

## Varsha Chandramouli, MD, FAAFP

Chief Medical Officer, Molina Healthcare of Illinois Diplomate, American Board of Family Medicine Fellow of the American Academy of Family Medicine



Molina Healthcare of Illinois (MHIL) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Varsha Chandramouli as our health plan's new Chief Medical Officer as of April 2022. As a member of the executive leadership team, Dr. Chandramouli plans to further the Molina mission and vision:

"My goal is to reduce the health inequities experienced by the historically underserved communities that Molina serves. I am excited to drive our mission to improve the health and lives of our members, and support the physicians and providers who take care of them."

Dr. Chandramouli earned her Doctor of Medicine at Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, after graduating from Wellesley College with a Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry and Religion. She completed her Family Medicine residency at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Chandramouli comes to us from AIM Specialty Health, a division of Anthem, where she most recently served as National Medical Director. She brings more than 15 years of experience implementing clinical programs that delivered high-quality, affordable care to millions of Medicaid and Medicare members.

"As a family physician, I deeply believe in taking care of the whole patient. I take pride in being my patients' strongest advocate and ensuring that all of their health care needs are met." Dr. Chandramouli is also a Clinical Instructor at Chicago Medical School and the Family Medicine Site Champion for the Interprofessional Community Clinic (ICC), a student-run free clinic that provides comprehensive primary care to uninsured patients in North Chicago. She believes that health care is a fundamental human right. Her approach to medicine is to focus on the "care" in health care, and she always keeps her patient's needs first.

In her free time, you can find her hiking at one of the many beautiful forest preserves in Lake County, and spending time with her husband and two children.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Chandramouli to the MHIL family.