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Taft Parsons III, M.D., joined CVS Health as vice president and chief psychiatric officer in July 2022. In his role, he provides a clinical partnership to CVS Health's behavioral health and mental well-being activities, focusing on delivering high-quality, appropriate and cost-effective mental health for patients, members, customers and communities. Dr. Parsons has been a physician leader in various roles on the payer side for over a decade. Before his career moved to the payer side, he was a practicing psychiatrist and administrative physician for the Henry Ford Health System in Detroit. He attended the Medical College of Wisconsin and is a proud graduate of Morehouse College. He has published multiple articles on behavioral health and is a regular educational and advocacy speaker with various academic and social organizations.