

## **Rahn K Bailey, MD**

### **Candidate for President – elect**

Rahn Kennedy Bailey received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He completed his residency in General Psychiatry at the University of Texas at Houston, Texas Medical Center Affiliated Hospital. He completed a fellowship in forensic psychiatry at Yale University's Department of Psychiatry, Connecticut.

Dr. Bailey was appointed Chairman and Professor of Psychiatry at Meharry Medical College, Tennessee (2008-'14). He was Executive Director of the Lloyd C. Elam Mental Health Center, Tennessee. He is currently Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, since January 2015

Dr. Bailey is a diplomat of the American Board of Forensic Medicine. He served as Chairman of the AAPL Scientific Program (2005). He was the Director of Forensic Fellowship at Louisiana State University and University of Texas-Houston. He is a member of the American College of Psychiatry, and Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. He is currently Chairman of Membership for the APA. He has served as president and member of the board of trustees of the National Medical Association (2012-'13). He was the President of the Tennessee Psychiatric Association (2012-'14).

Dr. Bailey has 50 peer-reviewed publications, 45 Academic Grand Rounds, and four book chapters. His first book was, "A Doctor's Prescription for Healthcare Reform," discussing health care disparities. He has had over \$3M in annual grant funding.

#### Statement

Dr. Bailey's APA presidential candidacy centers on 3 main realms:

1. Membership growth: strategies for which include closer focus on various sub-contingencies of the professional psychiatric community, including the IAPA. This promotes skill development in addressing multicultural mental health needs.
2. Scope of practice: issues of prescription rights, which is a concern for all psychiatrists of all backgrounds.
3. Enhanced reimbursement for psychiatrists, to make it on par with our colleagues in other medical specialties.