

**Dr. Quentin Young**  
*Newly Appointed Public Health Advocate*

**Past successes for Illinois:**

- Founded the Committee to End Discrimination in Chicago Medical Institutions in 1951, which would eventually help to desegregate Chicago hospitals;
- Helped launch the Medical Committee for Human Rights in 1964, serving as National Chairman for the group that would become the medical arm of the civil rights movement;
- Traveled south to march side-by-side with civil rights workers, providing emergency medical care;
- Walked with Governor Pat Quinn across the state of Illinois from Rock Island on the Mississippi River to Lake Michigan in Chicago to promote decent health care for everyone.

**Job Experience:**

- Clinical Professor of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, University of Illinois Medical Center (on faculty since 1952)
- Medical Contributor, WBEZ Chicago Public Radio's "Eighty-Four-Eight" (1982-present)
- Internal Medicine Doctor, private practice in Hyde Park (1952-2008)
- Senior Attending Physician, Michael Reese Hospital (1980-2002)
- Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine, Cook County Hospital (1972-1981)
- Personal physician over the years to Martin Luther King Junior during his stay in Chicago, Chicago Mayor Harold Washington, author Studs Terkel and Illinois Governor Pat Quinn
- United States Army (1943-1945)

**Board Membership:**

- Member, American Medical Association
- Past-president and National Coordinator, Physicians for a National Health Program
- Inducted as a Master of the American College of Physicians (1998)
- Member, American College of Physicians Health and Public Policy Committee
  - Chairman, Subcommittee on Human Rights and Medical Practice
- Founding Member, Committee to End Discrimination in Chicago Medical Institutions
- National Chairman, Medical Committee for Human Rights
- Appointed President, Chicago Board of Health
- Founding Member and Chairman of the Board, Health and Medicine Policy Research Group
- President, American Public Health Association

**Education:**

- Cook County Hospital, medical internship and residency (1948-1952)
- Northwestern, MD (1944-1948)
- University of Chicago (1940-1943)

**Personal Information:**

- Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
- Dr. Young has five children, two step children, and 14 grandchildren.