KIRA MENGISTU MD, MBA

EDUCATION

THE WHARTON SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA — **Philadelphia, PA**
Master of Business Administration (MBA); Major in Health Care Management — **2019-2021**

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE — **Chapel Hill, NC**
Doctor of Medicine — **2012-2016**

HARVARD UNIVERSITY — **Cambridge, MA**
Bachelor of Arts; Major in Human Evolutionary Biology and Minor in Health Care Policy — **2007-2011**

EXPERIENCE

LOS ANGELES JEWISH HEALTH — **Los Angeles, CA**
West LA Clinic director and Lead Primary Care Physician — **08/2023 – present**
- Provide primary care, nursing home care and hospice care to seniors

WEATHERBY HEALTHCARE — **PA, CA**
Locums Hospitalist Physician in rural Pennsylvania and California — **05/2021 – present**
- Worked at Evangelical Hospital and Jefferson Hospital as a locums physician taking care of patients in underserved parts of Pennsylvania; currently working at Providence Redwood & Modesto Memorial Medical Center in Northern California

HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PENN MEDICINE — **Philadelphia, PA**
Attending Hospitalist Physician (Internal Medicine) — **10/2019 – 08/2022**
- Worked 30-40 hours/week during the MBA as a senior physician on treatment team responsible for the care of medically complex patients with life threatening illnesses, including directly managing the care of hundreds of patients with COVID-19

CAMBRIDGE HEALTH ALLIANCE, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL — **Cambridge, MA**
Moonlighting Attending Physician (Internal Medicine) — **10/2019 – 08/2022**
Resident Physician — **06/2016 – 06/2019**
- Delivered lifesaving treatment to patients in an inpatient, outpatient and intensive care unit setting of a safety-net hospital
- Supervised and taught clinical practice standards to 42 junior physicians and 20 Harvard Medical School students
- Led daily patient care coordination meetings with cross-functional team of nurses, social workers and case managers
- United key stakeholders and leadership figures to achieve the expansion of electronic consults to the Neurology Department, granting 140,000 patients access to the service; Awarded the Clinical Learning Environment Innovation Grant

MEDUMO INC — **Boston, MA**
Business Development Intern — **08/2018 – 09/2019**
- Analyzed the urology market to evaluate the feasibility of expanding Medumo's patient engagement platform into this space; estimated penetration and market value; presented recommendations to Chief Medical Officer
- Synthesized one year of no-show/late cancellation data and current appointment scheduling work-flows in dermatology clinic to understand root cause and determine solutions for unutilized slots

NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER — **Chapel Hill, NC**
Case Manager — **10/2013 – 03/2017**
- Fielded calls from law enforcement and local medical examiners from 22 counties in North Carolina about suspicious death in the region; determined appropriateness of an autopsy in each case and submitted a summary to the State Medical Examiner

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications: (1) Inter-clinician eConsults without programmatic incentives or requirements: qualitative study of primary care provider perspectives, *Family Practice*, Feb 2020**;** (2) Implementation and Impact of a Store-and-Forward Teledermatology Platform in an Urban Academic Safety-Net Health Care System. *Telemed J E Health*. June 9, 2020; (3) States' Performance in Reducing Uninsurance Among Black, Hispanic, and Low-Income Americans Following Implementation of the Affordable Care Act. *Journal of Health Equity.* July 21, 2021.
Skills: Highly proficient at using EPIC software, website building, portrait photography (www.kiramengistuphotos.com)
Interests: Photography, global health volunteer work (Guatemala, Nicaragua), mentorship (Big Sisters of Boston), reality TV (contestant on Bachelor 26), international travel (30+ countries), running (2016 NYC Marathon finisher), animal welfare

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