

Bart Wald, MD, MBA



Dr. Bart Wald, a recognized leader in physician group development, was most recently Physician Chief Executive of Providence Health and Services California where he led the efforts to develop, consolidate and integrate its physician groups and foundations.

Bart has extensive executive experience in health plans, hospitals and physician groups. As the founding CEO of Physician Associates Medical Group, he led the group to become one of the most innovative and high performing in California, and later through its merger with HealthCare Partners.

He has also served as Medical Director for DaVita-HealthCare Partners Medical Group, CMO of UniMed Physician Services, Regional Medical Director for Health Net of California, and Vice President of Medical Affairs for Children's Hospital Los Angeles, where he also held the position of Clinical Professor of Pediatrics.

Bart has served as chairman of the board of the California Association of Physician Groups (CAPG), chaired the Integrated Healthcare Association's (IHA) Pay for Performance Governance Committee and served on the executive committee of the California Collaborative for Healthcare Research and Improvement (CCHRI).

Bart received his MD from the SUNY-Downstate and is board certified in pediatrics and pediatric hematology-oncology. He has spoken extensively on health care leadership, physician group development and governance, physician group – hospital affiliations, population health models, quality-based incentive programs, and healthcare policy.