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Jim Mangia, MPH

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Jim Mangia is the President and CEO of St. John's Well Child and Family Center, a network of 18 nonprofit federally qualified health centers and two mobile clinics providing free and low-cost medical, dental, behavioral health and pharmaceutical services to more than 450,000 patient visits in downtown, South Los Angeles, Compton and Lynwood. Passionate about community health, prevention and social justice, Mangia has led St. John's for 25 years, and built the Well Child and Family Centers from a small single-site clinic serving 1200 patients a year to one of L.A. County's largest nonprofit health care providers with over 750 employees and a \$100 million budget. St. John's is now the largest primary care provider in the largest area of contiguous poverty (south Los Angeles) in the United States.

Under Mangia's leadership, St. John's mobilized early to respond to the COVID pandemic, providing massive testing, triage and contact-tracing services to the primarily African American and Latino communities of South Los Angeles. St. John's is now one of the largest providers of COVID testing in Los Angeles County, testing more than 500 patients a day at 28 testing sites and two mobile testing clinics. Tens of thousands of people in South LA who did not have access to COVID testing can now access testing, initial treatment and COVID-related support services through St. John's. Mangia is now working with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services to share St. John's testing protocols and workflows and train other community health centers throughout Los Angeles County to begin COVID testing. And St. John's is now partnering with several federal, state and local elected officials, as well as Los Angeles Unified and Compton Unified School Districts to expand testing further throughout community and school sites spanning the breadth of South LA. As well, St. John's partners with the City of LA's mayor's office to provide COVID testing to over 300 individuals experiencing homelessness each week.

Mangia was recently appointed to the Los Angeles County COVID19 Workgroup, which is tasked with planning for the distribution and provision of the COVID vaccine throughout the County. Mangia was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown and serves as a State Commissioner on the State of California Workforce Investment Board since 2012, and served as an Expert Advisor to the Let's Get Healthy California Task Force. He serves on the Los Angeles County Community Prevention and Population Health Task Force for the County of Los Angeles Public Health Agency.

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Colleen Malashock is the clinical pharmacy manager for acute care services, pharmacy stewardship programs, and remote pharmacy services for Nebraska Medicine. Colleen has been with Nebraska Medicine for over 30 years. Prior to her role as clinical pharmacy manager she served as the Medication Safety pharmacist from 2000 to 2012. She has a strong interest in performance improvement and all aspects of medication safety.

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Dr. Nina O'Connor attended Yale University and completed medical school, residency, and a faculty development fellowship at the University of Virginia. She later completed a fellowship in Hospice and Palliative Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. She joined the faculty at Penn in 2013 and quickly assumed leadership for the palliative care program at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She founded the palliative care program at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center and served as program director for the Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship for several years. In spring 2016, Dr. O'Connor became Chief of Hospice and Palliative Care for the University of Pennsylvania Health System. As of February 2020, she is also the Chief Medical Officer for Penn Medicine at Home, a large regional organization that provides home health, home infusion, hospice, and home palliative care services to more than 7000 patients per day. During the COVID pandemic, she has been actively engaged in developing programs to support residents in long term care facilities, initially in partnership with the Philadelphia Department of Public Health and more recently as the clinical lead for the Penn-Temple Regional Response Health Collaborative. Dr. O'Connor is also leading a HHS pilot of monoclonal antibody infusions in long term care facilities.

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Dr. Dheeraj Mahajan is founder, president and CEO of Chicago Internal Medicine Practice and Research (CIMPAR, SC) and leads its affiliated group of companies. Dr. Mahajan is the clinical associate professor of medicine at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Clinical Instructor at Rosalind Franklin University of medicine and Science and is also attending physician in the Loyola University affiliated geriatrics fellowship program at Hines VA hospital. He is the section chief of geriatrics at Illinois Masonic Medical Center. He is a Fellow of American College of Physicians and Board certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatric Medicine. Additionally, Dr. Mahajan is a certified medical director, a certified physician advisor in utilization review and healthcare quality management and is certified in infection control and epidemiology. He is a nationally recognized subject matter expert and speaker on physician alternate payment models, clinical documentation integrity, denial management, Interoperability, quality measurement in post-acute and long-term care (PALTC) and transitional care quality improvement. Dr. Mahajan serves on several technical expert panels (TEP) for Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and National Quality Forum (NQF). Dr. Mahajan received his MBA with concentration in entrepreneurship and MPH in health policy administration from University of Illinois at Chicago. His areas of interest in research include Antimicrobial stewardship, Quality measures, Health information exchange and interoperability.

