

Ricardo A. Rivera-Cardona



Ricardo A. Rivera-Cardona is chief business development officer of Somos Community Care since February of 2017. Previously, Ricardo led the Puerto Rico Medicaid program serving close to 50% of its population from January 2013 to December 2016. Earlier, Ricardo presided one of the top local health and life insurance companies in Puerto Rico, from 2008 to 2013. Rivera-Cardona also served as secretary of the Puerto Rico Department of Economic Development, and simultaneously as executive director of the Puerto Rico Trade and Export Company (2005-2007). He additionally worked at ICI Paints, Eli Lilly, and Procter & Gamble. Ricardo earned a bachelor's degree in engineering and a master's degree in engineering management from Cornell University, and a master's degree in health administration from Columbia University. Ricardo is a Fellow of the Health Innovators Fellowship and a member of the Aspen Global Leadership Network.