

# Wyche T. COLEMAN III, M.D.

## Deputy Surgeon General

Dr. Wyche T. Coleman III serves as the deputy surgeon general of the Louisiana Department of Health. A lifelong resident of Louisiana, Dr. Coleman brings a deep understanding of the state's unique healthcare challenges to his role. He is committed to enhancing public trust by ensuring that all health guidance provided is grounded in rigorous scientific research and delivered with clarity and reliability.

Dr. Coleman, a product of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, completed his medical education and ophthalmology residency there. His clinical expertise, which includes advanced cataract surgery, LASIK, PRK, and the management of chronic eye conditions, is a testament to his skills. Dr. Coleman's pioneering spirit is evident in his certification as one of the first surgeons in Louisiana to use the LenSx laser system for cataract surgery, a state-of-the-art, blade-free technology.

In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Coleman is dedicated to serving rural communities and providing essential eye care services in Louisiana. His commitment to innovation in healthcare is demonstrated by his co-development of an FDA-approved mobile eye imaging device that enhances the ability of healthcare professionals to capture and share retinal images.

Outside his official duties, Dr. Coleman is an avid pilot and enjoys spending time with his family. His ongoing commitment to the people of the Ark-La-Tex region reflects his dedication to improving public health and ensuring access to high-quality care for all Louisianans.