

## **Rick Diaz, MBA** President/CEO

Rick Diaz joined HealthNet in August 2013 and serves as the organization's President/CEO. He has more than 25 years of experience in health care management.

Prior to being named as HealthNet's President/CEO in 2016, Rick served as HealthNet's Chief Operations Officer. He made significant contributions during his three years in this role, bringing a new level of accountability, fiscal responsibility, and servant leadership to the organization.

Prior to his work with HealthNet, Rick served for 7 years as Vice President of Operations for SIHF Healthcare, a federally qualified health center providing primary health care, outreach, and behavioral health services through its network of community health centers in the Southern Illinois area.

Before joining SIHF, Diaz served as the clinic manager/administrator for Warren Clinic, a primary care practice in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Rick also served as a department head for an Allied Health Program at Community Care College in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Rick is actively involved in health care advocacy and supporting patient rights. He serves on numerous regional and national committees including the National Association of Community Health Centers. He is also passionate about healthcare for the homeless and serves as a board member for the National Healthcare for the Homeless Council. Locally, Rick remains focused on issues which can impact patients and patient care and remains involved with organizations such as the Indiana Primary Care Association and serves as a Board member for the Indiana Health Information Exchange. Rick also serves on several community boards and is actively involved in the Indianapolis community promoting quality health care access for all. As a leader, Rick looks ahead to growing future leaders through mentor-based leadership programs at HealthNet as well as community-based organizations including the local chapter of the National Association of Latino Healthcare Executives.

A husband and father, Rick has been married to his wife Anna for more than 25 years and has four wonderful children.

A Marine Corps veteran, Rick has a bachelor's degree in health care administration from American Intercontinental University and a master's degree in business administration from Ashford University.