

## LIFT EVERY VOICE & SING

“Lift Every Voice & Sing”

By: James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun  
Let us march on till victory is won.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who has by Thy might, led us into the light  
Keep us forever in the path we pray.

Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand  
True to our God, True to our native land.

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AN AFRICAN AMERICAN  
HERITAGE CELEBRATION

Monday, February 8, 2010

6:00 pm

South Auditorium

## OUR SPEAKER



Sonja Boone, M.D.

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AS DIRECTOR OF PHYSICIAN HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES, DR. BOONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AMA INITIATIVE TO ADDRESS THE NATION'S MINORITY HEALTH AND PHYSICIAN HEALTH EFFORTS. DR. BOONE ALSO WORKS WITH THE "BUILDING A HEALTHIER CHICAGO" COALITION, AN EFFORT OF THE AMA, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH THAT AIMS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS OF CHICAGO RESIDENTS.

DR. BOONE LEADS THE AMA'S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE COMMISSION TO END HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES, WHICH IS ALSO CO-SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL HISPANIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AS WELL AS AMA HEALTH DISPARITY INITIATIVES. IN HER PHYSICIAN HEALTH EFFORTS, SHE WORKS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL PHYSICIAN HEALTH CONFERENCE, WITH THE CANADIAN AND BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE AMA'S ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OF THE FEDERATION OF STATE PHYSICIAN HEALTH PROGRAMS.

DR. BOONE PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS THE DIRECTOR OF DIVERSITY AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT AT NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (NMH) IN CHICAGO.

SHE ATTENDED NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (FSM) AND COMPLETED HER RESIDENCY AND CHIEF RESIDENCY IN INTERNAL MEDICINE AT RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER IN CHICAGO. DR. BOONE ALSO CARES FOR PATIENTS AT A CHICAGO CLINIC SERVING INDIGENT POPULATIONS.

## IN CELEBRATION

### Opening

Kevin Johnson, MSII

### Welcome

Phil Davis, Ph.D.

Associate Provost for External and Health Affairs

### "Lift Every Voice & Sing"

Kenneth Kemp, piano  
(Please Stand)

### SNMA Mission

Ray Hinton, MSII

### Introduction of Speaker

Terrence Carter, MS II

### "21<sup>st</sup> Century Medicine: A Case for Healthcare Diversity & Cultural Competency"

Dr. Sonja Boone

### Closing Remarks

### Special Thanks