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Richard Gamber's health care career spans nearly 40 years beginning in the clinical sphere as a registered respiratory therapist providing respiratory care and managing clinical staff at major health care facilities in the Midwest. Following this 10 year period, he pursued a career in hospital administration having served as CEO at facilities in Nebraska, Iowa, Georgia, South Carolina, and Texas. As the CEO, he was responsible for the strategic planning and operational activities of the organizations which included new program and service development, capital improvements for building and new technology, and implementing operation improvements. Gamber has extensive experience and skills in financial analysis, human resource management, and strategic and operations planning in the private not-for-profit, for-profit, and governmental organizations. During, and following his tenure in hospital management, he has had physician practice management responsibilities to include single and multi-provider practices at multiple sites in multiple communities. Most recently, his role has been one of oversight of support staff and physician providers of numerous Hospital Medicine programs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- * Schumacher Group – Chief Operating Officer Hospital Medicine Division – 2009 to present
- * Loya Hospitalist Management Company – Executive Director – 2005 to 2009
- * Harlingen Medical Center, Harlingen, Texas – President – 2003 to 2005
- * Conway Medical Center, Conway, South Carolina – Vice President Professional Services – 1998 to 2003
- * Carolinas Medical Center – Lake City, Lake City, South Carolina – President – 1987 to 1998
- * Bleckley Memorial Hospital – Cochran, Georgia – Administrator – 1986 to 1987
- * Hampton Community Hospital – Hampton, Iowa – Administrator – 1983 to 1986
- * Tilden Community Hospital – Tilden, Nebraska – Administrator – 1981 to 1983
- * Nebraska Methodist Hospital – Omaha, Nebraska – Director of Respiratory Therapy – 1978 to 1981

EDUCATION

- * Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas – Master of Science – Health Care Administration - 1988
- * University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska – Bachelor of Science - 1975
- * University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics, Chicago, Illinois – Respiratory Therapy - 1978