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Jeffrey D. Howard, Jr., MD is a resident of Louisville, KY where he lives with his wife, Dr. Brandy L. Howard, and his two children, Jeffrey and Katherine. He and his wife are natives of Appalachian Kentucky. Dr. Howard attended Union College, where he was an academic all-conference football player, a Bonner Scholar, and Americorp member. During this time, he served the local community by volunteering more than 1,000 hours. To improve volunteer efforts, he founded a novel program that helped to provide community service organizations with evidence-based practices. Subsequently, he attended the University of Louisville School of Medicine prior to the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

Throughout his tenure, Dr. Howard has been steadily dedicated to combating the opioid epidemic that has severely impacted his home state of Kentucky. He currently serves as Research Coordinator for Surgery on Sunday, which is a non-profit organization providing free surgical care to uninsured and underinsured patients. Dr. Howard's other interests include improving access to medical and surgical care, healthcare policy, surgical approaches to cancer treatment, and serving Kentuckians in the most meaningful manner possible.

