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Dr. J. Emilio Carrillo serves as Vice President and Medical Director of Community Health at the NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital (NYP) where he leads the Washington Heights-Inwood population health initiative of the NYP Regional Health Collaborative. Dr. Carrillo is also an Associate Professor of Clinical Public Health, and Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University. He graduated from Columbia College and received his M.D. and M.P.H. degrees from Harvard University, and subsequently trained in Internal Medicine at the Cambridge and Massachusetts General Hospitals. For ten years he served in the faculties of Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health, where he practiced,

taught medicine, and administered primary care programs.

In 1990 Dr. Carrillo was recruited through a national search to head the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation. As the twelfth President of the nation's largest municipal hospital system, he implemented a multitude of health promotion and cultural competence initiatives, strengthened primary care services and laid the foundation for managed care readiness. Dr. Carrillo also set a new standard for accountability in contracting with affiliated medical schools. In 1994 Dr Carrillo co-founded and then led the New York Hospital Community Health Plan, later renamed the NewYork-Presbyterian Community Health Plan. In 2008 the Health Plan achieved the best quality performance results in the entire State of New York.

Dr. Carrillo has served the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) as a Senior Fellow in Residence - "Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health and Health Care", and is now a Distinguished Scholar of the Network for Multicultural Research on Health and Healthcare sponsored by RWJF. He co-chaired, the Steering Committee of the National Quality Forum's (NQF) project, "Endorsing a Framework and Preferred Practices for Measuring and Reporting Culturally Competent Care" and serves on the NQF Cultural Competence Expert Panel. He recently co-authored the NQF commissioned paper – Healthcare Disparities Measurement. Dr. Carrillo has published widely, received numerous awards and is a Fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Carrillo's research and collaborations during his years at Harvard laid the foundation for Patient Based Cross-Cultural Healthcare. He designed and collaborated in the implementation and application of a cross-cultural medicine curriculum that has been adopted by many Medical Centers around the nation and has helped to define the fields of Cultural Competence and Cross-Cultural Communication.