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Dr. Rodney Hood is a national speaker who articulately addresses the current healthcare concerns in the United States, especially health issues focused on health disparities and health equity. Dr. Hood has lectured extensively to diverse national audiences of healthcare providers, health administrators, medical students, federal and state governmental agencies as well as to national private and public audiences. His audiences have included many universities, medical schools, NIH, CDC, HIRSA, DHHS Office of Civil Rights, NAACP, Urban League and many church, social and health advocacy organizations. He has testified on Capital Hill before several US congressional committees and participated in congressional and White House health forums and was appointed to “Medicare’s Health Disparities Study Panel” with the National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI) in Washington, D.C.

His areas of expertise include health disparities, historic aspects of race, genetics and health outcomes, medical history, health policy, cultural competency in healthcare, and managed care administration. His clinical and administrative experiences has gained him a unique expertise with health care financing seen with the effects of the payment reform model pay-for-performance and serves as a consultant for a CMS SAN with the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI). He is an honor graduate from Northeastern University School of Pharmacy, UCSD School of Medicine, UCSD Medical School Internal Medicine Residency, Past President and Chairman of the board of the National Medical Association, UCSD Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine and a board certified physician of internal medicine currently in private practice as the managing partner of Care View Medical Group and serves as the President of the Multicultural Medical Group, an IPA in San Diego. Dr Hood is the Vice Chair of the board for the W. Montague Cobb/NMA Health Institute and is the local PI and medical director for the CMMI High-Utilizer (Hot-Spotting) Grant for the Patient Health Improvement Initiative (PHII) in San Diego and President of the Multicultural Health Foundation.