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Dr. John Peters is the Chief Physician for Skilled Nursing Facilities at the Yountville Veterans Home and has been with Yountville since 2016. Previously he held various positions at UC Davis and UCLA Medical Schools and within the UC health system. Dr. Peters has a longstanding career serving veterans, having practiced at multiple VA institutions in California, most notably as Chief of Geriatric Medicine at the Sacramento VA Medical Center. Dr. Peters holds Board Certifications in Geriatric Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases, and Internal Medicine. He received his bachelor's from University of Nevada and medical degree from UC San Diego.

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Gregory LoPresti is CEO of Innovative Services Inc. d/b/a Upstate HomeCare and has been with the company since 1989. He has worked in the healthcare field for the past 36 years. He oversees all aspects of the company's operations and is actively involved in directing key management and strategic decisions and continually focuses on using his healthcare education and background to strengthen the quality of service that is provided. He has led the Company through numerous acquisitions and negotiated many preferred provider relationships with other post-acute care providers and systems. Mr. LoPresti continuously challenges his executives to embrace new technology and to have Upstate HomeCare set the pace for others to follow challenging the Company and employees to be innovators. He has overseen the development of many specific clinical and population health programs focused on cardiac, pulmonary and wound services in both adult and pediatric populations. This also includes overseeing the development of a home vascular access management program that utilizes portable ultrasound technology for high levels of success. Mr. LoPresti has led the growth of Upstate HomeCare from a start-up operation to a leading large State-wide provider, with multiple locations throughout New York State that employs over 175 professionals. Mr. LoPresti graduated from the State University of New York's Upstate Medical Center and The New School Graduate School of Management. Prior to joining Upstate, he held positions as a marketing/sales manager and product manager for an international medical product manufacturer. Mr. LoPresti consults with various Private Equity firms on home healthcare matters. He has given numerous talks both local and nationally on a variety of healthcare related topics. He is a current board member of the National Home Infusion Association, the New York State Crohns and Colitis Foundation and the St Elizabeth College of Nursing. He is also a former board member of the American Lung Association, Visiting Nurses Association, and various County Public Health Agencies. Mr. LoPresti is a volunteer worker for the local missing children's center.

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CAPT Michael Long, RPh, MPH

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CAPT Michael Long is the Mid-Atlantic Regional Chief Pharmacist for the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP). He earned his BS in Pharmacy from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and Master of Public Health from the University of North Carolina. In his role as Regional Chief Pharmacist, CAPT Long provides advice and guidance to pharmacists working in 22 facilities located in six states. He has served for over 28 years in the US Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps in a variety of positions and locations.

Throughout his career, CAPT Long has led a variety of Bureau of Prisons initiatives involving both pharmacy and correctional health. His activities have included overseeing the development of the Federal Bureau of Prisons Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, leading the BOP Health Services Data Analytics Advisory Group, editing and co-writing several BOP clinical guidance documents, developing first BOP pharmacy residency program, and is a leader in expanding the BOP's medication for opioid use disorder program.

In March, CAPT Long was designated the BOP Health Services COVID-19 incident Command System Technical Services Lead. In this capacity he has overseen the development and dissemination of guidance documents, developed responses to internal and external stakeholders, overseen the development of dashboards, and helped plan the BOP COVID-19 vaccination campaign. In addition he has been an integral part of the BOP roll out of monoclonal antibody use in COVID-19 patients.

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