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Michael S. Joyner, MD, MBA, PhD, is a physician-executive, fellowship-trained hand and microsurgeon, healthcare board director, entrepreneur, author, inventor, and former U.S. Army Major and Brigade Surgeon. He brings more than three decades of clinical, surgical, operational, and leadership experience to organizations navigating decisions at the intersection of patient care, healthcare delivery, medical innovation, governance, and human performance.

Dr. Joyner serves on the board of North Platte Surgery Center, contributing a practicing surgeon's perspective to clinical quality, patient safety, ambulatory operations, physician alignment, regulatory readiness, and cost-effective care. He also serves on the board of the Richard Allen Cultural Center & Museum, supporting institutional stewardship, strategic planning, community engagement, and preservation of African American and military history. His prior service includes the Epsilon Lambda Boule Foundation, where he was a foundation board member and Scholars Program chairman.

As founder and owner of The Joyner Hand, PA, Dr. Joyner has built and led a multisite specialty surgical practice encompassing clinical operations, perioperative coordination, postoperative recovery, therapy integration, patient communication, and hospital and ambulatory partnerships. He is also founder and medical director of ProAging Longevity Lab & Vitality Center, a physician-directed enterprise serving executives, physicians, former athletes, and other high performers. His frontline experience provides a practical understanding of how strategic decisions affect physicians, patients, clinical teams, workflow, quality, safety, adoption, and organizational performance.

Dr. Joyner is also an entrepreneur and inventor, having founded Touchless Flatware Corporation and Touchless Patented Designs, with experience in patented product development, intellectual property, branding, and commercialization. His work in this area has been recognized with the Diversity and Innovation Award and the Gregory M. Chirikjian Biomedical Research Award.

His board and advisory interests include healthcare and clinical strategy, medical technology and product evaluation, physician adoption and engagement, founder and investor clinical due diligence, clinical risk, patient safety, healthcare governance, and executive longevity. He is particularly interested in private-company, private-equity portfolio, healthcare-services, medical-device, digital-health, diagnostics, longevity, and consumer-health organizations.

Dr. Joyner began his undergraduate studies at the University of California, Berkeley, where he was elected an ASUC Senator and gained experience in student governance, constituent representation, policy deliberation, and oversight of a multimillion-dollar student-government budget. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Zoology, with a minor in Chemistry, from Howard University, and then earned his medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine as a U.S. Army Health Professions Scholarship recipient. He completed his general surgery internship at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and then continued on active duty as a U.S. Army Medical Corps physician and Primary Brigade Surgeon at the Presidio of Monterey, California, supporting the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and the broader military community served through the Presidio of Monterey Army Health Clinic, including personnel associated with the Naval Postgraduate School. During four years of active-duty service, he combined clinical medicine with military leadership and operational readiness responsibilities and ultimately attained the rank of Major. He subsequently completed general surgery training at Morehouse School of Medicine and Grady Memorial Hospital. He completed fellowship training in hand and microsurgery through the Christine M. Kleinert Institute and the University of Louisville and was a visiting scholar in reconstructive microsurgery at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital.

In addition to his MD, Dr. Joyner holds an MBA in Sports Administration and a PhD in Positive Sports Psychology, and is a board-certified diplomate of Positive Sports Psychology. He is completing a Fellowship in Longevity Medicine through the American Board of Anti-Aging and Regenerative Medicine (A4M) and is completing functional medicine certification training through The Institute for Functional Medicine. His executive education includes Harvard Business School Online, Stanford, and Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education, and he is completing the CFA Institute Private Equity Certificate. His combined clinical, military, entrepreneurial, governance, and human-performance experience provides an uncommon lens for boards seeking clinically grounded, operationally practical, and strategically independent judgment.