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Darra M. Edwards, PharmD, MSOL/HCM, BCPS, BCCCP, LSSBB, is a nationally recognized healthcare leader with more than 20 years of experience driving population health transformation, advancing health equity, and optimizing clinical and financial performance across complex health systems. She currently serves as Corporate Pharmacy Director of 340B Programs for Prime Healthcare, a 51-hospital national health system, where she oversees multi-state 340B operations for six hospitals and a Ryan White clinic while ensuring full HRSA and Medicaid compliance.

Dr. Edwards is known for her ability to align hospital systems, physicians, senior executives, and community partners to expand access to care and deliver measurable clinical, financial, and social impact. Her leadership has resulted in \$4.8 million in annual 340B savings, \$3.8 million in contract pharmacy revenue, and a 40% reduction in pharmaceutical costs, while simultaneously improving patient satisfaction, reducing readmissions, and decreasing emergency department overutilization through Lean Six Sigma–driven process improvement initiatives.

A passionate advocate for health equity and community-based care models, Dr. Edwards has led and secured funding for innovative population health initiatives, including serving as Co-Principal Investigator on an Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine grant to implement Health-At-Home Community Pop-Up Clinics. She also led a \$1 million HRSA-funded vaccination initiative that increased county COVID-19 vaccination rates from 16% to 49% and developed community coalitions with public schools, public health agencies, and higher education institutions to improve outcomes in underserved communities.

Beyond operational leadership, Dr. Edwards is a respected educator and influencer, rebuilding pharmacy quality infrastructure post-acquisition, mentoring medical residents on health equity, and shaping executive investment in clinical pharmacy services focused on chronic disease outcomes such as heart failure and COPD. Her leadership and impact have been recognized through numerous honors, including the Clayton County Valor Award – Healthcare Warrior, the Georgia Hospital

