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Victoria Ford is the President and CEO of the Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute a trade association representing the life science industry in Texas. She has over 29 years of Texas public policy experience including policy development, advocacy and administration. In her most previous role as Chief Policy and Regulatory Officer at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Ford managed over 2,200 employees across five divisions which were responsible for regulating health care facilities, streamlining business processes and programs, enhancing data and analytics, and more. She also spent nearly 12 years as a Government Affairs advisor helping fortune 500 corporations in the health care and other economic sectors, small businesses and non-profit organizations in navigate the executive and legislative branches in Texas. She began her career in the Texas Legislative process holding key staff roles in the Texas House of Representatives, Texas Senate and the Office of the Governor. Ford holds a bachelor's degree in political science and a Master of Public Administration from UT San Antonio and has held several leadership and advisory roles at esteemed organizations such as the Child Advocacy Centers Association of Texas and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.