



## **Oliver Brooks, MD**

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Dr. Oliver Brooks is the Immediate Past President of the National Medical Association. In addition, he is currently the Chief Medical Officer and past Chief of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine at Watts Healthcare Corporation in LA, California (CA). He is also a Medical

Director for L.A. Care Health Plan, one of the nation's largest Medicaid managed care plans whose mission is "to provide access to quality health care for Los Angeles County's vulnerable and low-income communities and residents". He holds staff appointments at Centinela Hospital in Inglewood, CA and at Martin Luther King Community Hospital in South Los Angeles, CA where he is Vice-Chair of the OB/Pediatrics Department and is a member of its Executive Committee. Dr. Brooks is the Chairman of the Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County, a consortium of 30 community health centers in the southern California area and serves as the Medical Director of the Jordan and Locke High School Wellness Centers. Dr Brooks received his undergraduate degree in biology from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia in 1977, graduating in three years and his medical degree in 1981 from Howard University College of Medicine. He completed a residency in Pediatrics at Children's Hospital-Oakland, where he practiced for four years before accepting a position at Watts Healthcare Corporation. At the state and local level, he served as Past President of the Golden State (CA) Medical Association and Past President of the Miller-Lawrence Medical and Dental Society.