

## Delegate

### Terry A. Henry Jr., MD



**Residency:** Virginia Commonwealth Health System

**Expected Graduation Date:** June 30, 2027

**Specialty:** Ophthalmology

Attending Meharry Medical College marked the genesis of my journey towards an impactful medical career. As a student, I not only immersed myself in the rigors of academia but also took on the role of a student ambassador for the LCME Liaison Committee for Medical Education, where I witnessed firsthand the profound influence of organized medicine on medical education.

Transitioning to my current role as an intern in the Department of Ophthalmology at Virginia Commonwealth University I continue to be captivated by the dynamic intersection of clinical practice and cutting-edge research. This experience has solidified my dedication to the pursuit of both academia and research, as I endeavor to uncover innovative solutions that enhance patient care.

Simultaneously, my involvement in the Residency Advising Council at VCU has ignited a passion for shaping the future of medical professionals. This role has afforded me a platform to advocate for the professional growth and development of aspiring physicians, further fueling my interest in organized medicine.

Looking ahead, I am driven by a deep-seated desire to influence policy matters that resonate on health, medical, professional, and governance levels. I recognize the transformative potential of sound policies in shaping the trajectory of healthcare. Whether advocating for evidence-based practices or championing initiatives that prioritize patient welfare, I aim to be at the forefront of policy discussions, leveraging my experiences and insights to drive meaningful change.

My vision for the future encompasses a holistic approach to healthcare. By seamlessly integrating academia, research, and organized medicine with a fervent commitment to policy advocacy, I aim to be an agent of positive change. Together, we can forge a healthcare landscape that not only advances medical knowledge and patient care but also ensures equitable access and quality healthcare for all.