Board Bio | Miguel Angel Villagra-Diaz, MD, MBA, FACP, FHM

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ONE-LINER (22 WORDS)

Board-certified physician executive and former health system trustee who brings clinical AI implementation, quality governance, and Latino health leadership to the boardroom.

SHORT BOARD BIO (150 WORDS)

Dr. Miguel Villagra-Diaz is a board-certified internal medicine physician executive who brings frontline clinical judgment, AI implementation experience, and governance perspective to the boardroom. He served as a trustee of Carson Tahoe Health System from 2023 to 2024, advising the CEO, CFO, and CMO on patient safety, finance, compliance, and strategic planning, and he sits on the National Clinical Governance body (West) of US Acute Care Solutions. He leads the organization's Cleo AI scribe implementation in hospital medicine, which moved from a measured pilot to enterprise scaling. A former Chief Hospitalist and Chair of Medicine, he holds an Executive MBA and a Master's in Physician Leadership and was named Doximity Digital Health Advisor of the Year in 2024. He is the founder of A Doctor's Journey and advises health technology and AI companies. Fully bilingual in English and Spanish, he is a Leadership Fellow of the National Hispanic Medical Association.

LONG BOARD BIO (300 WORDS)

Dr. Miguel Villagra-Diaz is a board-certified internal medicine physician executive who brings frontline clinical judgment, AI implementation experience, and governance perspective to the boardroom.

He served as a trustee of Carson Tahoe Health System in northern Nevada from 2023 to 2024, advising the CEO, CFO, and CMO and providing oversight of patient safety, financial performance, compliance, and strategic planning. He is a member of the National Clinical Governance body (West Division) of US Acute Care Solutions, one of the nation's largest acute care physician groups, where he leads the Cleo AI ambient scribe implementation in hospital medicine. His pilot measured documentation quality and physician workload before and after adoption and showed that workflow redesign, not the software alone, drove the gains. The program has since moved to enterprise scaling across USACS.

Earlier in his career he served as Chair of Medicine and Chief Hospitalist in Arkansas, South Carolina, and Texas. In Arkansas he led sepsis and order-set redesign that reduced bundle fallouts by 35 percent. He holds an Executive MBA from Quantic School of Business & Technology and a Master's in Physician Leadership from the American Association for Physician Leadership, and he is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the Society of Hospital Medicine.

Dr. Villagra-Diaz founded A Doctor's Journey, a physician leadership and digital health education company, and advises health technology and AI companies, including Doximity, which named him Digital Health Advisor of the Year in 2024. A bilingual Latino physician, he is a Leadership Fellow of the National Hispanic Medical Association and an inaugural cohort lead in the National Hispanic Health Foundation's alumni network.

His board interests include health systems, health plans, digital health and AI companies, and community health organizations. Based in Reno, Nevada, he welcomes conversations about paid, nonprofit, and advisory board service.