

Glendale Adventist Medical Center



PHYSICIANS FORUM:

ADAPTING TO HEALTHCARE REFORM STATE DEMONSTRATION TO INTEGRATE CARE FOR DUAL ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 28
at the Glendale Adventist Medical Center Auditorium

Please join us at this symposium where a panel of health care experts will share their perspectives on the Los Angeles County health care environment and issues providers need to consider to be successful in the future.

Please RSVP to GAMC Medical Staff Office (818) 409 - 8010

FEATURED SPEAKERS



ALLEN MILLER
President & CEO
COPE Health Solutions



PETER HARBAGE
President & CEO
Harbage Consulting



JOHN WALLACE
Chief Operating Officer
LA Care



DR. JAMES GERSON
Sr. Medical Director
Health Net

BIOGRAPHY OF OUR FEATURED SPEAKERS

ALLEN MILLER | President & CEO, COPE Health Solutions

With over 20 years of experience working in health care Mr. Miller is leading the formation of a Regional Accountable Care Network, including five private safety net hospitals, LAC+USC Medical Center and AltaMed Health Corp, the largest federally qualified health

center in California with a large wrap-around Independent Physicians Association. Mr. Miller also recently served as interim Senior Vice President of Strategic Planning and Corporate Development for a three hospital health system in Los Angeles, Citrus

Valley Health Partners. In this role, Mr. Miller led the strategic planning process for the system and its partners including facilitating work-groups of physicians and executives who are tasked with developing the vision for transforming the hospital, local physician and

clinic providers into a more efficient integrated delivery network that can provide high-quality, community-based care, with a focus on prevention, to a diverse community of just under one million people.

PETER HARBAGE | President & CEO, Harbage Consulting

Peter Harbage has fifteen years of experience working to improve health policy at the federal, state and local level. Working almost entirely with government agencies and non-profit foundations, Peter has published extensively through his national research practice on health reform

concepts and the public financing of health care. Peter served as the senior health policy advisor to presidential candidate and former Senator John Edwards and in 2007 he worked extensively with Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's health care reform team in

California in his role at the New America Foundation. Peter also served as an Assistant Secretary for Health at the California Health and Human Services Agency under Governor Gray Davis, and as a Special Assistant to the Administrator of the federal Health Care Financing Administration

under the Clinton Administration. He started his career as a Medicaid budget analyst at the US Department of Health and Human Services. Peter has also taught on the American healthcare system at the University of Southern California.

JOHN WALLACE | Chief Operating Officer, LA Care

Working for the largest public health plan in the nation John Wallace is responsible for the following operating units: Administration & Strategies, which includes Communications & Marketing, Government Relations, Plan Partner Relations and Regulatory

Affairs & Compliance. Additionally, Managed Care Services, which includes Member Services, Provider Network Operations, Strategic Initiatives Department, Product Operations & Claims and Information Services report to Wallace. Prior to L.A. Care Health

Plan, Mr. Wallace held a number of positions with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services including responsibility for Communications, Government Relations, Public Policy, 1115 Waiver Office and the Public Private Partnership Program. Mr.

Wallace also worked in the Administrations of Governor Pete Wilson and Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe. Mr. Wallace is a native of San Pedro, California and a graduate of the University of Southern California.

DR. JAMES GERSON | Sr. Medical Director, Health Net

James Gerson, M.D., FAAP, joined HealthNet in 2012 as the Senior Medical Director to help lead the Dual Eligible Demonstration Project. Dr. Gerson is a board certified primary care physician and specialist with experience in community and academic health care delivery settings with 15 years of experience as a physician executive for managed care plans. Most

recently he served as Acting CEO of Community Health Plan (CHP) of Los Angeles County, and Chief of Managed Care, Department of Health Services for Los Angeles County. For the past 4 years, he has been responsible for managed care functions serving over 200,000 Medi-Cal, In Home Supportive Services, and Healthy Family patients. He

directed the implementation of the Low Income Health Program contract with 54 agencies and 149 primary care clinic sites in LA County. Dr. Gerson also provided managed care leadership in the successful negotiation with LA Care Health Plan with the Department of Health Services for the transition of CHP members to LA Care as per the

directive of the Board of Supervisors. From 2000 to 2008, Dr. Gerson held roles as a Regional Medical Director, for Health Net's State Health Program in Los Angeles County and was also a Regional Medical Director in Southern California for Health Net's Commercial and Medicare plans.