

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS**

June 19, 2012

The Honorable,
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Suffredin, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Beavers, Collins, Daley, Gainer, Garcia, Gorman, Goslin, Murphy, Reyes, Schneider, Silvestri, Sims, Steele and Tobolski (16)

Absent: Commissioner Butler (1)

Also Present: Patrick Driscoll, Jr. – Deputy State’s Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau; Reverend Calvin S. Morris, PhD, Carmen Velasquez, Dorene P. Wiese and Edward L. Michael

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County met pursuant to notice on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at the hour of 10:30 A.M. in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Your Committee has considered the following items and, upon adoption of this report, the recommendations are as follows:

318736 NOMINATIONS TO THE COOK COUNTY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS SYSTEM BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Transmitting a Communication from Toni Preckwinkle, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners.

I hereby nominate Reverend Calvin S. Morris, PhD, Carmen Velasquez and Dorene P. Wiese to the Cook County Health and Hospitals System Board of Directors to each serve a four (4) year term on the System Board. Reverend Morris, Carmen Velasquez and Dorene P. Wiese are nominated to fill the three (3) Director terms that are expiring on June 30, 2012.

I would like to thank the members of the Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System for their efforts in interviewing candidates to fill the expiring Director terms. Each of the candidates offered by the Nominating Committee for appointment have certain skills that make them viable candidates. I have reviewed each of the candidate’s credentials and have conducted interviews of the nominated candidates. I would like to thank each of the candidates for their interest in serving on the System Board and the commitment offered by the above listed nominated candidates.

Reverend Calvin S. Morris, PhD, Carmen Velasquez and Dorene P. Wiese have the diverse skill sets that are needed to address governance in a large complex public health network and would be a benefit to our System Board.

I hereby request that the above listed appointments be referred to the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee for approval.

***Referred to the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee on 06-15-12.**

Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Daley, moved the Approval of Communication No. 318736. The motion carried.

Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Daley, moved to Divide the Vote for each nominee. The motion carried.

Calvin S. Morris, PhD made a statement about his qualifications and why he is interested in the position.

Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Daley, moved the Approval of the Appointment of Reverend Calvin S. Morris, PhD to the Cook County Health and Hospitals System Board of Directors. The motion carried.

Carmen Velasquez made a statement about her qualifications and why she is interested in the position.

Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Daley, moved the Approval of the Appointment of Carmen Velasquez to the Cook County Health and Hospitals System Board of Directors. The motion carried.

Dorene P. Wiese made a statement about her qualifications and why she is interested in the position.

Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Daley, moved the Approval of the Appointment of Dorene P. Wiese to the Cook County Health and Hospitals System Board of Directors. The motion carried.

Chairman Suffredin requested that the resumes of Reverend Calvin S. Morris, PhD, Carmen Velasquez and Dorene P. Wiese be entered into the record.

318737 NOMINATIONS TO THE COOK COUNTY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS SYSTEM BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Transmitting a Communication from Toni Preckwinkle, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners.

Cook County Health and Hospitals System Board Director, Sister Sheila Lyne has announced that effective July 1, 2012 that she will be resigning her position on the System Board of Directors. I would like to thank her for her commitment to the Cook County Health and Hospitals System and for her hard work on the System Board.

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Upon review of the candidates submitted by the Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System, I hereby nominate Edward L. Michael to fill the unexpired term of Sister Sheila Lyne on the Cook County Health and Hospitals System Board of Directors. Mr. Michael is nominated to serve on the System Board for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

Edward L. Michael has confirmed his willingness and ability to serve as a Director of the System Board and request that this appointment be referred to the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee for approval.

***Referred to the Legislative and Intergovernmental Relations Committee on 06-15-12.**

Edward L. Michael made a statement about his qualifications and why he is interested in the position.

Chairman Suffredin requested that the resume of Edward L. Michael be entered into the record.

Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Steele, moved the Appointment of Edward L. Michael to the Cook County Health and Hospitals System Board of Directors, Communication No. 318737. The motion carried.

