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**Topic: Employment**

[Dr. Janice Tildon-Burton discussing some of the highlights of her career as a doctor.]

**Janice Tildon-Burton:** What I'm most proud of, is having patients that have brought their daughters to me. And I'm now carrying and delivering some patients that I delivered. As you know, that says a lot to me, I have patients that have, I've been caring for now for almost 30 years, that have very close relationships with. And I appreciate the confidence they've had in me and the trust they've had in me. On a more, I guess, professional level, I've been very privileged to have positions in the medical society here. I was president of the Medical Society of Delaware, the first African American woman, first African American period. [Laughing] And I did two terms. I am now the AMA, the American Medical Association, I'm the delegate, we only have a delegate and alternate, because we don't have a lot of people that belong to the AMA to rep, you know, so I'm the first Black female to do that. I have personal relationships with all the representatives, the governor, the governor, I delivered one of his children. He told me, it's always funny, whenever I would say, Ms. Janice, your picture is in in the on the bureau with it, you know, picture with the baby or whatever. And he told me the last time we finally taken that picture down. [Laughing] I mean, the kid is like 20. So, I don't know, when they finally have taken the picture down he said you're not you're not there anymore. You know, the governor before I knew, and I had taught his wife in middle school when I was teaching school.

**Interviewer:** Really?

**Janice Tildon-Burton:** Yeah. So you know, I'm fortunate to know a lot of people and to have the respect of a lot of people in the community. And that's, that's an honor and it's a big responsibility because I should be able to do something with connections that I have to make a difference.