



Dr. Tartaglione serves as the Medical Director of Neurosurgery at Bayhealth in Dover, Delaware. She is in her twentieth year of neurosurgery practice, having practiced nine years each in private practice in the Detroit Michigan area and in employed multispecialty practice in Oklahoma City Oklahoma prior to relocating to Delaware in 2018. She enjoys all types of neurosurgery with spine, neurotrauma, brain tumors and deep brain stimulation comprising most of her cases.

Back in 2003, Dr. Tartaglione became the first **female** Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine to become a board certified neurosurgeon. Since then she has administered board examinations for more than a decade. She has trained residents, medical and allied health students, and office staff through the years and her passion is mentoring and facilitating the success of early-in-practice neurosurgeons. She is currently in the process of completing her Executive Leadership program through Cornell University.

Her time spent as the first neurosurgeon to serve as President of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons gave her the opportunity to work closely with many national leaders in neurosurgery and to help coordinate the implementation of the ACGME single system accreditation system.

Her philanthropic service as the Vice President of the Truman State University Foundation Board of Directors and the Vice President of the American Osteopathic Foundation Board of Directors has given her the opportunity to give back to her undergraduate university and her profession.

Having recently completed the Ohio University Health Policy Fellowship in 2019, Dr. Tartaglione has a new interest in advocacy at the national level for changes in health policy that will improve our population health.