Chairman Silvestri asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speaker, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd):

1. George Blakemore – Concerned Citizen

Vice Chairman Fritchey moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Daley. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

**YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION
WITH REGARD TO THE MATTER NAMED HEREIN:**

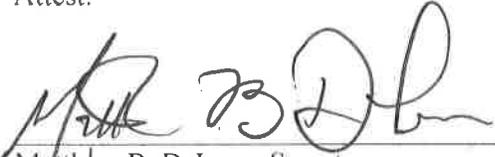
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Communication Number 318737	Approved

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Legislation and
Intergovernmental Relations

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Larry Suffredin, Chairman

Attest:



Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

*A video recording of this meeting is available on the Office of the Secretary to the Board's website on the Video Page at <http://blog.cookcountyil.gov/secretarytotheboard/county-board-proceedings/county-board-video-and-audio/>.

DR. DORENE P. WIESE

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Chicago, Illinois 60641

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Experienced senior level academic administrator with an earned doctorate and experience at the President's level, with a proven record of leadership in Native community development, Native public policy, human rights advocacy, teaching, student support programs, academic affairs, adult education, English as a Second Language programs, curriculum development, human resource development, student service management, fiscal affairs, institutional advancement, American Indian education, accreditation processes, strategic planning, and the development and implementation of college wide policies, in higher education.

EDUCATION

Ed. D.	Leadership and Policy Studies, Adult Education, Northern Illinois University	1996
M.A.	Social Science, University of Chicago	1984
B.A.	Mass Communications, Northeastern Illinois University	1977

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founding President, American Indian Association of Illinois (AIAI) 2007-

AIAI, is a 501(c) 3, Illinois non-profit community organization dedication to providing educational opportunities and advocacy to American Indians and others seeking those services. AIAI operates the Medicine Shield College, through Eastern Illinois University. It also operates the Chicago American Indian Museum Without Walls, which administers the Black Hawk American Indian Performance Company, Bear Claw Multimedia Productions, the Medicine Shield Research Library and the Chicago Native Language Institute. Additional, educational services for American Indian youth are provided through the AIAI Native Scholars program. The President serves as CEO and a member of the college faculty.

President, and Faculty, Native American Educational Services, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois 2004-2008

NAES Inc. operated the only private American Indian four-year college in the United States, as well as other educational and research initiatives. Research initiatives included topics in Indian Health, Discrimination in the Workplace, Civil Rights for Native People, and educational other educational topics. Throughout its 34-year history, it operated campuses on four reservation and two urban communities. The President serves as the CEO of NAES College and the NAES non-profit corporation. While NAES lost its accreditation in 2005, Dr. Wiese fought to re-open it and she continues to provide a college program to the Chicago American Indian community through AIAI.

Assistant Vice President, EEO, ADA and Minority Recruitment 2001-2003
Triton College, River Grove, Illinois

Triton College is the second largest community college in Illinois, serving over 20,000 students every semester in credit, career and adult education programs. Triton has over 1,000 employees.

This position served on all hiring committees, and developed and implemented the AA/ EEO Plan and Program. Member of College Curriculum Committee and Senate, Employee Assistance, Enrollment Management, Strategic Planning, Student High Risk Retention, and Orientation Committees. Chair of the

Staff Development Council, Diversity Committee, Faculty Senate Resource, American Association of Women in Community Colleges Chapter Officer, and NCA Focus Study member.

Previous Position: Dean of Academic Support Programs

1998-2001

Responsibilities included: Administered all instructional and support services to 8,000 Adult Basic Education, ESL, GED, and Literacy students; coordinating all instructional and retention services to 4,000 Developmental Education students in reading, writing and mathematics in the Liberal Arts and Sciences division; managing all tutorial services for 20,000 students; Overseeing budgets totaling over \$3 million dollars; serving on Curriculum, Academic Support, Enrollment Management, NCA, and Retention Committees and College Senate.

