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VNSNY HOPE PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH LEADERS SUMMIT
CARING FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN A GLOBAL PANDEMIC: LESSONS FROM THE FRONT LINES

Panelists:
Dr. Jacqueline Delmont, SOMOS
Dr. Ritchell R. Dignam, VNSNY
Dr. Icilma V. Fergus, Mount Sinai Hospital
Dr. Cardinale Smith, Mount Sinai Hospital
Dr. Maurice E. Wright, Harlem Hospital and Columbia University

Remarks:
Andria Castellanos, EVP and Chief of Provider Services, VNSNY

Host and Moderator:
Dr. Bob Lee, Community Affairs Director, WBLS

When:
Tuesday, September 15
9:00AM-10:15AM

Where:
Zoom Webinar

Please register here by September 8, 2020

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Join the conversation with VNSNY and other health care leaders regarding the barriers, challenges and lessons learned serving communities of color and other vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dialogue with leading experts about the role of social determinants of health and discuss strategies to improve health care access, advance care planning and quality care for African-Americans, Latinos and other vulnerable New York City communities. Learn about the HOPE initiative designed to increase access and utilization of palliative and hospice care for patients at end-of-life.

**Host and Moderator:**

**Dr. Bob Lee**, Community Affairs Director, WBLS

Dr. Bob Lee is the Community Affairs Director for WBLS. As part of his community-based work, Lee has developed strong ties to many local and national politicians and public figures, including President Clinton, Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Mayor David Dinkins, and Bronx Borough President Adolfo Carrión. Lee also currently hosts the weekly live television program “Open,” which broadcasts on BronxNet, a cable television station serving the Bronx and upper Manhattan.