



Armando Samaniego, MD, MBA

President and Chief Executive Officer
STAT MED Urgent Care
California

Organization Description:

STAT MED Urgent care is dedicated to provide quality medical care to newborns through geriatric patients. We use ER experienced doctors and advance care providers to treat patients 7 days a week including weekends and holidays. We believe in promoting team work to provide outstanding patient care experience.

Previous Positions:

Medical Director, St Rose Hospital ER, Hayward, CA, CEP-America medical group; Medical Director, Oak Valley Hospital ER, Oakdale, CA, Valley Emergency Physicians Medical Group; Medical Education Director, Valley Emergency Physicians Medical Group.

Education:

Harvard Medical School: MD
Paul Merage School of Business, Univ. Calif Irvine: MBA
Long Beach State University: Chemistry degree

Previous Involvement with Boards:

Committee Experience: Medical Executive committee, Medical Quality Improvement, Peer Review, Medical Credentialing, Hospital Operation Committee, Pharmacy and Therapeutic.

Prior Contributions to UCAOA and Urgent Care Industry:

UCAOA member
UCAOA, California chapter member

Awards, Honors, Community Involvement:

Team physician for St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA; Campolindo High School, Moraga CA; Lamorinda Rugby Officer for Boy Scout Troop 204, Adult leader on 7, 50-mile back pack trips.
Raised 3 sons to become Eagle Scouts, currently 2 sons attend the US Naval Academy, and Univ Calif Berkeley.
Active member in the Catholic church, and St Mary's College premed club.

Brief Biography:

I am honored to be UCAOA board candidate. I have been an active leader throughout my life, and wish to contribute my energy as your board member. I believe in working hard, and feel we can accomplish more by working together to access our synergies toward common goals. I am passionate about improving access to health care while always striving to build a work environment that creates a strong sense of team. I have been practicing emergency medicine for over 25 years, and I have held various leadership positions throughout my career including Medical Director for two hospital emergency departments, Medical Education Director, and various hospital committees. Currently as private business person, I started an urgent care organization with two sites, and growing rapidly. I believe UCAOA is an ideal

organization to promote the expansion of our urgent care industry. The UCAOA start-up course was instrumental in guiding me to start my own urgent business, and as your board member, I will be an advocate for growth of new urgent care facilities. The challenges to start a new UC are mounting, and feel the UCAOA is well positioned to support new UC by sharing best practices of accomplished UC business. I would like to work to improve UC reimbursement since I believe we are an excellent cost-effective alternative to the ER. I wish to improve policy advocacy to promote access to urgent care centers. I wish to promote state chapters to help build state specific support. I think UCAOA should embrace new technologies, and provide information to its members on how it can be used effectively in our practices. I ask for your support and vote, as I promise to work tirelessly for your concerns as your representative on the board as I promote your interest in the urgent care industry