

Why the Emeritus Group?

An opportunity for retired senior health center executives to informally share knowledge and experience with today's health center and PCA managers.

In what areas can the Emeritus Group provide assistance?

Emeritus Group members work with today's health center and PCA managers – *primarily through confidential phone dialogues* – in areas that challenge them, e.g., board relations, financial crises, human resource management issues, succession and retirement planning.

Peer-to-peer relationships designed to discuss specific issues and challenges.

Who We Are

About Us

A cadre of senior health center executives who are available to work with current health center and PCA executives.

Contact Us

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*Retired Senior Health
Center & PCA Executives*

JACK CRADOCK 617-719-8900
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My health center career started in my own neighborhood in Boston in 1970 when I was hired to start a new CHC. After that, I spent 2 years in Boston's Chinatown assisting their move to a new expanded site. In 1978, I started at the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center where I served as President/ CEO until the end of 2014. Today, the center provides over 300,000 visits to 75,000 users.



My areas of expertise include working closely with Community Boards in starting and expanding services to those most in need, planning and building state of the art facilities, starting CHC-based PACE (Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly) programs, starting an Education and Training Institute, operating a licensed Emergency Room, and implementing electronic health/medical record systems.

My current interests are to help other CHC Execs and Boards and provide advice where I can. I have lived through the best and worst of times, worked through difficult financial times and built a motivated and dedicated staff and would be pleased to share my experience with others in a confidential manner.

GRETA STEWART 405-760-8512
Former Executive Director, Oklahoma Primary Care Association gretashep@aol.com

I served for over 21 years at the helm of the Oklahoma Primary Care Association. Prior to my work with the PCA, I worked at a community health center. During my tenure at the PCA, I was active in both the Oklahoma and American Societies of Association Executives.



My areas of expertise include: (1) legislative strategies, (2) policy analysis, (3) board development, (4) executive leadership development, and (5) community development.

My current interests are in board training, network development, health center program compliance, and implementing effective advocacy strategies. I am very familiar with working with a broad range of safety-net provider organizations, including working on effective primary care/behavioral health integration strategies.

ANN H. PETERS 207-752-7734
Former CEO of Lamprey Health Care Newmarket, NH ahpeters@comcast.net

I served for thirty-four years as CEO of a multi-site, rural community health center, retiring in 2013. During that time the center grew from a small rural site with a budget of \$300,000 to four sites both urban and rural, and a budget over \$13,000,000. In addition to my work at the health center, I was a founding Board member of the Endowment for Health—a conversion foundation created after one of New England's non-profit health insurers was sold.

Over the years, I was successful at board management, strategic and operational planning and overseeing the growth of a comprehensive health care delivery system. Our CHC network was an early adopter of an electronic health record sharing quality performance data, and we received early recognition as a level 3 medical home with performance reimbursement. I was involved in the creation of, and policy for, one of the first health center controlled networks and a model bi-state primary care association. I also have experience with community-based clinical workforce development programs.



At the current time, my professional interest and focus is strategic planning, community and team based care, succession planning, board relations, and staff development.

HARRY FOSTER 559-730-6433
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I served for thirty one years as CEO of a large migrant and community health center, retiring in 2013. Prior to serving as a CHC CEO, I held various executive positions for fifteen years in hospital administration, as well as planning and resource development organizations.

Over the years, I gained a great deal of experience with board management, strategic and operational planning, as well as the myriad of responsibilities associated with operating a CHC. I also was involved in the creation of, and policy making for numerous organizations, including an insurance company, a regional consortium of CHC's and the largest state primary care association in the nation. I also have experience in development and oversight of a very successful AT Still University Medical School site



At the current time, my professional interests lie in work associated with Health Center Boards, succession planning and retirement planning. I also have interests in the further development of integrated health care in a health home environment.

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I served for 22 years as the President and CEO of the New Jersey Primary Care Association (NJPCA). In addition to my work with the NJPCA, I was Chief of Staff for the NJ Department of Health, State WIC Director, and Medicaid/Medicare Legislative lead for the Pharma industry.



My areas of expertise include: (1) legislative strategies, (2) policy analysis, (3) Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs); (4) board training, (5) Medicaid Managed Care contracting and (6) hospital/FQHC affiliations.

My current interests are in board training, ACO development, health center program compliance, and managed care. I am very familiar with hospital and FQHC affiliations – particularly the community benefit model; I am very interested in looking at current/pending policy to determine impact on FQHCs; and I can be helpful with statewide strategic planning.

PETE LEIBIG 303-931-4118
Former CEO, Clinica Campesina Family Health Services Lafayette, CO pete.leibig@gmail.com

I retired in 2013 after serving as CEO of Clinica Campesina for 26 years. Prior to that, I worked as a health planner for regional organizations and at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. During my tenure, Clinica grew from one site with seven total staff serving fewer than 2,000 people per year and an annual budget of \$300,000, to a five site FQHC with nearly 400 staff providing care to 42,000 people and a budget of over \$35 million.



My work experiences include forming a health insurance / managed care company, partnering with local Mental Health Centers to create an integrated medical / behavioral health care system, chairing a state Primary Care Association, and engaging in state and national level policy making.

My current interests are in Team Based Primary Care and Population Based payment reform. Over my career I have faced many challenges including significant financial crises and nearly every embarrassing situation a CHC CEO could imagine. I made my share of mistakes. I learned from each challenge and am glad to share those lessons with other providers of care to underserved populations.