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Dr. Courtney L. Walker is the health outcomes director–health equity within the managed markets department at Novo Nordisk, Inc., responsible for engagement efforts with health equity champions in identified strategic and priority managed markets accounts. Dr. Walker has served as the medical account director and lead for the health equity taskforce to address the topic of health equity. He engages with large employers, such as British Petroleum (BP), Southwest Airlines, AT&T, and U.S. Steel, who are attentive to the clinical crisis of obesity and diabetes in their employees. His aim is to assist these companies with the improvement of their employees' health via proper medical management. Dr. Walker is an advocate on COVID-19 and its health outcome impact on patients with health disparities associated with various health equity issues pertaining to social determinants of health. Prior to his current role, Dr. Walker worked for five years as a senior outcomes liaison at Eli Lilly, Inc. He then spent four years at Johnson & Johnson as a senior medical liaison, specializing in rheumatology, dermatology, gastroenterology, oncology and autoimmune disorders. He has completed more than 19 years of pharmaceutical industry experience and has given hundreds of clinical presentations across the country. Dr. Walker has served in roles such as speaker at T.D. Jakes Mega Fest 2017 and panels for AT&T and Southwest Airlines, moderator for the 2018 Black Caucus in Washington, D.C., and elder for his local church. A 2018, 2020 Novo Nordisk Circle of Excellence (COE) Award Winner, Dr. Walker earned a doctor of pharmacy degree from Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Houston, Texas and completed a managed care pharmacy practice residency at Humana, Inc. in Louisville, Kentucky as well as the University of Kentucky's College of Pharmacy in Lexington, Kentucky.