



Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Summit

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Javier Hernández-Lichtl began his career with Baptist Health as an administrative resident at Baptist Hospital more than 25 years ago. Today, he leads West Kendall Baptist Hospital, Baptist Health's first academic medical facility and the first new, non-replacement hospital opened in Miami in more than 30 years. He also serves as chief academic officer for Baptist Health.

Mr. Hernández-Lichtl's dedication to the South Florida community encompasses not only healthcare but also education, the arts and children's issues. He served as associate dean of academic affairs at Florida International University's Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine. He serves on the board of the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County Trust. Through board service to the Florida Excellence Awards, he promotes Florida's competitive edge by encouraging, assessing and recognizing performance excellence.

A graduate of Holy Cross College, Mr. Hernández-Lichtl also holds a master's degree in public health administration from Tulane University in New Orleans. He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

