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## **RESUME**

### **OVERVIEW**

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**As a Physician, I am highly concerned with the lack of effective health prevention educational services to disadvantaged groups in USA including HI, AK and PR. I am committed to assist the Government and the private sector, in reaching those deprived groups and providing educational services to prevent illnesses and diseases. I have been taking care of a Family Physician Practice and Pediatric outpatients for more than 30 years.**

### **EXPIRIENCE:**

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**PUERTO RICO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH** 1111 Teniente César Luis González St.  
San Juan, PR 00921  
**Deputy Secretary**  
**January 2021 – Present**

**PHYSICIAN CORRECTIONAL, INC HMO** 480 Cesar González Ave. San Juan, PR  
00918

**Corporate Medical Director**

**October 2018 – December 2020**

**As Corporate Medical Director** – Serving a population of Men, Women, and Juveniles in all Correctional Facilities including federal inmates. Responsible for the overview and supervision of all physicians and specialized physicians, nurses, therapist, radiology services, psychiatric services, and detox services including psychosocial units and ER. In our first seven months of operations, we were responsible for the full compliance of the State Department of Health accreditation (law 141) for the “Correctional Medical Center” CMC; and we met this challenge in the month of May 2019. Accreditation of the “National Commission of Correctional Health Care” (NCCHC) was granted by December 2019. The NCCHC Accreditation was originally achieved under my management for the first time in the Correctional System in PR.

**COSSMA 330 FEDERAL PROJEC. Part of the US Department of Health and Human Services.** Main Offices in Cidra, PR

**Pediatrician and Family Physician**

**February 2017 – October 2018** As a Pediatrician and Family Physician, I was responsible for providing Urgency and Primary Care to adults and children. Then I became a fulltime Pediatrician with the probability that after I knew the system, I became the Medical Director of Pediatrics Area. Pediatrician and Family Medicine for COSSMA, and Medical Director for AGM.

**AGM-HEALTH in PR.** Cupey Center Offices in PR.

**Medical Consultant**

**January 2013 – October 2018**

Responsible for the overview of Medical Clinics and the development of Health Services Projects for the Ana G Mendez University and all campuses in the mainland. These are Medical Clinics for the University Ana G. Méndez (UAGM) that provide primary medical services for the community.

**PR Biologic and Chemical Emergency Laboratory, (BCEL); CDC Branch. And AGM-Health Clinics in Gurabo, PR**

**Medical Advisor**

**February 2011 – July 2013**

The only Bioterrorism Federal Lab in the island and Caribbean, under the Direction of the Atlanta Controlled Disease Center (CDC) Office.

**“OPCRSP in PR Oficina de Preparación y Coordinación en Respuesta de Salud Pública.” Office of Preparedness for Public Health Response.** This is a Federal Program with CDC, and HSS Funds.

**Medical Advisor.**

**February 2011 – July 2013**

**Primary Physicians Services (PPS):**

**Case Consultant Provider Health Care**

**January 2011 – July**

Taking care of outpatients in a private and Government practices.

**Advanced Medical Services, LLC. Windermere, Florida.**

**Senior Medical Director. Advanced Medical Imaging, LLC – President.**

**2002 - 2015**

Medical Advisor and Clinical Physician for (AMS), a Medical Company highly specialized in the Correctional System including, males, female and juvenile residents, and other Medical facilities including Primary Health Care, providing Family health services, and medical services at the different facilities around the Central Florida area.

**Corrections Corporation of America, (CCA) Nashville, TN**  
***Corporate Chief Medical Officer (CMO).***  
**1995 – 2002**

In 1995 I started working with CCA, based in Nashville, TN. As a **Medical Director** for the set – up of the first Medical Correctional Facility in the Caribbean (Puerto Rico). I was in responsible for all clinical and managerial tasks such as recruitment, training and design of all Medical Services. In 1996 we opened the second facility in PR with the same type of services.

The experience of working for eight years with 15,000 medical area employees and over 93,000 inmates Nationwide including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, directed me to focus on innovative approaches for inmate's quality health care in correctional facilities with a budget of \$77M., emphasizing excellence in combining the functions and utilization reviews of Medical Service management with diverse backgrounds in quality assurance within Medical and Pharmacy laws and regulations.

In 1998 CCA appointed me to the highest Medical position within the company and was transferred to Nashville TN., as the **Corporate Chief Medical Officer (CMO)**. CCA was the first and the largest health correctional company in the United States of America. With more than 68 facilities in the USA, Puerto Rico and Hawaii, and more than 93,000 inmates, and 2,400 direct and 15,000 indirect employees in the medical field. (Physicians, dentists, nurses, psychologist, psychiatrics, social workers, medical research, pharmacists, etc.)

