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Dr. Gahunia is a double-board certified physician who oversees several regional teams at the Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group (MAPMG). Under her leadership, her teams focus on developing new services within the medical group and optimizing the use of HealthConnect, our electronic medical record. She has spearheaded the creation of several new service lines within MAPMG, including comprehensive dementia care services, an interdisciplinary chronic pain management program, and a lifestyle-change program to prevent diabetes. Additionally, she has a special focus on primary care operations, and works across the organization to share optimal primary care practices and pilot innovative solutions that enhance both the patient and provider experience. She continues to practice both Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases in the outpatient and hospital-based settings. She also leads the Equity, Inclusion and Diversity team for the medical group which aims to encourage and engage physicians and staff to deliver the most equitable and inclusive health care.

Prior to joining MAPMG, Dr. Gahunia served as the Chief Medical Officer for the Maryland Department of Health. In her role, Dr. Gahunia also served as the medical director for the state Medicaid program, and provided clinical oversight to the state's chronic care facilities. She likewise served as a health policy consultant and advisor in the Office of the Secretary of Health. Dr. Gahunia has also served as a Medical Director for the Druid Health District within the Baltimore City Health Department. In addition, she has held a clinical appointment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and School of Medicine within the Division of Infectious Diseases.

Dr. Gahunia received her medical degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed her fellowship in Infectious Diseases at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans and her residency in Internal Medicine at the Lankenau Hospital in Pennsylvania.