

Biography of Mr. Jaime Plá-Cortés

Mr. Jaime Plá-Cortés is executive president of the Puerto Rico Hospital Association, a non-profit organization founded in 1942 that represents hospitals, other public and private health institutions and health care professionals in Puerto Rico. Mr. Plá is a recognized health care leader in Puerto Rico, has served on the governing board of two major hospitals as well as having served as administrator of Saint Luke's Episcopal Hospital. He is currently President of the Board of Trustees of the Carlos Albizu University.

Mr. Plá is past president of the Association of Health Services Administrators and past president of the Puerto Rico Healthcare Quality Association.

For the first time in the history of the Puerto Rico Hospital Association, Mr. Plá was reelected in 2009 to serve a second consecutive term as president of the Association.

As past president and currently executive president of the Puerto Rico Hospital Association, Mr. Plá leads efforts to achieve parity for Puerto Rico under federal health care programs, working together with the government of Puerto Rico and other stakeholders to represent the needs of Puerto Rico in Washington.

Mr. Plá holds a Masters degree in Health Services Administration from the University of Puerto Rico and is a licenced Health Services Administrator.