

Testifier Questionnaire

Thank you so much for testifying before the Senate Democratic Policy Committee!

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How do you pronounce your name?

Merle (like "pearl" with an M)

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Subject matter you plan to cover in your testimony: *

Trauma, Firearm-related injuries, strategies to decrease accidental & intentional firearm-related injuries

Your employer and title, as you would like it listed on the hearing agenda: *

Executive Vice Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Albert Einstein Healthcare Network

Your pronouns:

she/her/hers

Please include a short bio:

Dr. Carter is a graduate of Yale University School of Medicine and Boston Medical Center Emergency Medicine Residency. She is currently the Executive Vice Chair of Emergency Medicine at Einstein Healthcare Network with oversight of 3 Emergency Departments in Philadelphia & Montgomery County. In addition to departmental leadership & strategic planning, she has responsibility and oversight of Faculty Affairs and Development. Over the last 20 years, she has served as Program Director of the Department's two Residency Programs, Vice President of Einstein's Medical Staff Board, and the Einstein Network's Assistant Vice President for Graduate Medical Education before becoming Vice Chair.

In addition to clinical medicine, Dr. Carter's academic interests include graduate and undergraduate medical education, cultural competence & health equity, gun violence & firearm safety, and faculty development. She has lectured nationally and regionally in the areas of medical education, leadership development, and interpersonal violence. Dr. Carter has been an active member of the American College of Emergency Physicians, the Society of Academic Emergency Medicine, and the Council of Residency Directors. She has been on Pennsylvania College of Emergency Physicians' (PACEP) Board of Directors, Education Committee, specialty Council Delegate, and has been President of the Chapter. Since that time, she was awarded PACEP's Meritorious Service Award for her contributions to Emergency Medicine. In 2020, Dr. Carter was a recipient of the Philadelphia Business Journal's Woman of Distinction Awards given annually to the region's most influential business women who have made a difference in their communities. She was the most recent recipient of the 2021 Albert Einstein Society's Physician Leadership Award this year.

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