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NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER



Alex Fernandez
CFO

When it comes to finance at North Shore Medical Center, Alex Fernandez, is the person leading the team on spending, collecting and budgeting. At the time of his appointment to CFO in 2010, he was the youngest to be appointed to the position within Tenet. The same year he was appointed CFO, Alex was also inducted to the Tenet Circle of Excellence among employees and passed his CPA exam to become certified. Alex was also appointed to Tenet Healthcare's Audit Steering Committee after completing the first 5 bar audit in the company in over a year and a half. In the past

year, he has spearheaded a project in the emergency department of the hospital that yielded a 24 percent reduction in the time a patient walked into a hospital to the time they were in a bed in the hospital. He also oversaw the acquisition of 3 local imaging centers.

Alex is an active member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association, a national leading organization for healthcare financial executives. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Finance and Multinational business from Florida State University. He then earned a Master of Business Administration from Florida Atlantic University followed by a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in order to meet eligibility requirements for the State of Florida CPA exam.



Patricia Sechi
COO

Ask anyone at North Shore Medical Center who Patricia Sechi is and they will respond with a smile and point you in the direction to locate her – providing she is in her 4th floor office. Many times, she can be found in one of the units, talking to a patient or visitor or engaging with a physician or staff member. Under her direction, the hospital recently unveiled a newly renovated behavioral health unit, opened a Certified Diabetes Education Center in the hospital and played an instrumental part in the planning and execution of the Primary Stroke Center. Patricia also played a pivotal role in

recruiting physicians and bringing new specialties to the hospital.

In addition to her duties as COO, Patricia is very involved in her community. She was key in forming a partnership with Malteser International Relief Worldwide and spearheading several initiatives to send supplies and much needed medication to Haiti in the wake of the earthquake. She is also on the board of AMIKids and WINGS of South Florida, a program for pregnant adjudicated teens.