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Dr. Catherine Uzoma-Onunkwo obtained her doctorate degree in Community Health and Health Behavior from the University of Maryland College Park, her Master's in Public Health from the University Of South Carolina School Of Public Health, and her undergraduate degree in Biology from Benedict College in Columbia South Carolina. She earned her secondary school education from Uzoagba Girls Secondary School, Uzoagba, Ikeduru and Teacher Training Certificate from Teacher Training College Umudi, Orlu Imo State, Nigeria.

Dr. Catherine Uzoma-Onunkwo is presently a Volunteer Need Assessment Specialist for Project CURE ( a not -for-profit organization located in Denver Colorado). She covers Nigeria and other assigned African Countries. She retired from Howard University where she worked for over 25years. There, she served several positions as a lecture at the University Health Sciences Department. Behavioral Specialist Howard University Community Health and Family Medicine Residency Program, Director of International Healthcare Services at the Howard University Hospital, Director of Office of Multicultural Affairs. She has maintained her WOC appointment as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine. While at Howard, she led several medical missions to Africa, Nigeria in particular and lectured on various medical and health topics. She is also an international health private consultant and the founder of a nongovernmental foundation set up in memory of her late father. This none-profit organization mission is to empower widows and children, HIV/AIDS education, women's health, Skill Acquisition programs, Orphanage services, Child abuse and Neglect prevention, housing projects (she built and furnish four bedrooms house for a widow and her eight children and also two- room house for a woman and her handicapped daughter whose house was demolished by rain. Other philanthropic supportive activities included but not limited to paying medical bills for patients who were held captive by their physician for not paying their medical bills, school fees for children whose parents could not pay, donation of clothing and toys to orphanages, etc. She has received several Community Service Awards and honored by various communities both in the United States and Africa with traditional titles. She is proudly married with three children and three grandchildren all residing in the United States of America.