



I have the great pleasure of announcing that Patrick Ramirez has accepted the position of SVP, Community Provider Network, CMC's new physician alignment division. This includes Community Health Partners, our new medical foundation.

Patrick first joined Community in 2014 as Director of Ancillary Services at CCMC. Over the years he has taken on various roles, including VP of Professional Support Services at CCMC and most recently as VP Strategy & Business Development, where he created CMC's Office of Planning & Development—a unit charged with developing and evaluating strategic relationships, long-term business opportunities and real estate investments.

In his new role Patrick will focus on physician partnerships and oversee establishing a provider and practice support infrastructure, the formation of our new medical foundation, and ultimately help us advance Community's integrated healthcare delivery system. Patrick will be joined by Tom D. Gordon, former Chief Executive Officer of Cedars-Sinai Medical Network Services, who will be assisting him in the development of the new foundation. The formation of this new medical foundation shouldn't be confused with our fundraising unit, Community Medical Foundation, led by Katie Zenovich.

Before joining CMC, Patrick was an Administrative Director in Ambulatory Services at UCSF Medical Center in San Francisco, where he was responsible for regional clinic operations and business development for outpatient adult and pediatric primary and specialty care practices from San Francisco to Modesto.

Patrick earned a Bachelor's Degree from CSU Fresno and a Master's Degree in Health Policy & Management at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health. He is an alumni Leadership Fellow at the UC Berkeley Center for Health Leadership and was honored as an American College of Healthcare Executives Thomas C. Dolan Executive Diversity Scholar. Patrick serves CSU Fresno on President Joseph Castro's University Advisory Board and is a former board member of the California Association of Healthcare Leaders.

Patrick is proud of his deep Valley roots. He was born and raised in Firebaugh, CA, and met his wife, Dr. Bonnie Her, just after they both graduated from Fresno State. They enjoy raising their children in the Valley, where they have a large immediate and extended family.

We are also thrilled to benefit from Tom's extensive experience. He spent 22 years with Cedars-Sinai as Executive Vice President of Cedars-Sinai Health System and Chief Executive Officer of Cedars-Sinai Medical Network Services. Tom oversaw the organization's medical network of primary care and specialty physicians—which covers much of the L.A. basin. With more than 1,000 providers and 1,900 staff, the Cedar-Sinai Medical Network serves over 150,000 patients and is widely seen as an example of best practices in the industry.

I cannot think of a better team to lead our new physician alignment strategies. Please join me in welcoming Tom and congratulating and supporting Patrick in his new endeavor.

Respectfully and with gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig S. Castro". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Craig S. Castro  
President & Chief Executive Officer  
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