



For more information
Carol Zernial
(210) 877-7719
czernial@wellmed.net

Dan Calderón
(210) 693-2744
dcalderon@wellmed.net

For immediate release: Monday, Sept. 21, 2009

West SA Chamber Honors Dr. Carlos Hernandez

At Doctoral Achievement Awards Gala Sept. 29

WellMed Medical Group President To Be Feted As 'Outstanding Community Leader'

San Antonio, TX – Dr. Carlos Hernandez, President of WellMed Medical Group, will be honored at the 8th Annual Doctoral Achievement Awards Banquet sponsored by the West San Antonio Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, September 29, 2009.



Carlos O. Hernandez, M.D.
President, WellMed MG

The awards ceremony begins at 5:30 p.m. with a VIP reception at El Tropicano Hotel, 110 Lexington Ave. Local community leaders in the areas of law, biomedicine, bioscience, education and medicine will be among the honorees. For ticket information, call the Chamber at (210) 299-5244.

Dr. Hernandez is President of WellMed Medical Group, the largest primary care provider for seniors in the Greater San Antonio area. Despite his administrative duties, Dr. Hernandez remains active as a practicing physician, seeing patients at the WellMed at North West 410 clinic.

At WellMed, Dr. Hernandez has served as Chief of Medical Affairs, Medical Director and Lead Physician, among other roles. He supervises more than 80 Physicians, Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners for WellMed Medical Group, which operates 21 clinics in the Greater San Antonio area. One in five Medicare-eligible seniors in this area is a WellMed patient.

Dr. Hernandez earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch-Galveston, where he also completed his residency in Internal Medicine. Dr. Hernandez is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and American Board of Hospice and Palliative Care Medicine. He is a Fellow with the American College of Physicians, the largest society of internists in the world.

WellMed Medical Group is owned by WellMed Medical Management, founded nearly 20 years ago by Chairman and CEO George M. Rapier III, M.D., who was honored at last year's banquet.

WellMed Medical Management is a diversified healthcare company and insurance provider serving more than 80,000 patients and health plan members, mostly Medicare-eligible seniors in Texas, Florida, Arkansas and New Mexico. WellMed is an industry leader in medical risk management, highly effective disease management and chronic care programs, healthcare delivery services, and more.

WellMed is South Texas' largest physician-owned practice management company, specializing in senior health care since 1990. With 30 medical clinics in Texas and Florida, the vision of the healthcare company and insurance provider is to change the face of healthcare delivery for seniors.

WellMed Medical Management
WellMed Medical Group
8637 Fredericksburg Road, Ste. 360
San Antonio, TX 78240

Ph: (210) 615-0805
Fax: (210) 694-0290
E-mail: marketing@wellmed.net
Website: www.wellmedmedicalgroup.com