

As a Board Certified Emergency Medicine physician, Dr. “Kip” Schumacher brings strong clinical skills and vast Emergency Department operations experience to Schumacher Group’s client hospitals. Dr. Schumacher has engineered the growth and development of SG by keenly employing his knowledge of emergency medicine delivery to the application of a professional mission statement and a vision for ER operations in future healthcare markets. Dr. Schumacher’s personal commitment to excellence gives everyone around him a proper focus on high quality patient care. His philosophy and approach to the entire health care field provide impetus to the whole organization as it responds in a manner contemporaneous with today’s market complexity and ever-changing environment. Dr. Schumacher’s skill as an entrepreneurial CEO has driven the dynamic growth of the company to an excess of \$270 million in 14 years experiencing over 2 million visits in over 150 hospitals across the United States. Future projections indicate continued success and well managed growth. Dr. Schumacher has also become a national leader in the political and policy arenas.

**EXPERIENCE**

- \* Schumacher Group – Chairman/CEO – 1994 to Present
- \* U.S. Radiology Partners, Inc. – Chairman/CEO – 1998 to 2002
- \* Pro Code, Inc. – Chairman/CEO – 2000 to Present
- \* EMBCC – Chairman – 2002 to Present
- \* Opelousas General Hospital – Medical Director – 1982 to 1994

**SKILLS**

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| * Emergency Medical Care     | * After Hours Clinic Operations | * Medical Staff Relations          |
| * ED Operations & Management | * Physician Recruiting          | * ER Coding & Billing              |
| * Multi-Facility Operations  | * Physician Management          | * Physician Incentive Compensation |
| * Marketing                  | * People Skills                 | * Negotiations                     |
| * Patient Relations          | * Board Relations               | * Managed Care                     |

**EDUCATION**

Doctor of Medicine	LSU School of Medicine	New Orleans, LA – 1980
Baccalaureate	University of Southwest Louisiana	Lafayette, LA – 1976
Diploma	Lafayette High School	Lafayette, LA – 1971

**LICENSES & CERTIFICATION**

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| * Diplomat: Board of Emergency Medicine – 1990                                     | * ACLS |
| * Licensed: State of Louisiana   | * ATLS |
| * License Applied for: State of Arkansas, State of Mississippi, and State of Texas |        |

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS / OTHER**

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|---|---|
| * Past Chairman & Founder, Emergency Department Practice Management Association (EDPMA)                       | * Industrial Medicine   |
| * Member, American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)   | * Multiple continuing medical education experiences                 |
| * Member, Federation of American Health System  | * Named “Acadiana Business Person of the Year 2005”                 |
| * Appointed to the Louisiana Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Council by Governor Mike Foster | * Appointed to Louisiana Patient Compensation Fund Board (Jan 2006) |
| * Various local & state and medical society functions and offices   | * National Advisory Board “Blueprint” Louisiana (March 2007)        |
|   | * Recipient of ACEP’s Heroes of Emergency Medicine                  |

**PUBLICATIONS**

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| * Healthcare Strategic Management – “A Day in the Life of a Real ER Doctor”           | * Emergency Physicians Monthly – “EMTALA – Lemons and Lemonade”                           |
| * Emergency Physicians Monthly – “Methods for Improving Emergency Department Process” | * Emergency Physicians Monthly – “Documentation: It tastes bad, but is it good medicine?” |
| * Unique Opportunity – “The Glamour of ER is all on Television”                       | * Modern Healthcare – “The Five Phases of Emergency Medicine”                             |
| * Healthcare Business – “Give Peace a Chance”   | * Modern Healthcare – <i>Less* ons From The Shriners</i>                                  |
| * Wall Street Journal – “TV Cameras in the ER”  | * Health Executive – <i>Winning Play</i>  |
| * CQI – “Enhancing Patient Service”   |   |

**ACTIVITIES**

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|---|----------------|
| * Moderator – 1998 EDPMA Solutions Summit   | December 1998  |
| * Moderator – COBRA/EMTALA Solutions Summit for Central Louisiana   | February 1999  |
| * Moderator – Advanced EMTALA Workshop, Bethesda, Maryland  | May 1999       |
| * Guest Speaker COBRA DC Bar Association – Latest Developments in EMTALA  | May 1999       |
| * Guest Speaker Radio Talk Show AM570, Washington, D.C. – Your Dollars & Your Cents   | June 1999      |
| * Participant 1999 National ENA Summit – “Writing Our Preferred Future”   | November 1999  |
| * Moderator 1999 EDPMA Solution Summit II – “Physician Incentives”  | December 1999  |
| * Guest Speaker, Colorado Hospital Association – EMTALA 2000, “Complying with the Challenge”  | February 2000  |
| * Moderator, APC & EMTALA Compliance Workshop – “Advanced EMTALA”   | April 2000     |
| * Finalist, The 2000 Louisiana/Mississippi Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award   | May 2000       |
| * Chairman, Prudent Layperson & EMTALA Task Force – EDPMA   | August 2000    |
| * Speaker & Panel Participant, Frost & Sullivan Inaugural Summit for the Healthcare Services Industry – E-Commerce Executive Summit | December 2000  |
| * Member, EMTALA Task Force, Federation of American Health System   | December 2000  |
| * Presenter, Risk Management & Medical Errors, TSG MDF  | March 2001     |
| * Finalist, The 2001 Louisiana/Mississippi Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award   | April 2001     |
| * Presenter - Charting Technology, 2001 EDPMA Solutions Summit  | June 2001      |
| * Moderator – National Teleconference – Cobra/EMTALA  | December 2001  |
| * Moderator – How EMTALA Has Transformed the Face of Healthcare Delivery” – ABA Health Law  | February 2002  |
| * Humanitarian Award from Hemophilia Foundation of America  | September 2002 |
| * Co-Chairman – 2003 Solution Summit V – EDPMA Conference   | March, 2003    |
| * EDPMA Pac Treasurer   | January 2004   |
| * Chairman, - Professional Liability Task Force, EDPMA  | February 2004  |
| * Testified before first EMTALA TAG meeting regarding on-call issues, March 2005  | March, 2005    |
| * Chairman – P4P Task Force, EDPMA  | June 2005      |
| * Presenter – ACEP Puerto Rico – ‘Future of Emergency Medicine’   | June 2008      |