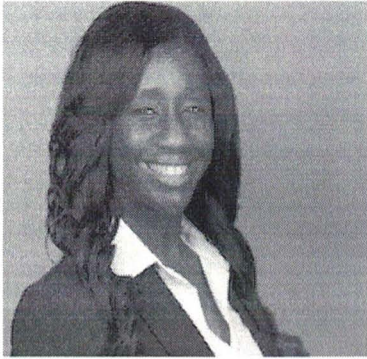


## *Delegate*

### **Toni-Ann Lewis, MD, MPH**



**Residency/Fellowship Program:** New York- Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital

**Specialty:** Internal Medicine

**Expected Graduation Date:** 07/01/2024

I am honored to express my unwavering commitment and dedication to serving as an AMA delegate in the House of Delegates. My passion for advancing healthcare and my drive to create policies that improve patient outcomes and enhance the lives of medical trainees have been the guiding forces in my career. Serving as an AMA delegate will provide a unique opportunity to make a meaningful impact on our profession.

Pursuing a Master's in Public Health has equipped me with the knowledge and skills to navigate the complex landscape of healthcare policy and advocate for evidence-based solutions.

My commitment to addressing the systemic issues underlying many of the challenges faced by patients and healthcare professionals motivates my desires to improve patient care.

Throughout my career, I have witnessed the transformative power of policy on patient outcomes.

From advocating for increased access to preventive care to championing initiatives that reduce healthcare disparities all through a quality improvement project I implemented for patients living with HIV, I have consistently worked to create a healthcare system that puts patients at the forefront. My experiences have allowed me to see the tangible impact of well-crafted policies, and I am eager to bring this perspective to the House of Delegates.

I am also deeply committed to improving the lives of medical trainees. Having been through the rigorous training process, I understand the resident challenges and sacrifices. Supporting medical trainees ensures a brighter future for our profession and contributes to better patient care. I am passionate about addressing burnout, work-life balance, pregnancy and parental time off, and financial burdens that trainees often encounter. I am determined to advocate for policies that promote the well-being of the next generation of healthcare providers.

To add, my involvement with the Medical Society for the State of New York has provided me with valuable insights into the intricacies of healthcare policy at the state level. I have collaborated with diverse stakeholders, engaged in advocacy efforts, and witnessed policy decisions' impact on patients and physicians. I am excited to leverage this experience nationally as an AMA delegate, working collaboratively with colleagues from across the country to shape the future of medicine.

In conclusion, I am prepared to serve as an effective and passionate advocate in the House of Delegates. I am deeply committed to the mission of the American Medical Association, and I am eager to contribute my knowledge, skills, and passion to advancing healthcare policy and improving our profession.