**Executive Director, American Indian Economic Development Association,
Chicago, Illinois.**

1996-1998

Responsibilities included: administering all business development programs, and funding initiatives of a United Way and MacArthur Foundation funded non-profit organization, whose main mission was the development of research and advocacy initiatives including employment Indian Child Welfare, equity and adult education to improve opportunities in business, public policy, housing, education, religious freedom, child care, health and culture to its constituents.

**Dean, Administration,
Truman College, Chicago, Illinois.**

1987-1995

Served as the Chief Human Resources and Grants Officer and Chief Instructional Technology and Academic Support Administrator, for the third largest community college in Illinois, with over 1,000 employees, five unions and 35,000 students.

Previous Position: Assistant Dean of Instruction

1986-1987

Provided instructional leadership for all adjunct faculty services, curriculum development and academic evaluation of over 600 college credit courses. Prepared over-time and over-enrolled lectureships and conducted discipline hearings. Served on grants, marketing, recruitment and evaluation committees.

Previous Position: Assistant to the Vice President

1984-1986

Reorganized this instructional area to improve all curriculum and course objective review and program evaluation. Managed all on campus facility/building/classroom use by internal and community groups. Coordinated fee schedules and contract negotiations. Developed the first Single Parent Career Program. Co-chaired the development of the Evanston Campus Extension and all JTPA Contract Training. Developed first Middle College Alternative High School blending secondary and post-secondary education for high school dropouts.

Previous Position: Director of the Institute for Native American Development

1980-1984

Managed the largest urban American Indian community college program in the United States, recruiting over 300 students each year; providing college and vocational education placement, counseling, advising, financial aid, work-study and GED instruction. Acquired over \$100,000 each year in external competitive grants in the areas of employment training, adult education, literacy and college scholarships. Provided leadership for community service coordination with over 25 social service and educational institutions, including JTPA, to assist students and decrease duplication of services.

**Executive Director of Adult Education,
Native American Committee, Chicago, Illinois**

1978-1980

Developed the first Adult Education program for American Indians in Illinois. Provided leadership for a \$300,000 federally funded American Indian Adult Education Center in Illinois, providing GED, Literacy, College and Vocational training transition, Social Services/Counseling, Life Skills, and cultural awareness programs to over 150 adult education and college transition students each year.

Previous Position: Media Specialist

1975-1977

Established first American Indian media program in Illinois. Conducted marketing, mass media, educational mixed media production and public relations for federally funded community based non-profit organization. Managed radio, television, video, photographic and newspaper production and training. Editor the Chicago Redletter.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2006-Pres. **Adjunct Faculty**, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois
Anthropology, Social Science and Family Consumer Education courses.

2004-2005 **Full-time Faculty**, NAES College, Chicago Illinois
Developed and taught college courses in Native American Public Policy, American Indian History, American Indians in Modern Society, American Indian Education, and Leadership and Policy Studies and Management and Social/Human Resources. Served as part-time NAES faculty from 1980-2004.

2002-
2003 **Human Resource Development Facilitator**, Triton College, River Grove Illinois
Developed, taught and coordinated over 60 staff development courses to over 1,000 employees in areas ranging from academic leadership to strategic management.

1997 **Literacy Adjunct Faculty**, NAES College, Chicago, Illinois
Director and Lead Instructor for Tribune Charities funded Summer Reading Institute

1996-
1998 **Non-Profit Management Trainer**, *Thunder Spirit Institute, Chicago*
Developed and taught seminars in all aspects of non-profit organization management. Topics included: Native American Public Policy, Fund Raising, Non-profit Legal Issues, Hiring and Firing, Progressive discipline ADA, Sexual Harassment, Grants Management, Multi-Culturalism Issues in Education, Management by Objectives, Union Issues, Organizational Planning, Affirmative Action and American Indian Urban Education.

1980-2004 **Lecturer, Social Science, Adjunct Faculty**, NAES College, Chicago, Illinois
Taught courses in the Social Sciences, Public Policy, Media, History, Leadership and Community Development. Also, mentored student field research projects.

1975- **Media Trainer**, Native American Committee, Chicago, Illinois.

1974-1980 **Consultant**, with film and television industry providers such as National Geographic and Encyclopedia Britannica, university and public educational institutions and taught courses in photography, film, video and radio production.

