

Dr. Carladenise Armbrister Edwards has 30 years of professional experience, and she continues to be a student of medical sociology, epidemiology, marketing & business development, health information technology, and healthcare financing and a strong proponent for advancing the health of the nation. She is an accomplished healthcare executive who most recently served as Executive Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer for [Henry Ford Health](#), a \$6.8B integrated healthcare delivery system headquartered in Detroit, Michigan. Prior to that she served as Executive Vice President leading Strategy and Business Development for [Providence St. Joseph Health](#), a \$24B healthcare company headquartered in Seattle, Washington, where she also served as Chief Contracting Officer and Chief Administrative Officer for Population Health.

Dr. Edwards has proven success, achieving revenue growth exceeding \$3.4B. She has managed multi-million-dollar operational budgets, teams of executive leaders and front-line employees in the thousands. Her ability to solve complex problems, develop organizational structures, and work with leaders to achieve performance excellence is what makes her a highly sought-after advisor, speaker, and director.

In 2022, she was recognized by *Modern Healthcare* and *Becker's* as one of the top Women Leaders in Healthcare. Dr. Edwards was also named one of the 50 Women of Excellence by the Michigan Chronicle, and elected President of the cohort by her peers. She serves on the board of [Clover Health](#) [NASDAQ: CLOV], [CancerIQ](#), [Mae.](#), [Sami](#), and [Sound Physicians](#). She is also a strategic advisor to [Parsley Health](#) and the [Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics](#). She is most proud of her service to the community, including serving on [Heluna Health's](#) Board of Directors, as well as a director for the [American Board of Internal Medicine \(ABIM\)](#), [serving](#) and [Healthcare Financial Management Association \(HFMA\)](#).

On August 14, 2023, Dr. Edwards assumed the role of Chief Administrative Officer in the [Office of the Mayor for Miami-Dade County](#). In this role, Dr. Edwards will oversee the Office of Management and Budget, Human Resources, Internal Services, Audit, Information Technology, Tax Collector and Finance. She is a contributing author to numerous publications, including [Unstoppable: Inspiring Stories of Perseverance, Triumph and Joy from Trailblazing Women in Healthcare](#) released in August 2023.

Dr. Edwards received her BA and MS.Ed. from University of Pennsylvania and her Ph.D. from the University of Florida. Dr. Edwards is currently devoting her time to community and corporate board service. When she is not working, you can find her writing, reading and spending time with her husband, Herman Edwards and two children, William and Zora.