

TEMPLE PHYSICIANS, INC.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP



Mark F. Obenrader, MD, PhD

Chief Executive Officer, Temple Physicians Inc.

Medical Director, Clinical and Quality, Primary Care

Dr. Obenrader became Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of Temple Physicians, Inc. in 2015. Dr. Obenrader also serves as a family physician at Temple Family Medicine at Ft. Washington.

Board-certified in family medicine, Dr. Obenrader earned his medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine and his PhD from University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He completed a family practice residency at Chestnut Hill Hospital in Philadelphia and a postdoctoral fellowship at the Temple University Fels Research Institute and Institute on Aging.



Renee Reedman

Vice President, Operations

With over two decades of operations management experience, Ms. Reedman successfully oversees a team of four Regional Directors who together are responsible for the more than 30 clinical locations of Temple Physicians.

Ms. Reedman joined the management team of Temple Physicians in 1996, and excelled at recruiting new physician practices during Temple's expansion into new areas of Philadelphia and Bucks County. Ms. Reedman possesses a unique gift for transitioning private practices into Temple practices while maintaining the best qualities of both. She is especially sensitive to our physicians' desire to retain their local identity while evolving into their new role within Temple Health.



Zach Schmitt, FACHE

Associate Vice President, Finance

Mr. Schmitt oversees financial matters for Temple Physicians including financial reporting, budgeting, cash management, practice acquisitions, and provider contracting. Mr. Schmitt joined Temple Physicians in May 2023 after spending 13 years working at for-profit and not-for-profit acute care hospitals in Illinois and Oregon. Mr. Schmitt holds a Bachelors of Accounting from the University of Kentucky, an MBA from St. Louis University, and is a Fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives.

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Nina O'Connor MD, FAAHPM

Director, Primary Care Service Line

Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine at the Lewis Katz School of Medicine

Chief Medical Officer, Temple Center for Population Health

Dr. O'Connor has served as the Director of the Primary Care Service Line. In this role, she works closely with TPI as well as other primary care practices throughout Temple Health on quality, practice innovation, recruitment, and provider engagement, with the goal of strengthening and growing primary care. She also serves as the Chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the Lewis Katz School of Medicine.

Dr. O'Connor joined Temple in 2022 as the Chief Medical Officer for Population Health. She has played a crucial role in developing and implementing clinical strategies to promote population health and ambulatory quality at Temple Health. Dr. O'Connor earned her bachelor's degree from Yale University and her medical degree from the University of Virginia School of Medicine. She completed her residency in family medicine and fellowship in faculty development at the University of Virginia, in addition to a fellowship in hospice and palliative medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.



Mark B. Abraham, DO, JD

Medical Director, Urgent Care

Dr. Abraham serves as the Medical Director for Temple ReadyCare. He earned his medical degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Abraham completed an internship at Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital of the Mercy Catholic Health System in Darby, PA and a residency in family practice from Mercy Suburban Hospital in Norristown, PA. He is board-certified in Family Practice/OMT.

Prior to joining Temple ReadyCare, Dr. Abraham served as an urgent care physician at Capital Health System—Regional Medical Center, a Comprehensive Stroke Center and Level Two Trauma Center. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at Rowan University-SOM (formerly UMDNJSOM). He was Co-Medical Director of the UMDNJ-SOM family practice in Sewell, NJ. Currently, he is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association. He graduated from Temple University Beasley School of Law and was admitted to the bar in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.



Mitali Desai, MHA

Director of Quality and Compliance

Mitali Desai joined Temple Physicians, Inc. in 2015 and most recently started in the role of Director of Quality and Compliance in 2021. She is responsible for implementing patient-oriented processes following the Patient Centered Medical Home model, leading TPI in CMS Innovation Center advanced payment models like ACO REACH and Primary Care First, maximizing achievement in Pay for Performance incentive programs, and supporting clinicians on EMR optimization and risk adjustment coding. She works closely with the Temple Center for Population Health to develop care management and chronic disease programs for Temple Physicians patients. She also oversees compliance matters, such as privacy, coding and Prescription Drug Monitoring Program compliance.

Mitali has a Bachelor of Science in Economics and a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from University of Delaware and a Master of Health Administration from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.