Adjunct Faculty, Adult Education, Chicago City Colleges, Chicago, Illinois
1976 Developed first and largest AI Adult Education Program in Illinois, while teaching ESL, GED, Literacy and Life Skills. Secured over \$300,000 in federal grants.

AWARDS

- 2012 **Chicago Tribune, Remarkable Woman, Chicago, IL**
- 2009 **Bank of America Community Hero Award, Chicago, IL**
- 2009 **Outstanding Higher Education Leader, Medicine Shield-EIU Alumni**
- 2008 **Award of Excellence, Cook County Treasurer, for Contributions to Native Heritage and Culture**
- 2007 **American Indian Woman's Leadership Award, Maria Pappas, Cook County Treasurer**
- 2006 **American Indian Educational Leadership Award, Native American Women's Association of IL.**
- 2003 **Triton College, Leadership Through Service Academy Award, for designing and implementing innovative staff development program, Leadership Through Service.**
- 1999 - **Triton College AAWCC Presidents Award, for serving as the founding and continuing**
2002 **President of local chapter.**
- 1993 **Woman of the Year, Carl Perkins Vocational Education Committee,**
For support of Disabled Student Needs in Higher Education
- 1992 **Masters of Innovation, Zenith Computer Systems, Chicago**
For designing student tracking data base system.
- 1984 **Women Leaders in Community Colleges, Maricopa Community Colleges**
- 1980 **American Indian Ambassador to China, Chinese American Friendship Association, Boston,**
MA

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2005 **Newberry Library, Rockefeller Fellow**
- 1982 **University of Chicago, Social Science, Title IX, Graduate Student Fellowship Award.**
- 1982 **Newberry Library, Co-Director, Chicago American Indian Oral History Project.**
- 1976 **Newberry Library Summer Fellow, D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian History,**
1977 **Chicago.**
1978

PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

- "Gates Funds First Chicago American Indian Early College," (April, 2009,) Native Sun News
- "Bear Claw Multimedia," NIEA News, (Winter 2008-2009)
- "AIM," World Book Encyclopedia (2008)
- "American Indian Foods," Foods of Chicago, WTTW, 2007

"Leadership Through Service," Chair Academy Leadership Journal, (August 2003.)

"Triton College Women In Community College Leadership," AAWCC Journal, (January 2003.)

"American Indians in Community Colleges," Community College Journal, (February 1992,) 5.

"Illinois Treaties and Land Cessions," Indians of the Chicago Area, NAES Press, (1990,) 89-93.

"The Institute for Native American Development Model: 1980-1985," Illinois State Board of Education, (1985,) 1-52.

"American Indian Uses of Plants and Animals In Illinois," NAES College/Chicago Public Schools (1982)

ARTISTRY

Tribal Wood, American Indian Film Festival, Founder (2010)

"We Carry Our Stories On Cradleboards," Opening Chicago American Indian Museum exhibit, Curator (2010)

"The Long Red Road to Freedom," American Indian Music, Dance, and Oral History Performance (2010-presented to over 2,000 students.)

"Preserving Native Languages," WTTW Special, June, 2010

"Beautiful Native Friends," Photography Exhibit, Beacon Street Gallery and Maria Pappas Gallery (2009)

"The Black Hawk Performance Company," Disney Travel Channel with Ian Wright, 2007

"Ojibwe Hand Drum Singer," Old Town School of Folk Music (2006)

"Been Na Un Denah," Drum, MC and Lead Female Singer, Chicago, (2006-)

"Myn-da-jay-da," Pow Wow Drum, Lead Female Singer, Chicago, (1993- 2005.)

"Seeing Indian In Chicago," Newberry Library, Chicago, (1986,) Artistic Consultant.

"American Indian Trip to China," Bordeaux Films, Chicago, (1980,) Sound Person.

"Nishnaube News," WEEF Radio, Weekly Radio Program, Producer and Host, Highland Park, (1979.)

"The New Indians," National Geographic Documentary, (1977) Consultant.

