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Dr. Torres was named Regional Director of the New York Regional Office for HHS by Secretary Kathleen Sebelius on April 6, 2010. As the HHS Regional Director he helps coordinate the implementation of departmental policies and initiatives in Region II, which includes New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and seven Tribal nations. He will play a vital role in HHS' effort to effectively implement the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Previously, Dr. Torres was Associate Director of Consultative Services at Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital. He is also the founder and past president of Latinos for National Health Insurance, a national coalition working for equality in healthcare. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the National Hispanic Council on Aging, on the Advisory Board of the National Hispanic Medical Association and the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) as vice-chair of its Hispanic/Latino Work Group, where he was instrumental in creating bilingual health campaigns for people with diabetes.

As spokesman for the American Podiatric Medical Association's campaign "Descubras Sus Pies" (Discover Your Feet) he was instrumental in educating the Latino community on how to prevent foot ailments related to diabetes. In 2009, the Hispanic Business Magazine named him one of the 100 Most Influential Hispanics of the Year.

Dr. Torres earned his Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine, a master's degree in Community Health from Long Island University and a Bachelor's of Science from Fordham University.