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As Chief Medical Officer of Aetna Better Health of Oklahoma and Owner of Strategic Health, LLC, Terry “Lee” Mills is an innovative, goal-focused Physician Executive driven to improve the functioning of the health care system and experience of care for patients, caregivers, and clinicians everywhere. He currently serves as Co-Chair of the Health and Human Services Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee (PTAC), leading a group of GAO appointed experts advising the Secretary of HHS on transformative efforts in physician payment within CMS. Prior roles include Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of CommunityCare, a provider-owned regional health plan and integrated network serving eastern Oklahoma, in which Dr. Mills provided executive and strategic leadership of all clinical-related aspects of the plan including value-based care and benefit design, population health and health equity, quality improvement, care management and utilization management, and provider services and health network. Previously, Dr. Mills served as Administrative Medical Director of Ascension Medical Group St. John in Tulsa, OK, where he was responsible for developing and leading population health management, quality improvement, clinical informatics, and primary care operations. As Medical Director for Patient Care Systems at Via Christi Health in Wichita, KS, he led primary care transformation and patient-centered medical home initiatives among other responsibilities. Colonel Mills retired from the US Army Reserves in 2020. He received his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and his Masters in Medical Management from Carnegie Mellon University. He is a Certified Physician Executive and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He completed his Family Medicine residency in Waco, TX, is additionally Board Certified in Clinical Informatics, and was Board Certified in Hospice and Palliative care from 2010-2020.