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Amy Williams, M.D., is the executive dean of Practice at Mayo Clinic, a professor of medicine in the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science, and a faculty member in the Division of Hypertension and Nephrology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

Since joining Mayo Clinic in 1990, Dr. Williams has held numerous leadership positions while managing significant inpatient and outpatient clinical responsibilities. She was the first woman chair of the Department of Medicine and is chair of the Mayo Clinic Clinical Practice Committee and the Midwest Clinical Practice Committee; she is also a member of the Executive Operations Team, the President's Cabinet, and the Salary and Benefits Committee.

Previously, Dr. Williams was medical director of hospital operations for Mayo Clinic Hospital — Rochester and chair of the Hospital Practice Subcommittee. In these roles, she led multiple successful, innovative practice initiatives, including the redesign of admissions and census management that decreased unnecessary

transfers and length of stay, improved team effectiveness and reduced readmissions. This led to system-wide diffusion of improvements across Mayo Clinic hospital, community practices in the Midwest and nationally.

Additionally, she formerly served as president of the Staff, Mayo Clinic Officers and Councilors. She received the Doctor's Mayo Society Lifetime Achievement Award in 2018 for her contributions to improving patient care, enhancing the Practice and championing the career development of all physician staff. Dr. Williams completed her internal medicine residency and nephrology fellowship at Mayo Clinic.

Externally, Dr. Williams served on the board of directors of the American Board of Internal Medicine. She also participated in an Association of Professors of Medicine initiative to address sexual harassment in medicine. She has served as president of Women in Nephrology for two terms and has been active on numerous task forces and boards for the American Society of Nephrology.