



COOK COUNTY HEALTH & HOSPITALS SYSTEM

CCHHS

Terry Mason, M.D. is the Chief Medical Officer of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHHS). In that capacity, Dr. Mason is a member of the newly created leadership team and provides oversight to John H. Stroger Jr., Provident and Oak Forest Hospitals, as well as the Ambulatory and Community Health Network, Cermak Health Services, Ruth M. Rothstein CORE Center and Cook County Department of Public Health to assure effective and efficient delivery of quality medical care to the people of Cook County.

In this position, Dr. Mason is combining his years of medical practice with his knowledge of the community to help the system to grow, excel and continue to meet the needs of the community, while creating a model for public medicine throughout the country.

Previously, he was the Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Public Health. During his tenure there he brought a new and strong focus on fighting chronic disease by promoting healthier lifestyles for all and by emphasizing the connection between the body, mind and spirit.

He also has brought the Department into the 21st Century with cutting-edge technological improvements and innovative management techniques.

Dr. Mason has long been a nationally known health educator and inspirational speaker. He champions wholistic approaches to health management, the role of families in building healthier communities and the elimination of racial and ethnic disparities in health.

A board certified urologist, Dr. Mason has enjoyed a 25 year career in medical practice. In addition, he is a skilled health-marketing and public relations professional. His popular radio talk show, *Doctor in the House*, airs on WVON-AM 1690 each week and he is a frequent guest on local as well as national television and radio programs.

A man of many and diverse talents, Dr. Mason has inspired all of Chicago with his dedication, enthusiasm and incisive grasp of the issues that affect public health in today's world.

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