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Dr. Watson is a relationship and results-oriented physician leader who is passionate about co-creating shared purpose and vision, developing effective teams and talents and engaging others in improving outcomes that matter to patients, caregivers and communities.   Her mission centers on helping providers see possibilities, leveraging existing and growing new relationships, leading culture change and using innovative operating models to achieve results.

She believes great leadership is evidenced by the success of those they lead.  She could not be more proud of her clinical leader colleagues and all they accomplished and weathered over the last two years.  She is also eternally grateful to her family for their sacrifices and support during this time.  She will be forever in their debt.