

## Healthcare Trends Impacting Nursing and Social Work Professionals

### Moderator



**John C. Molina, JD '89** is Founding Partner of Pacific6 Enterprises, an organization that seeks to match financial with social capital. Founded in 2017 with five other long-time associates, Pacific6 has a wide variety of investments, including the restoration of an historic hotel in Long Beach, development of an aquafarm outside of San Diego and a music and cultural music festival.

Prior to helping found Pacific6, Molina served as CFO at Molina Healthcare, Inc., a Fortune 150 company. During Molina's tenure as CFO, the company grew from a small, privately held family business to a publicly traded national healthcare company. During that time, company's footprint has expanded from operations in four states to thirty-five states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, employing over

20,000 people.

Molina has served on the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Aquarium of the Pacific and has served as its Chairman for four years. He has also a member of the Board of Directors for the Long Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Charitable Foundation of the California State University System. In 2016, Molina was named Businessman of the Year by the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Molina received his bachelor's degree in economics from California State University, Long Beach, where he was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society. He also earned a Juris Doctorate from the University of Southern California.

### Panelists

**Dr. Sabrina Friedman, EdD, DNP, FNP-C '96, PMHCNS-BC** is a doctoral-prepared, dual-board certified family nurse practitioner and psych/mental health clinical nurse specialist. She is currently employed by UCLA as a clinical director and psychiatric provider on Skid Row in downtown Los Angeles. She is also in private practice at Riverside Psychiatric Medical Group.

Dr. Friedman has been employed in higher education, public health, community health and private practice and has held various management positions, including Dean, Health Sciences, nursing department chair, director of nursing, quality assurance director, and clinical director. For 22 years, Dr. Friedman has provided medication management, psychotherapy and trauma therapy services.

Dr. Friedman received her Doctorate of Education in Organizational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University, Doctorate in Nursing Practice from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Master's degree in Nursing and certificate as a Family Nurse Practitioner from the University of Southern California, and a Post-Master's Certificate in Psych/Mental Health Nursing from Duquesne University.

**Gina Kucherepa, BSN '99, MSN, RN** is the Director of Nursing, Evidenced Based Practice at the Keck Medical Center of USC. She has 19 years of nursing experience and started as a clinical nurse specialist at Keck in 2006, later transitioning into her current role in 2009. Gina received her Master of Science in Nursing from UCLA and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from USC in Los Angeles. She is certified by The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses as a CCRN-K. In her current role, Gina provides leadership in clinical expertise, nursing practice, and systems innovation. She continually works to drive practice changes throughout the organization and ensure the use of best practices and evidenced-based care to achieve the best possible patient outcomes.



**Tyner Slay, BS '05** is the Owner and Co-Founder of 24Hr HomeCare. Mr. Slay brings over six years of experience in operational compliance and home care to 24Hr HomeCare. Prior to 24Hr HomeCare, he spent several years working for Maxim Healthcare Services focused on operations and compliance. While at Maxim, he experienced the need for quality care with his grandfather falling ill and needing homecare. To better serve people such as his grandfather, Mr. Slay created 24Hr HomeCare's unique concept of combining the professionalism of a corporation with the personal touch of a boutique company. Mr. Slay oversees 24Hr HomeCare's operational compliance, human resources and information technology. He graduated from the University of Southern California with a B.S. in Business Administration and an emphasis in Entrepreneurial Studies.



**W. June Simmons, MSW '70** is the President and CEO, has enjoyed a long career as a health care executive in hospital and June Simmons, President and CEO, and has enjoyed a long career as a health care executive in hospital and home health settings. Since founding Partners in Care in 1997, June has pioneered the development and scaling of evidence-based innovative interventions for management of medications at home, self-management of chronic conditions, coordinated care to improve health outcomes, and care transitions.

Throughout her distinguished career, she has been instrumental in envisioning, creating, funding, and operating forward-looking health and social service programs that meet the mutual needs of patient populations, health care delivery networks and health plans. Her priority is sustainable patient-driven integration of care across settings, from primary care and hospital to home and community in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Partners continues to serve as a catalyst for shaping a new vision of health care by partnering with organizations, families, and community leaders in the work of changing health care systems, communities and lives. Partners in Care is now building prototype regional community delivery systems for the new health environment, developing strong partnerships between medicine, home and community based services and those who draw on the health and community systems of care. Partners also works to scale these innovations through shared learning systems at the national level.