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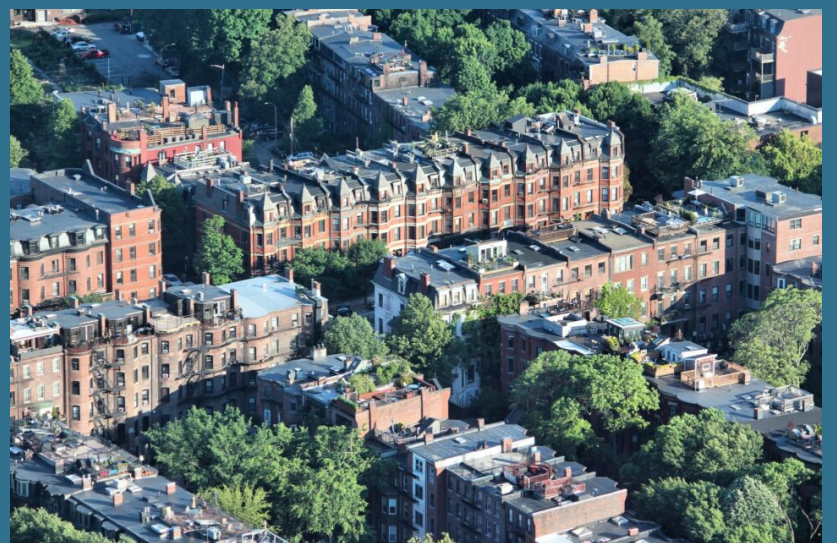


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8 Secrets You Shouldn't Keep From Your Doctor

What your doctor doesn't know can hurt you, so be honest when the exam room door closes. And remember: No matter how embarrassing your secrets may seem, we can guarantee that your doctor has heard it before.



'Green' Public Housing Eases Breathing

Low-income families living in green public housing may have fewer asthma attacks and other problems from respiratory conditions, according to a new study.

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Good Health Goes Beyond Having a Doctor and Insurance

Part of Dr. Aletha Maybank's medical training left a sour taste in her mouth. Her superiors told her not to worry about non-medical issues affecting her patients' quality of life, she said, because social workers would handle it.

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Racial Discrimination During Childhood May Speed Aging

Racial discrimination during childhood puts African Americans at greater risk for accelerated aging, a marker for premature development of serious health problems, and perhaps a shorter life expectancy, researchers report.

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Improving Equity in Academic Medicine

Christina Chapman, M.D., studies ways to improve equity in health-care systems and the medical workforce to better meet the needs of the population.

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from Black Health Matters
JULY 13th, 2021**



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TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021 8AM - 5PM EST



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Clinical Trials • COVID Therapeutics • Dermatology • Domestic Abuse • Health Equity
HIV/AIDS • Increasing the Number of Black Male Physicians • Kidney Disease
Mental Health • Multiple Myeloma Prostate Cancer • Sexual Health • Uterine Fibroids

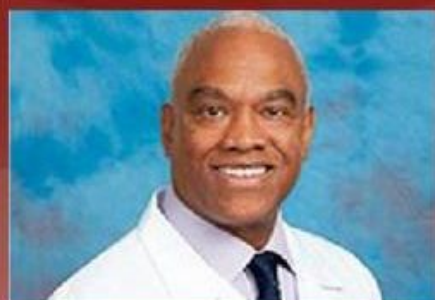
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Award -winning gospel singer and Pastor best known for his 2002 album, *I Need You Now* and his Grammy-winning 2004 release, *Nothing Without You*.



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