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Zeke Emanuel, mayor's brother, joins board at Chicago-based VillageMD

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Zeke Emanuel, the older brother of Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel and an oncologist who helped craft the Affordable Care Act, has joined the board at Chicago health care company VillageMD.

Emanuel will advise VillageMD, a management services company for health care providers, on expanding its network of physicians and promoting the improvement of primary care, the company announced Tuesday.

The company, founded in 2013, works with physician groups, health systems and independent practice associations to help primary care providers lower health care costs and improve patient outcomes. It [raised a \\$36 million round of series A funding](#) in 2015.

Emanuel, a Harvard Medical School-educated breast oncologist, was a health care adviser for the Obama White House and wrote [an Atlantic magazine article in 2014 called "Why I Hope to Die at 75"](#) — which [brought him under fire](#) from the American Medical Association and sparked a conversation about health care in later life.



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He's the chair of the Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy and Vice Provost for Global Initiatives at the University of Pennsylvania, and a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress. He grew up in Wilmette and now lives in Philadelphia.

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And Emanuel added another position this week: Fox News announced Tuesday he was joining as a contributor to Fox News Channel and Fox Business Network, giving health care and policy analysis.

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