

## **Folashade Omole, M.D., FAFP**

Folashade Omole joined the Board of Directors of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) in January 2020 as a Physician Director at Large.

Dr. Omole is currently the Sarah and William Hambrecht Endowed Professor and Chair of the Department of Family Medicine at Morehouse School of Medicine. She received her bachelor's degree in Physics from the University of Lagos, and her medical degree from Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria. Dr. Omole is a graduate of the Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) Family Medicine Residency Program. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP); and a licensed medical acupuncturist.

Dr. Omole is the medical director of the Physician Assistant program; she is also Director of the Student-run free H.E.A.L clinic; and a recovering Residency Program Director. She has served as a PI and Co-PI on several grants; and has authored and co-authored several manuscripts.

She is a nationally recognized clinician and educator; and has received several awards including the Bronze, Silver and the Gold Level Program Director Recognition awards from the American Academy Family Physician Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors (AAFP AFMRD). Dr. Omole was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society in 2008 and is also the recipient of the Georgia Academy Family Physician (GAFP) Educator of the Year award in 2006; Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine in 2012, and the MSM President and Deans Service award in 2015. Dr. Omole was also named Georgia Family Physician of the Year in 2015, the highest award bestowed on a GAFP member that recognizes excellence in peer leadership in professional affairs and outstanding contributions to family medicine and to the community. In 2018, she was recognized as an Inspiration Physician by the Women Physicians of the American Medical Association, and most recently was awarded the 2019 GAFP Community and service award.