

DRA. CONCEPCIÓN QUIÑONES DE LONGO



Dr. Concepción Quiñones De Longo is the current Undersecretary of the Department of Health of Puerto Rico, in which she complements the Secretary's work on the protection and sustained improvement of Puerto Rico's health, particularly of the most vulnerable populations, and the regulatory and supervisory enforcement towards the compliance and progress of the health objectives of the agency.

Her current functions in the Department of Health constitute a return to the agency, since from 2008 to 2012 she had served as Undersecretary. Prior to this, in the 1980s, she was an integral part of the Department, where she directed her efforts to support the pediatric centers of children with special needs, and to improve and accredit the hospitals.

For 36 years Dr. Concepcion Quiñones de Longo worked as a pediatrician at The University Pediatric Hospital and the School of Medicine of the University of Puerto Rico. She completed her Bachelor's degree in Premedical at the Inter-American University of San Germán, and then began her studies at the School of Medicine of the University of Puerto Rico. After completing her studies as a general practitioner, she pursued a specialty in Pediatrics at the University Hospital in Centro Médico de Puerto Rico. She then moved to the United States where she resided for two years, and upon her return to Puerto Rico in 1973, she served as a pediatrician instructor at the School of Medicine in which she was formed.