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Oladipo Kukoyi, M.D., M.S., joined the Birmingham VA Medical Center (BVAMC) as the new chief of staff. Dr. Kukoyi formerly served in the Augusta VAMC as the deputy chief of staff in 2014 before being appointed as the chief of staff for the Augusta VAMC on July 25, 2015.

Dr. Kukoyi is in a leadership role at the Birmingham VA Medical Center and prior to joining the Augusta VAMC, Dr. Kukoyi was the chief of Mental Health at the Dorn VAMC in Columbia, South Carolina, from January 2013 to June 2014. While at Dorn VAMC, he served in multiple roles within the Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 7, which provided him broad exposure to increasing areas of clinical and administrative responsibilities.

Dr. Kukoyi is board certified in psychiatry and family medicine. He is currently a clinical professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Family Medicine at the Medical College of Georgia. Dr. Kukoyi has expertise in psychosomatic medicine, treats a wide array of psychiatric conditions and has a research interest in the interface between psychiatric and medical conditions.