



# SMALL BUSINESS FORUM LUNCHEON

## Featuring Keynote Speaker Dr. William A. McDade

*Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer for the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and American Medical Association Trustee*

This is a **FREE** educational matchmaking event!

**Date:** Friday, November 22, 2019

**Time:** 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

**Place:** Highmark Health, Penn Avenue Place, 501 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh

RSVP to [supplierdiversity@Highmark.com](mailto:supplierdiversity@Highmark.com)  
by Friday, November 15, 2019 (subject to space availability)



William A. McDade, M.D., Ph.D is the Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer for the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, where he leads the organization’s mission to increase physician diversity and ensure inclusive clinical learning environments for our nation’s medical residencies and fellowships. Dr. McDade also serves as an elected Member of the Board of Trustees for the American Medical Association (AMA) and is a board-certified anesthesiologist.

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Registration	
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Welcome	Highmark Health Supplier Diversity Director
10:45 am - 11:40 am	Highmark Health Procurement Leadership Panel	Highmark, AHN and Gateway Health Plan Procurement Leads
11:40 am - 11:45 am	Break/Networking	
11:45 am - 1:00 pm	Luncheon and Keynote Presentation	Dr. William A. McDade
1:10 pm - 2:10 pm	Breakouts	
	Informal Matchmaking (PAP-Atrium)	Highmark Health Procurement Team
	Construction/Renovation Requirements and Opportunities	Highmark Health Procurement Team
	IT Staffing / Contingent Labor	Highmark Health Procurement Team
	Health Plan Operations and Services Suppliers	Highmark Health Procurement Team
2:10 pm - 2:30 pm	Networking	



Seating is limited and registrants must be confirmed in advance to attend. Please plan to arrive by 10:30 a.m. When you arrive to the Penn Avenue Place Entrance, please proceed to the security desk to check-in and retrieve a name badge using a valid form of ID.