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Dr. Jennifer Hunt is a physician executive who has served in many institutional and national leadership roles, including her current role as Chair of Pathology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Most recently, Dr. Hunt served as the first female Chief of Staff at the University of Arkansas, which is an elected 2-year position. Dr. Hunt has served as a board member and officer in multiple different organizations, including the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology, the College of American Pathologists, and the Association for Molecular Pathology. In her current and past employed and volunteer positions, she has been well-known as a mentor, sponsor and promoter of other women physicians.

Recently, Dr. Hunt became certified as an executive leadership coach. She uses this training to work with current and emerging women physician leaders both at UAMS and nationally as they embark on stretch opportunities. One of Dr. Hunt's passions is increasing the number of women in leadership roles in healthcare. She created and facilitates a popular and impactful leadership development program for women physicians to build self-confidence and control impostor syndrome. The program is called "Unlocking the Authentic Self." In her role as an academic Chair and other hospital executive roles, in her training program, and in her coaching practice, Dr. Hunt focuses on helping people with practical tools, skills, and strategies to enhance self-empowerment and grow self- appreciation.