

Health Choice Network Appoints Rosendo Collazo, DO, as Physician Champion

Miami, FL — Monday, December 13, 2021— Health Choice Network (HCN), the first nation-wide collaboration of health centers based in Miami, Florida with over 2.6 million unique patient lives, announces the addition of Rosendo Collazo, DO, as Physician Champion to the leadership team.



Dr. Collazo is a highly accomplished physician, leader, and director with significant experience and knowledge in Electronic Health Record (EHR) build and clinical leadership. As HCN's Physician Champion, Dr. Collazo will support and promote the implementation of EHR ecosystems to clinicians and administrators for their specialty area or specialized team. HCN looks forward to him collaborating with clinicians, impacting physician happiness, and using his EHR expertise to help address the priorities of health centers and the diverse communities they serve.

Prior to joining HCN, Dr. Collazo was an Internal Medicine Physician with Baptist Primary Care, a part of Baptist Health Medical Group. He is currently is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and at Florida International University's Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine.

In addition, Dr. Collazo was Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Executive Director at Camillus Health Concern, one of HCN's Member Centers. During this time, he served in the National Health Service Corps, developed clinical programs achieving NCQA level 3 certification as a Patient-Centered Medical Home Coordinator, implemented EHRs and remained an active teacher of medical students and residents. HCN is extremely excited to welcome Dr. Collazo back to the HCN Family.

"Having Dr. Collazo return home to continue what he started so many years ago, when the technology could not keep up or provide him the solutions he needed for direct Patient care, is beyond exciting. I am honored to have him work alongside our amazing health centers to develop and shape the future health delivery solutions for the Communities we serve." said Alejandro Romillo, President and CEO of Health Choice Network.

"I'm very excited, after nearly a decade, to rejoin the HCN family. The growth and enhancements realized over the last 10 years are impressive. My hope is that nearly 20 years of experience in the world of community health and EHR implementation will contribute towards the success of HCN's EHR ecosystem implementation across participating Health Center partners." said Dr. Rosendo Collazo.

Dr. Collazo received his medical degree from Nova Southeastern University's College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his residency in internal medicine at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital and served as Chief Medical Resident in the department of medicine's clinical faculty. His specific interests include chronic disease management of diabetes and cardiovascular diseases. Dr. Collazo holds a medical license in the state of Florida.

Dr. Collazo received the Blue Foundation Sapphire Award for excellence in healthcare for the underserved, the Health Choice Network Jessie Trice Hero Award, the Outstanding Service Local Hero Award from the Healthcare for the Homeless Clinicians Network and was a finalist for the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's Health Care Heroes Award.

About Health Choice Network:

Health Choice Network, Inc. (HCN) is a successful nation-wide collaboration among health centers, health center-controlled networks and partners. By providing key business services in financial, managed care and billing support, strategic initiatives and the latest in health information technology, participants can improve patient outcomes through increased efficiencies and more accessible care in underserved communities. Operating in over sixteen states serving approximately 2.6 million patients, HCN is recognized as a leader in the integration of health information technology among health centers and safety net providers.

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