



Marta Rivera Plaza

Brief Bio

Leader in Puerto Rico's healthcare field, Marta Rivera Plaza has a solid career path in mental health and hospital administration. She has led the island's two largest mental health hospitals and currently is the Chief Executive Officer of **Sistema San Juan Capestrano**, mental health system that operates a 172 bed hospital, nine partial clinics islandwide and a mental health emergency unit in Naguabo.

Her career started as associate administrator of **Elmhurst Hospital** in Queens, New York,. In the 1990s, Rivera Plaza was appointed executive director of **AFASS** (Spanish acronym for Health Facilities and Services Administration). Later In 2002, Rivera Plaza became the administrator and later Executive Director of Hospital Panamericano and FHC Healthcare a post she held for 11 years. Since 2013, Marta leads **San Juan Capestrano** health system. From 2016 to 2017 she was president of the **Puerto Rico Hospital Association**.

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