is also certified in Project Management (PMI), Lean Six Sigma (Johns Hopkins), and Change Management (Prosci).

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