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Texas Health Institute Monthly Highlights

New Year's Message:

Texas Health Institute weathered a challenging 2017, headlined by longtime President & CEO Camille Miller's retirement in September after over 22 years of unwavering dedication and service to the organization and our community. As I have shared with several of you, these are big shoes to fill and I learn more about the job every day!



What keeps me going is the support, encouragement, and the faith our friends, our partners, our board, and our team have instilled in me to lead Texas Health Institute into its next chapter. I feel extremely proud and have deep gratitude for each one of you.

These are uncertain yet exciting times to be in public health. As Martin Luther King, Jr. shared, "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

All of us at Texas Health Institute are motivated and dedicated more than ever to do what's important, what's required to help create and sustain a system that ensures good health and well-being for all. To help us in our pursuit, over the last few months we have reached out to our partners in communities all over the state to help develop a renewed strategic vision and position for Texas Health Institute. Through this process, we are gaining a better understanding of where our efforts ought to be focused and new opportunities we will pursue. Over the next few months, we will be sharing more about our strategies and priorities for 2018 and beyond.

We strongly maintain that working together with our partners and stakeholders across the public health and health care spectrum is essential to be successful in our pursuit.

On behalf of our board and the entire team at Texas Health Institute, we look forward to continuing our work with you.

I appreciate your comments, thoughts, or suggestions.
Wishing you a happy and healthy 2018!

Sincerely,
Ankit Sanghavi BDS, MPH
Executive Director
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Registration Update for the 6th Annual Texas Primary Care and Health Home Summit



For the 6th consecutive year, the Texas Primary Care and Health Home Summit will be the place to learn and share best practices and practical advice on primary care transformation. The Summit will be April 5-6, 2018 at the Renaissance Hotel at the Arboretum in Austin.

This year's agenda is packed with sessions on a wide range of topics of interest to primary care physicians; nursing staff (nurse practitioners; RNS; LVNs, MAs); physician assistants; social workers, office staff; payers; health systems; educators and state agency and policy staff.

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CJA Conference Keynote Announced - Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom



The 2018 Communities Joined in Action National Conference will take place February 14-16, 2018 in Atlanta, GA. This year's theme is "Making Connections: Optimizing Health for all."

This year's keynote, Dr. Kimberlydawn Wisdom, is a healthcare executive, board-certified Emergency Medicine Physician who practiced for 20 years at HFHS in Detroit, a health services researcher and medical educator.

[Click here for more information about Dr Wisdom and to register...](#)
