



## Biography

Patricia Wilkerson-Uddyback, MD, MBA, FACEP  
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Dr. Patricia Wilkerson-Uddyback is the Vice President of Academic & Community Affairs at the Detroit Medical Center in Detroit, MI. Her career in medicine began over 26 years ago and she has held various leadership roles at the DMC; including Chief of Emergency Medicine at Harper Hutzell Hospital and Interim CEO-President of Harper Hutzell Women's Hospital and CMO for both Harper Hutzell hospital & Detroit Receiving Hospitals. She has served as the Executive Leader over development of the Women's Service line at the DMC. She led the initiative to reduce readmission among high risk patients that resulted in a 10% reduction in readmissions over a 3 year period. A key reason for much of her success in any initiative she leads is her commitment to always put needs of the patient first.

Dr. Wilkerson-Uddyback has always known she wanted to be a physician. She graduated from Michigan State University with a B.S. in Lyman Briggs physiology. She completed additional undergraduate coursework at Brown University, Harvard University and the University of London in England. She received her doctorate of medicine from Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed a combined residency in emergency medicine and pediatrics at Detroit Receiving Hospital and Children's Hospital of Michigan with the Detroit Medical Center. She has most recently completed an Executive MBA from the University of Tennessee - Knoxville.

She has served as the Chair for the March of Dimes, Wayne County March for Babies in 2016 and 2018 and is a strong advocate for women's health. She has received numerous awards and most recently was recognized in Crain's Detroit Magazine as a Top Women in Health Care. She has also been recognized by Becker's Hospital Review as one of the top 100 Hospital & Health System CMO's to know in 2017 and 2016. She has a strong passion for mentoring and she started the Medical Mentors Pipeline Program at Harper Hutzell hospital and affiliated with Wayne State University School of Medicine, which provides a shadowing experience for high school and college students interested in becoming a physician. She serves on the board of Directors for the Detroit Community Health Connection (FQHC) as well as the Deacon board and Hospitality Committee of Plymouth United Church of Christ, Detroit, MI.

Dr Wilkerson-Uddyback is a native Detroiter and self proclaimed booster. In her spare time she loves to garden, and spend time with her husband of 25 years, Attorney Odie Uddyback, III and their three wonderful daughters, Lauren, Kailyn and Lena.