"Shelley White Bird's First Pow Wow," Encyclopedia Britannica, Educational Film, (1977,) Consultant.

"Knowledge Scene-Indians and the Media," NBC Television, Producer and Writer- Three Half Hour Programs, (1976.)

"Indian Legends," Crocus Films, Evanston, (1976,) Consultant.

"American Indians In Film," Field Museum Film Evaluator, Chicago, (1973-75.)

"Chicago American Indian Images," Native American Committee Exhibits, Chicago, (1975-1979,) Photographer.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Chicago American Indian Organizations 1967-Present." University of Illinois, Urbana, Champaign, 2011
- "Urban American Indian Termination-A New Era Threat to Tribal Sovereignty," DePaul University, 2011
- "The First Americans-Before 1492," Mitchell Museum, 2010
- "American Indian Images in Film and Television," WBEZ Radio, November 2010
- "Urban American Indian Families," University of Chicago, School of Social Work Conference Keynote Speaker, May 1, 2010
- "Pregnant American Indian Teens and Their Tribal Cultures," Christopher House 2009
- "American Indian History, Music and Dance in Illinois," Quincy Library, 2009
- "Spirituality and Native Views of the Earth," Parliament of World Religions, 2008
- "American Indian People and the Chicago Experience," Harold Washington Library 2008
- "Contemporary American Indian Poetry in Chicago Today," Harold Washington Library 2008
- "Native Children's Literature and the Spoken Word," Chicago Children's Museum, 2008
- "The American Indian Economies of the Great Lakes," Field Museum, CPS Title VII Teacher CPU's 2006
- "Leadership Through Service to American Indian Populations," HUD, 2006
- "American Indian Teacher Training In An Urban Setting," UIUC, 2006
- "Why the NAES Model Is Crucial" Native Americans Into Higher Education UIC, 2005
- "Elders and Knowledge: Back to American Indian Education Basics," NIEA, 2003
- "American Indians Today: Reality and Myth," Triton College, Diversity Series, 2002.
- "American Indian Education and Oral Traditions," Oakton College, Diversity Series, 2001.
- "The Importance of Leadership for Women In Higher Education," AAWCC, Triton College, 2000.
- "American Indian Traditional Knowledge Transmission," Northern Illinois University, ACE, LEPS, 1993.
- "Improving College Math Retention: Math Power House Headquarters," National Association of Developmental Education, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000.
- "Traditional American Indian Knowledge," University of Chicago, Guest Lecturer, Urban American Indian Course, 1994.
- "The Carl Perkins Act and Vocational Education for Special Populations," Chicago Public Schools, 1993.
- "Sexual Harassment in the Multi-Cultural Workplace," Truman College, May 1993.
- "Bonding as Strategy for Retaining Culturally Diverse Students,) AACJC Conference, Kansas City, April 1991.

"Perestroika's Impact on Community Colleges: Serving our Newest Immigrants," Chicago Community Organizations Conference, Chicago, 1991.

"Community College/University Partnerships to Enhance Women and Minority Leadership Opportunities," AACJC Convention, Kansas City, April 1991.

"Academic Support Services for ESL and other Special Needs Students," Illinois Council of College Administrators, Peoria, 1990.

"Communicating With Our Multi-Cultural Students: What Are We Really Saying?" North Central Association, Chicago, 1990.

"Serving Multi-Ethnic and International Students: Strategies That Work," AACJC Convention, Seattle, 1990.

"Serving Multi-Ethnic and International Students: Institutional Strategies That Work. National Conference on Racial and Ethnic Relations in American Higher Education, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1990.

"Why Can't We Make Headbands?" American Indian Education for Pre-School Classrooms," Illinois Private Pre-School Owners Association, 1984.

"The Chicago American Indian Community Oral History Project," Newberry Library, Chicago, 1982.

"Native American Images in Print, Television and Film Media," Newberry Library Curriculum Series on the American Indian, Great Lakes Social Studies Conference, Chicago, 1979

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Chicago ICWA Community Resource Committee

Member, WTTW Television, Advisory Council 2008-present.

