



The Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce and El Nuevo Día  
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PUERTO RICO  
**Health & Insurance**  
CONFERENCE 2017

**Beyond ObamaCare: Evolution and Changes  
for Healthcare in Puerto Rico**

**March 9<sup>th</sup> 2017 | The Condado Plaza Hilton**

Conference: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Networking Cocktail: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Preliminary Schedule of Events (as of 3-07-17)**

**7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration – Ponce de León Foyer**

**8:00-8:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks – Ponce de León Room**

**Mr. Roberto G. Pando, MS, JD**, Chairman, PR Health & Insurance Conference 2017

**Mr. David A. Rodriguez-Ortiz, CPA, CIA**, President and Chairman of the Board, PRCC

**8:30-9:30 a.m. Special Plenary Session – Ponce de León Room**

**Presenting this session:**

**Mr. William Toby Jr.**, Former HCFA Administrator, Health Policy Consultant, and Co-Chair of the PR Health and Insurance Conference 2017

**Beyond ObamaCare: The New Federal Perspective under President Trump (30 minutes)**

**Invited Keynote Speaker:**

**Dr. Joxel García**, Director of the MD Anderson Cancer Prevention and Control Platform, Former Assistant Secretary for Health at the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Director of the Washington DC Health Department, President of the Ponce School of Medicine, and Commissioner of Health for the State of Connecticut

- What are the principal policy principles of the new Administration?
- What has been the vision of the Trump team during the transition period?
- What can we expect in national policies related to Medicaid, Medicare and Commercial marketplaces?
- What is the perception of healthcare in Puerto Rico?
- What should we do as a community to make progress with Federal policies?

## **The Puerto Rico Perspective (30 min)**

### **Invited Keynote Speakers:**

**Honorable Luis Gerardo Rivera Marín**, Secretary of State of Puerto Rico

- Focusing on the points of consensus, maintaining a united front
- The Governor's Task Force report, and recent activity

**Dra. Concepción Quiñones-De Longo**, Sub-Secretary of Health of Puerto Rico

- The assessment of the Department of Health and its current priorities
- How is the Department supporting the evolution of healthcare as a system

## **9:30-10:00 a.m. Special Plenary Session – Ponce de León Room**

### **Invited Keynote Speaker: (30 min)**

**Dr. Mario Marazzi-Santiago**, Executive Director, Puerto Rico Statistics Institute

- Updates on Cost of Living and Migration
- Strengthening the Institute of Statistics to support policy analysis and efforts
- Ideas for areas of work in healthcare

## **10:00-10:15 a.m. Networking Coffee Break & Exhibits – Ponce de León Foyer**

## **10:15-11:15 a.m. Plenary Session – Ponce de León Room**

### **The Repeal and Replace for Puerto Rico: Situation and Proposals**

**Moderator: Mr. Roberto G. Pando**, MS, JD, Chairman, PR Health & Insurance Conference 2017

### **Invited Keynotes Speakers: (30 mins)**

**Mr. Carlos Mercader, Esq.**, Director of the Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration (PRFAA) - Via Skype

- Vision of Republican Congress to Repeal and Replace ObamaCare and its implications to PR
- Latest about the PR Package – what is the latest? Any proposals for Medicare or Medicaid included for Puerto Rico? When can we expect a bill to be passed?
- Latest about the effort to get a meaningful adjustment in MA rates for PR

### **Discussion Panel and Invited Panelists: (7min each)**

**Mr. Roberto García Rodríguez, Esq.**, President & CEO, Triple S Management Corp. & President, MMAPA

- Update on the Congressional proposals by the PR Stakeholder Community
- What can the community of health professionals, physicians, hospitals, and providers in general do to help?
- What are the key proposals we need CMS to finalize in the 2018 Call Letter?

**Mr. Jaime Plá Cortes, Esq.**, Executive President, Puerto Rico Hospital Association

- What has helped from the latest efforts, and key strategies moving forward from the perspectives of the PR hospitals? A IPPS at 100% - brief story, what does it mean for PR?
- What is the latest about the analysis of wage indexes in Puerto Rico and the potential for a correction?

**Dr. Richard Shinto**, Chief Executive Officer, MMM Healthcare, LLC

- Ideas and proposals for the next stage in the “Mi Salud” model. How to convince the Federal government?
- The importance of the MA and Part D support to sustainability of Medicaid in PR, relevance of the dual eligible programs in PR compared to the US mainland.

**Mr. James P. O'Drobinak**, Chief Executive Officer, MCS, Inc.

- How does the Trump Administration goals relate to fixing Medicare, the Dual Eligible Program and the PR health system now in 2017?
- The importance of a permanent fix. Why is this crucial for Puerto Rico now? Why does it make sense for Congress to get it done now?
- Why fixing programs in Puerto Rico does make economic sense for the Federal government?

#### **Plenary Session 11:15am – 12:10pm – Ponce de León Room**

##### **Quality and Key Coordination Components in the Managed Care Model**

**Moderator:** Mrs. Maria Fernanda Levis Peralta, Chief Executive Officer of Impactivo, LLC

##### **Discussion Panel and Invited Panelists (8 min each):**

**Dr. María Rodríguez**, Representative of Medical Directors Board of Directors of the PR Association of Primary Health

**Dr. Víctor M. Ramos Otero**, President, PR College of Physicians and Surgeons

**Dr. Rubette Harford**, Chief Executive Officer of Atlantis Healthcare Group

**Dr. José Joaquín Vargas**, President, Puerto Rico IPA Association

**Mr. José Álvarez Fernández**, Presidente, Puerto Rico Medical Devices Association

- What is your organization doing to increase quality? What protocols, quality standards, certifications and tools are you currently using to increase quality and care?
- DATA AND OUTCOMES: How are these initiatives increasing patient satisfaction and health outcomes? How have they improved HEDIS and/or MA Star Rating measures? What types of investments technology and data analysis are used to improve quality?
- COLLABORATION: How can providers collaborate to improve quality? How can 330 Centers integrate with other providers to better serve Medicaid patients? How can IPAs and FQHCs collaborate to create a better Medicaid program?
- VALUE BASED PAYMENT: What recommendations do you have for payers to improve quality?

