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Executive Vice President for Corporate Affairs

Ranked by NJBIZ Magazine as the State of New Jersey's top lobbyist in the healthcare industry in 2012 and by PolitickerNJ as one of the most politically powerful in New Jersey, Michellene Davis, Esq. is Executive Vice President for Corporate Affairs for Barnabas Health. Barnabas Health, which recently acquired Jersey City Medical Center, is New Jersey's largest non-profit healthcare system with more than 5,000 physicians and over 21,000 employees. Ms. Davis helps to direct the strategic policy decisions of the system and enhances the system's position with state and federal elected officials and agencies, and oversees the areas of corporate communications, community partnerships, external affairs, policy and governmental affairs, healthy living and community wellness and marketing and public relations.

Ms. Davis has served in several high-ranking statewide political appointment positions. Prior to joining Barnabas Health, Ms. Davis served as Chief Policy Counsel and Acting New Jersey Treasurer under former New Jersey Governor Jon S. Corzine. Ms. Davis was the first person of color to serve in either of these two roles.

Prior to being New Jersey's Acting State Treasurer, Ms. Davis served as the Executive Director and CEO of the New Jersey Lottery. Before leading the \$2.4 billion entity, she served as a Senior Policy Advisor in the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. She began her career as a trial litigator and is an Honors graduate of Seton Hall University and holds a Juris Doctorate from Seton Hall University School of Law.

Ms. Davis is also active in her civic community, and, serves on several higher education and professional Boards.

Ms. Davis has received widespread recognition and numerous awards for her dedication and career accomplishments, including The Network Journal's 40 under Forty and the 2014 Class of the Top 25 Most Influential Black Women in Business in the Nation.