Dr. Tamecka Knight is an Alabama native and a well-respected board-certiﬁed Pediatric Nurse Practitioner with more than 13 years of experience. She is the Chief Executive Ofﬁcer and owner of Premier Pediatrics of Houston, PLLC. Owning one of only a very few nurse practitioner-owned pediatric practices in the city, Dr. Knight hopes to set the stage for the future of pediatric healthcare. The success of her practice has attracted other healthcare professions in Texas, Alabama, and Georgia to consult with her in starting and running their own practice. Utilizing her knowledge as a doctorate-prepared nurse practitioner, her culturally competent expertise working with low income and other disadvantaged populations, and her international experiences and exchange with healthcare in South Africa, Dr. Knight has proven herself as an innovator and trailblazer not only for nurse practitioners, but for the future of healthcare. Dr. Knight graduated with honors from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, earning a Bachelor of Science degree. She earned a Master of Science degree from Emory University in Atlanta and a Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) from The University of Alabama. Dr. Knight aids in bridging the gap between education and clinical practice by being a preceptor for not only nursing and nurse practitioner students, but for physician assistant and medical students as well. She was voted as one of the Top 50 Black Health, Medical, and Wellness Professionals in Houston and has been acknowledged by several organizations and schools for her health education and mentorship. Dr. Knight has also been acknowledged for her published works, but more importantly for her philanthropy. She devotes extensive personal and professional time to humanitarian efforts. She is dedicated to educating both parents and children and devotes much of her free time to visiting local schools, churches, and organizations and educating children on the importance of staying healthy and being safe. Dr. Knight is an active member of several professional organizations including Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, American Academy of Pediatrics, the North Harris Montgomery Advanced Nurse Society, National Black Nurse Practitioner Association, and is a Fellow of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners.