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Hugh R. Sharp, Jr. Chair of the Department of Medicine and the physician leader for ChristianaCare’s Acute Medicine Service Line. In July 2018, Dr. Hicks was appointed physician leader of the ChristianaCare’s Institute for Research in Equity and Community Health (iREACH). Recently, Dr. Hicks has been promoted to ChristianaCare’s Chief Medical Officer for Wilmington Hospital.

Dr. Hicks is the recipient of numerous clinical and research awards and is nationally known for his research on health care disparities. His research has been related to three areas: (1) The effects of patients’ racial and cultural background on the treatment and clinical outcomes of chronic disease; (2) the development and assessment of interventions aimed at improving quality of medical care and the reduction of disparities in care; and (3) community-based participatory research to identify and address health care disparities.

Dr. Hicks graduated from Howard University with a bachelor’s degree in 1991 and then completed his Doctor of Medicine Degree at the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1995. After completing his residency and chief residency at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Dr. Hicks completed a fellowship in general medicine and faculty development at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and earned a Master of Public Health Degree from the Harvard School of Public Health in 2001. After a decade serving as a researcher and hospitalist at Brigham and Women’s, where Dr. Hicks was an Associate Professor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School, Dr. Hicks became the Chief of Hospital Medicine at the University of Massachusetts in 2011, where he also served as Associate Professor in Medicine and Qualitative Health Sciences.

In 2014, Dr. Hicks was appointed to serve as Vice Chair of the Department of Medicine and Section Chief of General Internal Medicine at ChristianaCare. In January 2017, Dr. Hicks became the