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Chief, Family Medicine Medical Director,
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Dr. Carter has practiced medicine at Kelsey-Seybold Clinic since 1994. His specialties include Family Medicine and Geriatrics. Dr. Carter is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine, and he holds the Certificate of Added Qualifications in Geriatric Medicine, granted by the American Board of Family Medicine. He is also certified as a Physician Executive by the American Association for Physician Leadership.

Dr. Carter is a Clinical Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine. He is Chair of the Department of Family Medicine as well as Medical Director for Care Coordination and Quality Improvement at Kelsey-Seybold Clinic.

He is a member of the American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association, Harris County Medical Society, American Academy of Family Physicians (Fellow), Texas Academy of Family Physicians, Harris County Academy of Family Physicians (Past President), and American Association for Physician Leadership.

Dr. Carter received undergraduate degrees in honors biology and chemistry from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He earned his medical degree from Rush Medical College in Chicago, Illinois and his Master of Business Administration degree from Stanford University.

Awards and Special Recognition

Dr. Carter has been recognized with national certifications for excellence in caring for diabetic patients and heart/stroke patients, awarded by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). Certification through these NCQA Recognition Programs comes after a comprehensive, individualized review process that verifies a physician's adherence to national standards of excellence in caring for patients diagnosed with these conditions.

In 2002 and 2003, Dr. Carter was the recipient of the Leonard D. Moise Teaching Award from the Family Medicine Residency Program at Baylor College of Medicine. In 2009, Dr. Carter was named Harris County Family Physician of the Year by the Harris County Academy of Family Physicians. Dr. Carter was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to the Board of Directors of the Texas Institute of Health Care Quality and Efficiency and served on that board from 2012-2015. He also served as a member of the Texas Medical Association Council on Legislation from 2010 to 2017.