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NMMRA CEO Dan Jaco Appointed to the Board of Directors of LCF Research

Albuquerque, NM – Dan Jaco, chief executive officer (CEO) of the New Mexico Medical Review Association (NMMRA), was recently appointed to the LCF Research board of directors. Formerly known as the Lovelace Clinic Foundation, LCF Research has broadened its focus to support community-based improvements in health and health care. The LCF Research data center was recently expanded by developing the infrastructure for a statewide electronic health information exchange. It is governed by a broad-based board comprised of health care providers and leaders, as well as community members.



Dan Jaco

Jaco's appointment is for three years beginning in January 2010. Jaco has been CEO of NMMRA since 2000. He is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and holds masters' degrees from the Universities of Kentucky and Missouri, respectively. He is also nationally certified in health care quality.

NMMRA is a not-for-profit, physician-sponsored organization that is New Mexico's federally contracted Medicare Quality Improvement Organization and External Quality Review Organization for Medicaid. The organization works with health care providers, consumers and health care organizations, and state and federal agencies to improve the quality of health care in New Mexico.

LCF Research was established in 1990 as a not-for-profit organization to foster health services research among physicians, hospitals and government agencies and to provide continuing professional education for health professionals. LCF Research continues to focus on applied health care research and translating research into practice to improve the health of patients and the delivery of quality of health care.