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Otorrinolaringología y en el Hospital de Trauma. En 2009 se integró a NeoMed Center como Directora Médica y, en 2011, asumió la posición de Principal Oficial Ejecutiva (CEO), desde donde lidera las operaciones de la organización. Ha presidido la Asociación de Salud Primaria de Puerto Rico y el capítulo local del American College of Healthcare Executives, y actualmente es vicepresidenta del Colegio de Administradores de Servicios de Salud de Puerto Rico. Además, ha sido conferenciante, facilitadora de capacitación en Uniform Data System (UDS) para los Centros de Salud Comunitarios y Health Center Liaison para el proyecto HRSA Workforce Wellness Survey. Su trayectoria refleja un firme compromiso con la excelencia en la atención de poblaciones médicamente desatendidas.

Version en ingles:

Dr. Rosa Castro Avila** earned her medical degree from the University of Guadalajara in 2000 and holds a Master's degree in Health Services Administration. She began her career at Matilde Brenes Hospital in Bayamón, where she served for more than four years, including two years as Medical Director of the Emergency Department. She later practiced as an emergency physician at several hospitals in the Bayamón and San Juan areas and served on the medical staff of the Otolaryngology (ENT) Clinic and the Trauma Hospital Emergency Department at the Puerto Rico Medical Center. In 2009, Dr. Castro joined NeoMed Center as Chief Medical Officer and, in 2011, was appointed Chief Executive Officer (CEO), where she continues to lead the organization's operations. She is a past President of the Puerto Rico Primary Care Association and the Puerto Rico Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives, and currently serves as Vice President of the Board of the Puerto Rico College of Healthcare Administrators. She has been an invited speaker, a Uniform Data System (UDS) trainer for Puerto Rico's Community Health Centers, and served as Health Center Liaison for the HRSA Workforce Wellness Survey project. Throughout her career, Dr. Castro has remained committed to advancing high-quality healthcare for medically underserved populations.