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The Medical Education Institute Welcomes Dr. Ebony Boulware to Board of Directors

Madison, Wisconsin—L. Ebony Boulware, MD, MPH has agreed to become the newest member of the non-profit Medical Education Institute’s Board of Directors.

Dr. Boulware will lend her expertise to advance MEI’s mission of helping people with chronic diseases learn to manage and improve their health.

The Chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine in the Department of Medicine as well as the Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Science in the School of Medicine, Dr. Boulware is devoted to improving access and quality of care for patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD) and related chronic diseases. She is the principal investigator of numerous government funded studies on improving patients’ decisions about kidney care, improving access to transplantation, controlling CKD risk factors, and improving the quality of dialysis care. Dr. Boulware is particularly interested in ways to eliminate ethnic and racial disparities in the health and health care of patients with kidney disease.

Upon accepting the Board position, Dr. Boulware said she is looking forward to having an active role helping to promote patient education. “MEI’s work is critically important to patients with kidney disease everywhere,” she explains. “I am delighted to work with MEI and to help make a lasting difference in patients’ lives by helping them understand their disease, their treatments, and their options.”

About MEI: Founded in 1993, MEI is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to helping people with chronic diseases learn to manage and improve their health. MEI fulfills its mission by conducting research, developing evidence-based educational materials for consumers and health professionals, and advocating for patient-centered policies. MEI is funded through corporate sponsorships, fee-for-service contracts, product sales, and donations. Tax-deductible contributions can be made through MEI's website, www.meiresearch.org.

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