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Mr. Pedro González
President of the Board of
Directors of the PR Hospital Association

Mr. Pedro J. González graduated from the University of Puerto Rico obtaining a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration with a major in Accounting; and a possess a Master Degree in Sciences of Health Services Administration from the Graduated School of Public Health of the Medical Sciences Campus, where he is a part-time professor, also.

He has worked in several hospitals such as the Pediatric Hospital at the Medical Center in San Juan, Alejandro Otero Hospital in Manatí, and San Carlos Hospital in the Santurce area. Also, was Vice President of Caribbean Hospital Corporation.

Mr. González is the Chief Executive Officer of Ashford Presbyterian Community Hospital since March 1998. There, he has developed a series of projects for the expansion of in said Institution. Some of these projects are El Presby Community Pharmacy, Presby Primary Healthcare Center, a Registration Center that centralizes all the procedures for preadmissions and admissions to the Hospital, a Wound Care Center, the Physical, Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, and the Presby Wellness & Fitness Center. El Presby has expanded and improved its installations on the services of the Emergency Room, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, new surgery rooms, new suites for patients, and the Labor Delivery and Recovery Rooms—Allumbra Suites.

The activities of this professional are not only related to his career; he also had dedicated time and efforts to entities like The Salvation Army, Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce, the Puerto Rico Hospitals' Association, and the Public Health Association of Puerto Rico. He also served as Delegate to the Puerto Rico Olympic Committee for the Equestrian Federation, and was member of the Puerto Rico National Basketball League from 1991 to 2003.

On May 2001, he received the Outstanding Executive Award in the Healthcare Category from the Sales and Marketing Executives Association of Puerto Rico. On November 2002, El Vocero newspaper conferred him the award Distinguished Business Executive, also in the Healthcare Area.

In year 2003, he received the Reagent Award from the American College of Healthcare Executives, Puerto Rico Chapter. On November 28, 2005, Mr. González obtained another award, this time, The Merit Award from The San Juan Star newspaper.

Mr. Pedro González has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Hospitals' Association of Puerto Rico for several years, Vice President of its Non-for-profit and Community Section and now is President Elect. He is member of the Board of Directors of the Health Administrators College of Puerto Rico, Past President of said College, as well as President of the Past Presidents' Council.

He is a Member of the Advisory Council for the President of the Metropolitan University in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and on February 2007, he became President of said Council.

For several years, Mr. González kept his status as Diplomat of the American College of Healthcare Executives, and on March 2007 received the certification as FACHE or Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.