

Press Release

CAREMORE NAMES KAREN H. SUGANO CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER FOR HEALTH PLANS

CERRITOS, Calif., - CareMore has promoted Karen H. Sugano to the position of chief operating officer (COO) of health plans. Sugano will be responsible for overall business operations and expansion of the Medicare health plans across all regions.

Sugano joined CareMore earlier this year as senior general manager for California, driving strategic partnerships and operations for one of the company's largest markets. Shortly after joining the organization, Sugano became interim COO and oversaw business operations across all of CareMore's health plan markets. Sugano led physician engagement strategies and network expansion initiatives including the partnership with Long Beach Memorial.

"During her time with CareMore, Karen has proven to be an effective leader and has formed strong alliances that have grown CareMore's reach in key markets," said Dr. Sachin H. Jain, president of CareMore. "We are proud to welcome Karen into this new role. Her experience and vision will continue to promote growth that will positively impact our current and future members."

Prior to joining CareMore, Sugano served as corporate vice president and general manager of Northern California for SCAN Health Plan. Sugano received her Master of Health Administration from the University of Southern California and her Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from the University of California, Los Angeles.

"CareMore is known nationally for its model of care and phenomenal patient outcomes," said Sugano. "I'm proud to be a part of an organization that is playing a role in improving American healthcare."

About CareMore

CareMore is a physician-founded, physician-led care delivery system and health plan that harnesses the power of teamwork to treat the whole person. Through a focus on prevention and highly coordinated care, its clinical model and designed-for-purpose approach to managing chronic disease proactively address the medical, social and personal health needs of its patients, resulting in clinical outcomes above the national average and ultimately, healthier people and communities. Over the past seven years, the CareMore Care Centers have expanded from one state to seven. And today, the CareMore delivery system provides care for enrollees in Medicare Advantage and Medicaid health plans in California, Nevada, Arizona, Virginia, Tennessee, Iowa, and Georgia. CareMore also is participating in a dual demonstration project in parts of Los Angeles County in conjunction with state and federal regulators to coordinate care for people eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid. For more information about CareMore, go to www.caremorehealthsystem.com.

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