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Somava Saha Stout, MD, MS

Dr. Somava Stout is a medicine-pediatrics primary care physician deeply committed to improving the health of underserved communities through patient-centered health system redesign. In her role as Medical Director at the Revere Family Health Center at Cambridge Health Alliance, Dr. Stout helped to create a community health center that has achieved NCQA Level 3 recognition. She has recently served as the President of the Medical Staff and is currently the VP of Patient Centered Medical Home Development at Cambridge Health Alliance, where she is part of a team leading a patient-centered medical neighborhood transformation of the entire integrated health system. 50% of primary care sites have reached NCQA Level 3 recognition; CHA's transformation has received "best practice" accolades from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Health and Human Services. Dr. Stout recently received one of 10 inaugural Young Leader Awards nationally from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for leadership and dedication to improving the health and healthcare. She recently co-chaired the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) 14th Annual International Summit for Improving Healthcare in the Office Practice and Community.

In addition, she is Principal Faculty for Leadership, Management and Innovation at the Harvard Medical School Center for Primary Care and the Co-Director for the Primary Care Innovation Fellowship. In this capacity, she is engaging the next generation of primary care physicians to be part of health system innovation and developing transformational leaders to improve health and healthcare.

Dr. Stout earned her medical degree at the University of California, in Berkeley and San Francisco. During this time, she also completed a Master's from the School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley, which centered on sustainable development of community health programs in underserved areas. She then came to Harvard Medical school to complete her dual residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Massachusetts General Hospital, and Children's Hospital. She is board certified in internal medicine and pediatrics.

Dr. Stout has been invited to share her experience of developing the patient-centered medical home neighborhood model of care as a critical step to accountable care organization development throughout the country, including in Colorado, New Jersey, Oregon, Pittsburgh and various national and international meetings and conferences. In addition, she has consulted with programs as diverse as the Arizona Telemedicine Program, the Guyana Youth Can Move the World program, and India's School of Tropical Medicine to develop strategies to empower communities in need. In her free time, Dr. Stout volunteers as the Founder and Director of the Raising Peacemakers program and has served as the Director of the Children's Theatre Company, Boston, both of which help to empower children to make a difference in the world.

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1. Alum/Academic Affiliations:

Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, San Francisco
Harvard Medical School

2. Alumni Magazine/Alumni Organization: (please provide contact info if you have it)

- a. Alumni organizations at Berkeley, San Francisco, Harvard, Radcliffe

3. Education:

1993. A.B., Cellular & Developmental Biology, Harvard & Radcliffe Colleges
1993 A.M., Cellular & Developmental Biology, Harvard University
1996 M.S., Health & Medical Sciences, Univ of California Berkeley
1998 M.D., University of California, San Francisco

4. Areas of Expertise:

- 1) Creating a patient-centered medical home within an organization
- 2) Empowering communities in need
- 3) Sustainable community development
- 4) Improving access to health care in underserved communities
- 5) Raising peacemakers