

Nirmal Joshi, MD

Dr. Nirmal Joshi is an experienced physician executive and Internal Medicine physician. He has most recently served as Senior Vice President Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer for Pinnacle Health System in Harrisburg. In this role, he was responsible for providing physician leadership to the large and growing organization. He was recently recognized as one of “100 hospital and system CMO’s to know” nationally in 2016 by Becker’s Hospital Review.

After graduating from medical school he specialized in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases and for over 20 years has served roles in clinical medicine, teaching and research, as well as leadership. During his career he has helped start new health care systems in India as well as serve key leadership roles in several health systems in the United States. In his academic role he developed various new training and testing methods for medical students. In his leadership roles he has served as Chief Operating Officer of both small and large hospital systems. In all of his roles, his primary interest has always been to keep the patient at the center of care. To this end, he has helped implement novel and innovative methods that improve doctor-patient communication and remains strongly interested in humanism in health care. In addition to his leadership role, he continues to enjoy practicing clinical medicine.

Nirmal has served the Harrisburg community in various roles. He has served on the Board of Asian Indian Americans of Central PA, a large non-profit community service organization, Hindu American Religious institute (HARI), as well as the Harrisburg Academy, an independent school system in Harrisburg. For seven years he hosted a live radio show of popular Indian music, the first of its kind, in the Harrisburg area and has organized numerous stage events to raise funds for charitable causes. His wife Renu, who is also a physician, and him regularly deliver free community service medical seminars to the community. He has written and produced two full-length amateur digital films, one focusing on the medical malpractice problem existing at the time. His various contributions to culture, diversity and medicine in the Harrisburg area led him to be recognized by the Harrisburg SusqueCentennial Commission as one of 150 Living Legacy contributors, individuals who “through thought, word and deed have contributed to the growth and well-being of the Capital City and have served a vital link from its proud past to its shining future.”

While living in Harrisburg, Nirmal and his wife Renu have raised two children, Disha and Rajat both of whom are now in College or graduate school. They also continue to enjoy the company of a large extended family in the area, whose presence in their lives they truly cherish.