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Dr. Rodriguez starts on February 1, 2010

Brief biography

Dr. Rodriguez received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine. He completed a Family Medicine residency, including serving as Chief Resident, at the San Pablo Medical Center. He is a board certified specialist in Family Medicine and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians. José earned an MBA from Touro University International with a concentration in healthcare management and is a Certified Healthcare Executive. During a distinguished career in the United States Coast Guard, Dr. Rodriguez held progressively more responsible positions including Chief of the Health Services Division for the USCG Integrated Support Command in Portsmouth, Chief of the Operational Medicine Branch for the USCG Maintenance & Logistics Command Atlantic in Norfolk, and Chief of the Office of Work/Life Programs at USCG HQ in Washington, DC. He also served as the Director of the Division of Immigration Health Services for the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security in Washington, DC.

He is the recipient of numerous military awards and honors, including the USCG Presidential Unit Citation Award, USCG Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the USCG Commendation Medal to name just a few. He has twice received the prestigious National Image, Inc Meritorious Service Award in 2000 and 2004 for his leadership and community involvement.