

## **Derek Robinson, MD, MBA, FACEP**

Dr. Derek J. Robinson is vice president and chief medical officer for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL). In this role, Dr. Robinson provides clinical leadership and strategic oversight to help ensure effective and efficient delivery of quality medical care to more than 8.5 million health plan members. Dr. Robinson, a practicing emergency medicine physician, also serves as the chair of the company's Health Equity Steering Committee, which is responsible for the development and implementation of the company's health equity strategy, including institutionalizing equity across the company's business operations in five states.

In 2017, he was appointed to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Diversity Leadership Committee. Prior to BCBSIL, Dr. Robinson was the first physician member of the executive leadership team at the Illinois Health and Hospital Association where he led efforts to improve health care quality and safety for patients across Illinois.

Dr. Robinson is an adjunct faculty member at the Feinberg School of Medicine – Northwestern University and the Indiana University School of Medicine – Northwest. A Fellow of the Institute of Medicine of Chicago, Dr. Robinson is also a member of the Economic Club of Chicago and has been the recipient of numerous awards, such as Crain's Chicago Business 40 Under 40, 40 Game Changers Under 40 – Ariel Investments, and Diversity MBA's Top 100 Under 50 Diverse Executive Leaders List. He is a married father of two sons and resides in Chicago. During his free time, he enjoys swimming, cycling and fishing. He is also passionate about mentoring young people.