

Dr. Dianna M. Burns-Banks

Board Member

Bexar County Hospital District Board of Managers

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Dr. Dianna M. Burns-Banks joined the Bexar County Hospital District Board of Managers most recently in 2022. She was nominated by Bexar County Commissioner for Precinct 4 Tommy Calvert. Previously, Dr. Burns served on the Board of Managers as an appointee of Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff from May 2014 through May 2020, including serving as Board Secretary from September 2014 through May 2020.

She is a board-certified pediatrician who received her undergraduate degree with honors from Xavier University of Louisiana, and completed her medical degree and pediatric residency at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. She holds a master's in health care administration from Trinity University.

Dr. Burns-Banks founded the South Texas Center for Pediatric Care in the mid-1980s on Houston Street, motivated by her disappointment in the low number of pediatricians serving families on San Antonio's East Side. Her commitment has always been to provide the highest quality medical care to the children, including preventive health services and family education. Dr. Burns-Banks transitioned her practice to CentroMed in 2022 and continues to serve in a leadership role.

Dr. Burns-Banks serves on numerous boards, including Community First Health Plans, the Oblate School of Theology, Our Lady of the Lake University and Lyft Fund. She is also a member of the State Advisory Committee on Medicaid. She is a past-president of the Bexar County Medical Society (where she also served as chair of its Board of Mediations and Membership Committee), a past-vice chair of the Center for Health Care Services, as well as a past-chair of the Texas Medical Association's Committee on Children and Adolescent Health. She is a past chief of staff of Santa Rosa Children's Hospital.

Dr. Burns-Banks has actively supported the community through her service on the boards of the NAACP, Girl Scouts of America, the March of Dimes and the Texas Military Institute.

Her honors and awards include the North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Small Business Leader of the Year, a Healthcare Hero Award from the San Antonio Business Journal, the NAACP Image Award and the Candace Award for Recognition of Exemplary Achievement in the Field of Health by the National Coalition of 100 Black Women San Antonio Chapter. Dr. Burns-Banks was the first recipient of the Bexar County Medical Society's Women Leaders in Medicine Award, which is now given annually in her honor.