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Dr. Jenkins is professor and chair, Department of Pediatrics and Child Health at Howard University and adjunct professor of Pediatrics at George Washington University, both in Washington, DC. She graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed her residency at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Jacobi Hospital in New York City. After completing her fellowship in Adolescent Medicine at Montifiore Hospital, Dr. Jenkins started an adolescent medicine program at Howard University. In 1994, Dr. Jenkins was appointed Department Chair of Pediatrics. Dr. Jenkins was elected Vice-President/President-elect of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) in June of 2006. As a member of the AAP Dr. Jenkins has served on the Committee on Adolescence, several AAP task forces and committees, including the Task Forces on Pediatric AIDS, and Reimbursement, the Committee on Federal Government Affairs, the Committee on Pediatric Research and chaired the Committee on Community Health Services. Adolescent health and underserved children have been the foci of Dr. Jenkins' career, both nationally and in her community. Dr. Jenkins was president of the Society for Adolescent Medicine, and Pediatric Section Chair of the National Medical Association. She is a member of the American Pediatric Society, Ambulatory Pediatric Association and the Institute of Medicine (IOM), having served on the IOM Board on Children, Youth and Families. In DC, Renee and colleagues founded the Center for Youth Services, and she chaired the Mayor's Committee on Teen Pregnancy Prevention. She is currently the Principal Investigator at Howard for the DC-Baltimore Research Center on Child Health Disparities, in collaboration with Children's National Medical Center, Johns Hopkins Pediatrics Department Primary Care Division and the DC Health Department.

Dr. Jenkins is married to Charles Woodard and they have one daughter, Kristinza, a surgery resident at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.