

## **Colin A. Romero, M.D., M.P.H.**

*Medical Director*

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Dr. Colin A. Romero holds an American Board of Family Medicine certification in family medicine. For the past 45 years, he has chosen to center his medical expertise on the delivery of health care to those most in need. He operates his practice through two medical offices located in Burien, and Seattle, Washington, serving low-income and immigrant communities.

His education and training date back to 1967, when he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in biology after attending St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He then furthered his studies at Howard University's School of Medicine, where he received his medical degree in 1971, and completed his residency in family medicine at Howard University Hospital (1974).

Dr. Romero pursued additional education and professional training by subsequently attending the University of Washington School of Public Health, where in 1986, he obtained his Master's degree in public health. This degree alone is significant as it represents the doctor's ability to analyze past and present health conditions, and to potentially forecast future public health issues. When combined with his medical training, he is enabled to affect an evidence-based approach to healthcare delivery that encourages a broader view of health diagnoses, with the identification of potential health trends of the individuals and communities he serves.

Dr. Romero has also served as a part-time consultant physician and medical director for the Washington State Department of Corrections (1984-1990), and the Multnomah County Health Department, located in Portland, Oregon (1990-1992).

In addition to serving the public, Dr. Romero has held several administrative positions including: medical director for the Neighborcare Health/Rainier Medical Clinic, in Seattle, Washington; and medical director for the Multnomah County Inverness Jail, located in Portland, Oregon. His hospital affiliations include the Puget Sound Neighborhood Health Center, in Seattle, Washington.

Dr. Romero has rendered medical services abroad as well. While in Africa, he practiced medicine at the John F. Kennedy Hospital (21016), and served as the medical program administrator for the Liberia College of Physicians and Surgeons, both of which are located in Monrovia, Liberia.

When he is not practicing medicine, Dr. Romero, a member of the Rainier Riders, the Major Taylor bicycle club in Seattle, also enjoys watching movies and reading. ■