

PROVIDER Bulletin



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We are delighted to announce the appointment of Frances R. Martinez, D.O., FACP, as the new Medical Director of Positive Health Care Partners and Positive Healthcare Florida (PHP/PHC) as of February 2017.

She is board certified in Internal Medicine and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Martinez also has served as a Voluntary Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine for both Nova Southeastern University College of Medicine and Florida International University, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine. Before coming to PHP/PHC, Dr. Martinez served as Medical Director of Occupational Medicine, Employee Health, and headed the Adult Autism Clinic at Mount Sinai Hospital in Miami Beach, Florida. She has served as the Medical Review Officer (MRO) for Mount Sinai Hospital, City of Miami, City of Miami Beach and other employers. During her service at Mount Sinai she assisted in acquiring the Occupational Health contract for the City of Miami Beach as well as successfully retaining Occupational Health contracts with the City of Miami and other nearby towns and municipalities. She has over 17 years of experience in private practice as well as several years of experience in academic medicine and medical research.

Dr. Martinez completed her Bachelors in Biology with a minor in Chemistry at Florida International University in 1985 and Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine at Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1993. She completed her Internal Medicine Residency at Shands/University of Florida in Jacksonville, Florida. She finished her residency in 1997 and was recruited by Palmetto General Hospital in Hialeah, Florida.

Dr. Martinez served as a primary care physician and was promoted to Medical Director of the Palmetto Senior Healthcare at Palmetto General Hospital in 1997. She has been involved in HIV prevention, diagnosis and management since the 1980's.

Dr. Martinez is sure to be a strong asset to PHP/PHC. She looks forward to supporting our mission and guiding our organization to provide the highest quality care to PHP/PHC members.

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