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Shaylah Jones is a seasoned public affairs professional for Novo Nordisk with an expertise in health policy and state governance. Since 2009, Shaylah has been a part of Novo Nordisk's Public Affairs function representing the company at every level of federal, state and local government, building invaluable relationships, insights and leadership. After nine years prioritizing Novo Nordisk's commercial interests, Shaylah now leads all external affairs and policy priorities for Novo Nordisk's North Carolina manufacturing facilities that supply diabetes medications globally.



In her current role, Shaylah provides strategic counsel to senior-level management about public policy issues that affect business objectives, and is skilled in promoting public-private partnership opportunities that demonstrate Novo Nordisk's strong commitment to being a fiscally, environmentally, and socially responsible company. In 2016, she was an integral partner in supporting Novo Nordisk's \$2 billion expansion project, and she continues to help navigate the nuances of being a foreign-based, biomanufacturing facility doing business in, and supporting, local economies in North Carolina.

Prior to joining Novo Nordisk, Shaylah was senior policy analyst for the Governor of Virginia, serving as the Governor's liaison before members of Congress, federal agencies, and industry leaders. She also calls on her experiences working in the Georgia State Legislature, U.S. Department of Justice Community Relations Service, and Georgia's DeKalb County District Attorney's Office when making strategic decisions. Shaylah is a magna cum laude graduate of Spelman College and received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Georgia. Nonetheless, her proudest accomplishments are the three little boys who call her mom.