Member, Chicago Title VII Indian Education Council 2006-2010

Member, National Indian Educational Association 2006-present

Chair, Native American Women's Association of Illinois 2006-present.

Member, American Association of Affirmative Action 2006

President, AAWCC, Triton Chapter 1999,2000,2001

Chairperson, Chicago American Indian Health Services, 1995-2002

Member, Advisory Council, Newberry Library, D'Arcy McNickle Center 1990-1995

Member, National Council of Instructional Administrators 1998-present.

Board Chairperson, Native American Committee, Inc. 1980-82

OTHER

Indian Child Welfare, Expert Witness, Cook County Court, December 2010



Bio of Carmen Velásquez
May 18, 2012

An impressive leader, a tireless campaigner, and a committed advocate of health care policy, Carmen Velásquez has changed community health care for the Latino, predominantly Mexican, working-poor, uninsured, and immigrant community. As a former community activist, social worker, bilingual education specialist and founder of a not-for-profit community health center, Ms. Velásquez has spent most of her life advocating for universal health care, comprehensive immigration reform, and for workforce development.

As a result of a passionate vision, strong partnerships and the crucial need for bilingual bicultural medical providers for the uninsured and undocumented, Ms. Velásquez founded Alivio Medical Center in 1989 as a bilingual bicultural, nonprofit community health center. \$2.1 million was raised to build the first clinic on an empty lot at 2355 S. Western Ave., next to a muffler shop. Alivio Medical Center operates two sites in Pilsen, one in Cicero, IL and three school-based

community health clinics, one at the Little Village Lawndale High School, one at the John Spry Community School & Community Links High School, and one at the Jose Clemente Orozco Community Academy. Nearly 27,000 patients are served annually.

Ms. Velásquez has received numerous Awards. Among the most recent are: In 2012 the “Jaime Escalante” award for her leadership from the Festival Latino del Libro y La Familia, the UIC 2012 Minority Health in the Midwest Conference’s “Eradicating Health Inequities: Advancing Solution – Oriented Discourses” and the Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of her continuing service and support presented by LMSA-MIDWEST. In 2011 the *Helen Rodriguez – Trias Health Award* from the National Council of La Raza; the *Luminary Award* from the Senior Citizen Hall of Fame and from The Friends of the Congressional Glaucoma Caucus Foundation, *Recognition Award* for Alivio’s Glaucoma Screening Program; in 2010 Woman Health Executive Network, *Woman of the Year Achievement Award*; and Hispanic Business, *The 100 Influential Thought Leaders Award*; The American Diabetes Association *Recognition Award* for Alivio’s Diabetes Self-Management Education Program; UIC College of Medicine, Hispanic Center of Excellence in Medicine *Certificate of Appreciation*; and in 2009 she received the prestigious *Ohtli Award* bestowed by the Mexican Government to distinguished members of the Mexican community in the United States for outstanding contribution to the advancement of Mexican communities abroad; the *Humanitarian Award* from the Cook County State’s Attorney’s Office; the Latino Leaders Magazine *Maestro Award*, the *MALDEF Lifetime Achievement Award*; and the *Viva Award* from Cristo Rey Jesuit High School. In 2008, Ms. Velasquez received the *Richard & Hinda Rosenthal Foundation Award* from the American College of Physicians for the original approach in the delivery of healthcare; and the El Hogar del Niño (The Home of the Child Day Care Center *Community Award*).

