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Medicine

Dr. Maupin Jr. is the fifth President of Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) and has more than 30 years of experience in health-care administration, public health and academic medicine. A native of Los Angeles, CA, Dr. Maupin received his undergraduate training at San Jose State College and earned a D.D.S. degree in 1972 from Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry. The following year he completed a general dentistry residency at Provident Hospital in Baltimore, MD, and subsequently received an M.B.A. degree in 1979 from Loyola College in Baltimore.

Dr. Maupin served as President of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN, for 12 years, where he was the first alumnus and the second dentist to lead the institution. Under his leadership, Meharry experienced many significant achievements, most notably expansion of clinical affiliations anchored by the relocation of the city's public hospital, Nashville General, to its campus; creation of a nationally acclaimed alliance with Vanderbilt University Medical Center; and the establishment of signature research programs in cancer, unintentional injury, HIV/AIDS and women's health.

Dr. Maupin served as executive vice president and chief operating officer from 1989 to 1994. Additionally, during his tenure he served as executive director of Morehouse Medical Associates, the school's faculty practice plan. Maupin also was one of the visionaries in the conceptualization of the school's National Center for Primary Care. From 1987 to 1989, Maupin served as chief executive officer of Southside Healthcare, Inc. in Atlanta, GA, one of the largest federally qualified community health centers in the southeastern United States and a clinical training site for MSM students and residents.

Dr. Maupin began his career in health-care administration as Dental Director with the West Baltimore Community Health Center in 1976. Additionally, he maintained a part-time general dentistry practice while in Baltimore. In Baltimore, Maupin held leadership positions in the Baltimore City Health Department, first serving as assistant commissioner for Clinical Services from 1981 to 1984. In 1984, he was promoted to the position of deputy commissioner for medical services.

Dr. Maupin has a distinguished record as a health policy expert and adviser, currently serving on the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education Accreditation of the U.S. Department of Education and the Governor's Commission on Men's Health (GA). In 1984, Maupin was elected by his peers as president of the National Dental Association. He also has served on numerous scientific advisory panels, most notably, the Board of Scientific Counselors of the National Center for Infectious Diseases of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; the National Advisory Dental Research Council of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health (NIH); and the National Advisory Research Resources Council of the National Center for Research Resources, NIH.

He is a member of the National Association of Corporate Directors and currently serves on the board of directors of LifePoint Hospitals, Inc., a non-urban, acute-care hospital Management Company; HealthSouth, Inc., a national rehabilitative health-care services management company; and Regions Financial Corporation, a bank holding company. Dr. Maupin serves on the boards of the Grady Hospital Corporation; Development Authority of Fulton County; Georgia Cancer Coalition; and the Greater Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of 100 Black Men of America (Atlanta) and the Rotary Club International (downtown Atlanta).

Dr. Maupin's honors and awards include; an Honorary Doctor of Science degree in 1995 from Morehouse School of Medicine, an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1996 from Virginia Union University, and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Morehouse College in 2007. Additionally, he is a member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honorary Society. In 2003, he was named "Father of the Year" by the American Diabetes Association of Middle Tennessee. In 2005, the Middle Tennessee Council of Boy Scouts of America honored him with its Silver Beaver Award for "distinguished service to youth" and the National Conference for Community and Justice-Nashville Region presented him with its "Human Relations Award." He was presented with the National Dental Association's highest honor in 2006 — its inaugural Trail Blazer Award for his "exemplary service and contributions to the profession, underserved communities, and humanity." And in 2007 he received the Georgia State Medical Association's distinguished service award.

Most of all, Maupin is a devoted husband and proud father and grandfather.