#### **12:15 a.m.–1:45 p.m. Conference Luncheon – Grand Ballroom**

##### **Invited Keynote Speaker:**

**Hon. Ricardo Rosselló Nevares**, Governor of Puerto Rico

#### **Concurrent Session: 1:45pm - 2:45pm – Ponce de León Room**

##### **The Latest ObamaCare Repeal and Replace Bill: What does it mean for US? And for PR?**

**Moderator:** Mr. Javier Llano, Partner – Healthcare Policy Consultant, Oldaker Law Group

##### **Invited Keynote Speaker:**

**Mr. Philo D. Hall, Esq.**, Healthcare and Life Sciences Practice, Epstein Becker and Green  
Former Counselor to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Associate Director for Health on the White House Domestic Policy Council, and professional staff at the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

- What are the parts in the proposed bill by the House?
- What is it repealing? What is it changing?
- What key parts are NOT being repealed?
- What do these changes mean in the US healthcare markets?
- What are the potential impact to PR?
- Anything specific about PR?
- What are the next steps in the process of “repeal and replace”?
- What is the calendar, the key dates?

#### **Concurrent Session: 1:45pm - 2:45pm – Miramar Room**

##### **Recommendations to the Commercial Market Post-ObamaCare for Puerto Rico**

**Moderator: Mr. Luis E. Pizarro, Esq. LL.M.**, VP Corporate & Government Affairs Executive, MCS, Inc.

**Invited Keynote Speaker: (20 minutes)**

**Hon. Javier Rivera Ríos**, Commissioner, Office of the Insurance Commissioner of Puerto Rico

- What have been the major successes and major challenges in PR?
- What rules have been critical? What rules had to be changed in progress?

**Reaction Panel: (10 minutes)**

**Mrs. Deborah Castillo Díaz, APIR**, Health Law, Insurance, Medicare, Corporate, and Appellate Attorney at Fiddler, González & Rodríguez, P.S.C.

**Mr. Eduardo Zetina**, Principal, Qinetix Group

**Mrs. Marilú Cháez Abreu, Esq.**, Adjunct Professor, School of Law University of Puerto Rico

**Plenary Sessions – Ponce de León Room**

**Special Plenary Session 2:50pm – 3:50pm – Ponce de León Room**

**Unveiling the Cost of Drug Prices – Manufacturing and Market Elements**

**Moderator/Speaker: Mr. Elliot Pacheco Beauchamp**, President & CEO of Farmacias Reyes and Vice-president of Entrepreneurs for Puerto Rico

**Discussion Panel and Invited Panelists (10 min each):**

**Mr. Jason Borschow**, President & CEO, Abarca Health, LLC

**Mrs. Marileny Lugo**, Senior Vice-President, MC-21 Corporation

**Dr. Martty Martínez Fraticelli**, Pharm.D, President & Chief Pharmacy Officer, PharmPix, Corp.

**Mr. Felipe Palacios**, President, Puerto Rico PIA Association

- What's new with Biosimilars?
- How are prescription drug prices affecting part D? More people reach the gap? Is CMS considering new Part D policies in relation to the observed trend?

**Plenary Session 3:50pm-4:50pm – Ponce de León Room**

**The Plan for Medicaid in Puerto Rico**

**Moderator: Dr. José E. Laborde, PhD**, Director, Economic Research Unit, University of Puerto Rico

**Invited Keynote Speaker: (40 minutes)**

**Mrs. Angela Ávila**, Executive Director, Puerto Rico Health Insurance Administration (ASES)

- Considering the request of the Fiscal oversight board, what is the plan after the ObamaCare funds end?
- What is ASES envisioning in relation to demo projects or waivers?
- What mainland programs or experiences could be helpful for PR?
- Has there been any discussion about the potential changes in benefits if PR achieves parity in Medicaid? What could be the significant changes? New benefits? Long Term services and supports? Part B Buy-in? Others?

**4:50-5:00 p.m. Conclusions and Final Remarks Plenary Session – Ponce de León Room**

**5:00-7:00 p.m. Networking Cocktail – Ponce de León Foyer**

**Other Important Value Added Elements of the Event**

1. Receive a Statistical Summary with Exclusive Data from:
  - Moran Report – FFS Data Analysis performed for MMAPA Puerto Rico
  - Migration and Cost Index updates – PR Statistics Institute
2. Summary of new local legislation – by ACODESE
3. Exhibition Booths

**Investment\*:**

- PRCC Members: **\$200 + Tax\***
- PRCC Members: Table of Ten(10): **\$1,500 + Tax\***
- Non-Members: **\$225 + Tax**
- Non-Members Table of Ten: **\$1,750\* + Tax\***
- Faculty and Students: **\$150\*\* + Tax\***

*\* Tax not included. Includes: Coffee Breaks, Lunch, Educational Material and Networking Cocktail \*\*Must present student ID. Notify upon registering. We accept: MasterCard, VISA, American Express and Discover. \$10 surcharge for participants not pre-registered. The whole amount will be charge if your cancellation is not notified with (48) hours prior to the activity. Our hours are Monday to Friday from 8:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.*

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