CURRICULUM VITAE

CARMEN VELASQUEZ
4827 South Kenwood Street
Chicago, Illinois 60615

EDUCATION:

- 1963 BS Social Sciences - Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois
- 1973 Master's Degree - University of the Americas, Puebla, Mexico -
International Education
- Graduate Studies: Spanish Literature and History
Mexican Literature and History

EMPLOYMENT:

- 1988 TO PRESENT Executive Director, Alivio Medical Center, A Comprehensive Primary
Care Not For Profit Community Health Center
- 1974 TO 1988 Bilingual Consultant, Illinois Resource Center
- 1988 United Neighborhood Organization - Community Organizer (Part-
time)
- 1973 TO 1974 Educational Specialists - Monitored Title I and Bilingual Education
Programs, Illinois State Board of Education
- 1971 Coordinator - Career Opportunities, Chicago Public Schools
- 1970 Social Worker, Back of the Yards Council

APPOINTMENTS:

- 1994 Appointed to Illinois Health Care Reform Task Force, Governor
James Edgar
- 1976 - 1986 Illinois State Bilingual Advisory Council,
Re-appointed 1993 Illinois State Board of Education, Member
- 1993 TO 1995 Editorial Board of the Exito Newspaper
(Chicago Tribune) - Member

APPOINTMENTS:

1980 Re-appointed by Mayor Jane M. Byrne - Member of the Chicago Board of Education

1974 TO 1979 Appointed by Mayor Richard J. Daley - Member of the Chicago Board of Education

1971 TO 1972 Appointed by Mayor Richard J. Daley - Board Member, Cook County Department of Corrections

1970 TO 1971 State of Illinois, Spanish Speaking People's Study Commission - Public Member

ORGANIZATIONS:

1998 TO PRESENT National Council of La Raza, Board Member

1997 TO PRESENT Health & Medicine, Board Member

1996 TO PRESENT District-5, Ambulatory Care Council, Member

1994 TO PRESENT Campaign for Better Health Care - Board Member

1992 TO PRESENT Chicago Hispanic Health Coalition
City of Chicago Department of Public Health, Member

1992 - 1993 Pilsen Neighbors Community Council, President
1994 TO PRESENT Pilsen Neighbors Community Council Board Member

1976 TO 1982
1989 TO 1998 Latino Institute, Board Member

1993 TO PRESENT Health and Medicine Policy Research Group, Board Member

1989 TO 1998 Illinois Primary Health Care Association, Board Member

1993 - 1994 Gads Hill, Board Member

ORGANIZATIONS:

- 1983 TO 1990 Fiesta Educativa of Illinois, Board Member, Founding Member
- 1974 TO 1993 El Valor Corporation, Board Member
- 1980 TO 1989 Bilingual Education Committee - Lobbyist
- 1979 TO 1989 Illinois Association of Bilingual Educators, Board Member
- 1971 TO 1988 Citizens Information Service, Board Member
- 1977 TO 1985 Health Education Committee, Health Systems Agency, Member

AWARDS:

- 2007 Received the *Achievement Award* from LULAC
- Received the *Brigid Award* from Concern Worldwide U.S.
- 2006 Received the *Anti-Defamation League's Women of Achievement Award*
- Received the *Lifetime Achievement Award* from the Illinois Association for Multilingual Multicultural Education Award
- 2005 Received the *Cesar Chavez Award* from Rainbow/Push Coalition
- 2004 Was recognized in the *Chicago Sun Times* as one of Chicago's top ten most powerful women in the nonprofit arena
- Received the Georgia Doty Health Education Fund's *Health Warriors Award*
- 2002 Inducted in *Today's Chicago Woman* Hall of Fame
- 2002 Received National Council of La Raza's Affiliate of the Year Award on behalf of Alivio Medical Center
- 2001 Illinois Primary Health Care Association- Danny K. Davis Achievement Award

- 1999 Latin American Police Association - Community Service Award
- Chicago Foundation for Woman - 100 Women Who Make A Difference Award
- Chicago Magazine* (January, 2000 edition) 1999 Chicagoans of the Year
- 1998 National Hispanic Medical Association Leadership Award - Improving Health for Hispanics
- 1997 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Community Health Leadership Award
- 1997 Holy Trinity High School - Specs Unica Award in recognition of the commitment to the youth of Chicago
- 1996 Community Achiever of the Year - YMCA Metropolitan Chicago
- 1996 Humanitarian Award - Mexican Civic Society
- 1995 Dr. Jorge Prieto Humanitarian Award - Latino Institute
- 1994 Sara Lee Foundation - Spirit Award - Recognize non-profit that demonstrates innovative leadership in improving life for disadvantaged people in Chicago. The award included a \$50,000 grant to Alivio Medical Center.
- 1993 Community Builder Award, Eighteenth Street Development Corporation
- 1993 Community Service Award, Mexican American Lawyers Association
- 1991 Recognition Award, Illinois Hispanic Nurses Association
- 1988 Bilingual Education Recognition Award for Service, Illinois State Bilingual Education Association
- 1986 Hispanic Business Women of the Year, Illinois Hispanic Business Federation
- 1984 Bilingual Education Award, ADELANTE

