



Varon Cantrell, MD

Associate Medical Director

Dr. Varon Cantrell became HealthNet's Associate Medical Director in 2019. He works closely with the Chief Medical Officer to provide clinical leadership for more than 120 Physicians, Advanced Practice Nurses, Therapists, Dentists and other Providers at HealthNet.

Dr. Cantrell earned his bachelor's degree biology and chemistry from Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, IN and his medical degree is from the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, IN. He completed an Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Residency at the University of Cincinnati Department of

Internal Medicine Veterans Affairs Hospital, serving as Chief Medical Resident. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics.

Dr. Cantrell joined HealthNet in 2010 as a Primary Care Provider at Southwest Health & Dental Center. He provided physician leadership for the opening of HealthNet West Health Center in 2012 and oversaw its dramatic growth, adding services and Providers. Located in a renovated Blockbuster building, the health center on the near Westside of Indianapolis provides primary care to a community that until 2012 had seen a decrease in medical Providers and had struggled to obtain adequate access to medical care. More than 60% of the service area population is low-income, living at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Dr. Cantrell served as Provider Co-Leader at West Health Center until becoming Associate Medical Director, and continues to see patients there.

Dr. Cantrell became HealthNet's first Primary Care Service Line Physician Leader in 2017, and continues to lead initiatives focused on improving patient access while delivering high quality, efficient care.

Dr. Cantrell has served as a Preceptor for Indiana University School of Medicine's Department of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Residency Program since 2011.

Dr. Cantrell is a member of the American College of Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Association for Physicians in Leadership, and is very active in the Indianapolis community. Dr. Cantrell has been married for 17 years and has 5 children.