

Dr. Chyla Pennington

A resident of Olympia Fields, Illinois since the age of twelve, Chyla Pennington is a dedicated healthcare professional and leader with extensive experience in pharmacy management and a commitment to serving the community she grew up in.

Chyla is the daughter of the late Willis Pennington Jr., who was one of the longest sitting Village Trustees, serving over sixteen years.

Chyla has extensive knowledge of the goals for Olympia Fields and is committed to ensuring these goals are maintained. She has walked and spoken to residents within the community at a very early age with her father during his campaign and tenure. Now, she is walking and meeting with residents for herself to become the newest elected official.

She currently works as the Pharmacy Manager for a major retail pharmaceutical chain in the southern suburbs. As a leader of a team of twenty; she motivates and develops her support staff, ensuring optimal patient care and operational efficiency. Under her leadership, the pharmacy maintains a volume of over 500 prescriptions daily while providing compassionate and expert consultation to patients.

Chyla has extensive leadership and managerial experience, working as a pharmacy leader for several years. She has been recognized as the Immunization Captain for her healthcare region, achieving top immunizer status regionally and increasing immunizations by 25% across 24 retail stores. During her tenure, she exceeded retention goals by 45% and boosted prescription volume by 15%. Chyla also brings years of expertise as a Staff Pharmacist at other

retail chains, where she trained new pharmacists, optimized pharmacy operations, and enhanced customer satisfaction.

Chyla graduated from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, and earned her Doctor of Pharmacy from Chicago State University. She continues to leverage her clinical knowledge and leadership skills to inspire her teams and positively impact patient outcomes.

As a healthcare professional, Chyla's aim is to initiate and promote community wellness and education. She is currently in research development to incorporate a holistic approach to health along with medication therapy management. She is a member of the American Pharmacist Association and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.