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Rev. Calvin S. Morris, Ph.D.
Executive Director

- Key leadership roles in faith-based, community-based, and educationally centered institutions
- Blend of scholarly and management experiences in religious and educational institutions and organizations committed to racial, social, and economic justice
- Ordained United Methodist Minister with dual standing in the United Church of Christ

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Community Renewal Society, Chicago, Illinois – Executive Director, 1998 through present
- Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia – Executive Vice-President of Academic Services and Academic Dean, 1992-98
- Howard University School of Divinity– Served as Director of Field Education, Director of Ministries to Church and Society, Assistant Professor of Practical Theology, and Associate Professor of Practical Theology, 1976-92
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Social Change, Atlanta, Georgia – Executive Director, 1973-76
- Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts – Director of Afro-American Studies, 1971-73
- Southern Christian Leadership Conference's Operation BreadBasket (Rainbow PUSH), Chicago, Illinois – Associate Director, 1967-71

EDUCATION:

- Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Arts in History, Boston University
- Bachelor of Sacred Theology, Boston University School of Theology
- Bachelor of Arts in History (cum laude), Lincoln University, Pennsylvania
- Friends Select School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Secondary School

RECENT HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Honorary Doctorate of Laws Degree, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania – 1992
- Honorary Doctorate of Divinity Degree, Chicago Theological Seminary – 2003
- DePaul University's Center for Church-State Studies (CCSS) John Courtney Murray Award – 2007
- Honored by Business and Professional People for the Public Interest (BPI) as one of "40 [Chicagoans] Who've Made a Difference" – 2009
- Named as a "Man of Excellence" by *The Chicago Defender* – 2010
- Distinguished Alumni Awards from Friends Select School, Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, and Boston University School of Theology
- Named "Uncommon Man" by the Vivian Harsh Society – 2011

AFFILIATIONS:

- Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities (TASC) (2006-present, Chair 2007-present)
- The Chicago Project of Violence Prevention (CeaseFire) (Chair 2005-2008)
- National Board of Jobs with Justice (2001-present, Chair 2004-2008)
- Lincoln University (Pennsylvania) Board of Trustees (2001-2009, Chair 2006-2009)
- Golden Apple Foundation (2000-present)
- Friends Select School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Board of Trustees (2007-present)
- Serves on the Board of Directors for 4 other organizations, locally and nationally
- Life membership in the NAACP, Lincoln University, PA Alumni Association, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

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- Father of Dorothy (Dodie) Morris Whitaker, Rachel Elaine Morris (deceased), and "Grandad" of Miranda Rachel Morris Whitaker and Zachary Henry Morris Whitaker

Edward L. Michael

Executive Vice President, Diagnostics, Abbott

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Edward Michael is Executive Vice President, Diagnostics leading Abbott's diagnostics, molecular and point-of-care businesses. He was appointed to this position in July 2007. Previously, he served as Senior Vice President, Medical Products, leading Abbott's molecular, spine, and animal health business units.

Mr. Michael joined Abbott in 1985 as an attorney in the Legal Division. Since 1990, he has held various management positions in Abbott's global diagnostics operations, including Vice President for Europe, Africa and Middle East, and Vice President, Diagnostics Commercial Operations. He also served as Vice President, Immunoassay/Clinical Chemistry, Abbott Diagnostics Division, and as Vice President, Abbott Molecular, leading Abbott's global molecular diagnostics business.

He earned a bachelor's degree in politics and government and a juris doctorate from Indiana University in Bloomington.