**Puerto Rico Department of Corrections, Now known as Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation DCR San Juan, Puerto Rico**  
***Medical Services Advisor.***  
**1993 - 1995**

Responsible for monitoring health care services of the Correctional System in Puerto Rico and Puertorrican inmates in the United States correctional facilities. Appointed to monitor medical services in 30 facilities (11,000 inmates and 16,000 clients), and to manage and develop medical standards and guidelines for all Correctional Medical Institutions in PR.

## EDUCATION

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**BS BIOLOGY: (1971-1975)** Inter American University, San Juan, and P.R.  
**DOCTORATE: (1979-1983)** Medicine Doctorate, Autonomous University of Guadalajara. Guadalajara, México. Dean's Honor Student for outstanding grades in Medical School.  
**Graduate Cum Laude.**

**MEDICAL BOARDS :( 1987)** Awards for **Best qualified student in Clinical Sciences Boards**; Award for the **Second Best qualified student in Basic Sciences** Board.

**POST GRADUATE (1988)** Internship in Pediatrics, San Juan Municipal Hospital  
**ACCREDITED** San Juan, PR.

**FAMILY PHYSICIAN Board Certified** AAFP ID 7170163. (1992) The American Academy of Family Physician.

**Certificate:** Family Physicians, 1740 W. 92nd Street, Kansas City, Missouri. 64114

**RESIDENCY TRAINING** San Juan Municipal Hospital, Puerto Rico

**PEDIATRICS: (1989-1992)** Puerto Rico Medical Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**BOARD CERTIFIED: (1986) Board Certified** American Academy of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review for Physicians, Inc. Tampa, Florida.

## STATE LICENSES:

**Puerto Rico Medical Board** Department of Health. License to practice Medicine since 1983. Active and Expire in January 31, 2022  
Lic.009687

**Michigan Department of Community Health, Board of Medicine,** Physician License. Expires on January 31, 2021  
Lic.4301087063

**Florida Department of Health,** Division of Medical Quality Assurance. Medical Doctor Licensed in Critical Need,  
Lic.ME00185236

**CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

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**Puerto Rico Alliance Against the Human Trafficking;**

**Board President**

**2013 - Present**

**(prcontralatrata.weebly.com)**

PO Box 31079 San Juan, PR 00929

There are an estimated 12.3 million trafficked persons in the world today; a number greater than any other time in history, including the 400 years of the trans-Atlantic slave trade. The human trafficking industry is an estimated \$32 billion dollar industry affecting 161 countries.<sup>2</sup> In 2009 the State Department cited data identifying more than 49,000 human trafficking victims.

As a Pediatrician I am dedicated and devoted to prevent and work for the elimination of the human trafficking with special emphasis in Childs prevention.

**2007- Present US Presidential Advisory Committee.** Appointed by the Ana G. Mendez University System President, to become a member of the Board of Directors to provide advice on health innovative programs to be developed for all SUAGM health educational services. Evaluations and recommendations of all the Medical Reforms for the next generations.

**2011- March 20115 Associated Pastor** of El RHEMA Restaurador de Dios, Bayamon PR.

**2004 – 2020 Governing Board of Directors for Ana G. Méndez University System. Board Vice President since (2014)**

As a Board member of this prestigious University, establish all policies and procedures for the governing board of this University.

**2004 - 2012 A.M.E.C. CDA**

**Pastor:** Officially appointed Pastor for the AMEC Casa de Alabanza; at Canóvanas, Puerto Rico.

**2021 Iglesia Cruzada Evangélica Misionera**

**Pastor:** Officially appointed Pastor for Iglesia Evangélica Misionera; at Caimito San Juan, Puerto Rico

**CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2004 - 2010 Fundación Forjadores de Esperanza Board** Member for this non-for-profit organization. Faith based institution with the enormous capacity to reach out social problems of the eastern area of *Puerto Rico*. Including health, counseling, marital situations, child abuse problems, domestic violence etc...

**May 2002. National Correctional Health Care Advisory Panel.**

Managed by a group of eighteen renowned health care physicians and pharm professionals – This panel established regulations and adopted medical treatment approaches to improve quality services in the correctional system. Case studies related to chronic diseases, HIV, Hepatitis C. federal regulations, new “Guidelines for Control Disease Center”, drug treatment, investigations and findings, pre-releases of ordinances to assure continuity of treatment, etc.

**1999 - 2010 Georgia Department of Corrections Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee** - Guest member with the right to vote. Same approach and regulations committee as the National Correctional Health Care Advisory Panel, above. Update on new medications of the Georgia DOC Pharmacy Formulary.

**2002 to present Served as Missionary Physician, organizing church sponsored missionary trips** including Missionary Clinics performed since 1992, in Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Panama, Costa Rica, Argentina, Paraguay, Chile, Mexico, Florida & the South of Texas USA.