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Iris Cardona, MD is the Sub Secretary of Puerto Rico Health Department, a Pediatrician and Pediatric Infectious Diseases specialist. Before to the present position she was a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Puerto Rico and served as a pediatrician and infectious diseases specialist for Centro Pediátrico CC and San Jorge Children Hospital since.

Dr. Cardona has served as Medical consultant for the Puerto Rico Department of Health, Immunization Program since 2002 to present. She completed her residency in Pediatrics at the University of Puerto Rico Pediatric Hospital, followed by a fellowship in pediatrics infectious diseases at the same institution. She earned her Doctor in Medicine degree at University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine after graduating from University of Puerto Rico in Rio Piedras with a major in biological sciences.

She has practiced Medicine for more than 30 years and has devoted her career to serve as a clinician interested in promoting Public Health. As a strong advocate for Immunization and Public Health is involved in activities to promote children immunization. She has being a provider of education to healthcare workers, medical students and residents all along her career. Her professional interests focus on children and adolescent health and immunization as a tool for disease prevention. She was honored with the 2013 to 2019 prestigious Doctor's Choice Award in Pediatric Infectious Diseases by her colleagues and with the Immunization Championship Dr. Concepcion Quiñones Award in 2017.

