



# California Health Care Foundation Inland Empire Regional Market Study

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## Speaker Biographies

Dolores L. Green, MBA, has been with the Riverside County Medical Association (RCMA) for 38 years, serving as its executive director and the CEO of its affiliated organizations, California Foundation for Medical Care, Inland Empire Foundation for Medical Care, and the Riverside County Physicians Memorial Foundation. She also served as the CEO of the Inland Empire Health Information Exchange until its merger into a statewide HIE now called Manifest MedEx. She currently serves on the board of directors of Manifest MedEx and is the managing director of the Inland Empire Health Information Organization.

The RCMA represents more than 1,800 practicing physicians, residents, and medical students in Riverside County. As CEO of the Foundation for Medical Care, Green oversees its preferred provider organization, exclusive provider organization, and Workers' Comp Network activities with 35,000 contracted providers in every county in California. She also oversees its Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Medicare Shared Savings accountable care organization that has about 10,000 attributed lives, its dual-eligible program, and its Pathway to Transformation Initiative that includes the Population Health Fellowship program and the Population Health Management Academy.

Green represents all these organizations at the local, state, and national levels. She received her MBA in business/finance from the University of Redlands and her undergraduate degree in business from California State University, San Bernardino.

Matthew Newman, MPP, is a joint founder of the Blue Sky Consulting Group, where he specializes in complex quantitative analysis, including projection and simulation models, econometric forecasts, and program evaluations. Previously, Newman was the executive director of the California Institute for County Government, a nonpartisan public policy research institute dedicated to improving decisionmaking at the local level through research and analysis. He also worked for LECG, an international economics and public policy consulting firm, and for California's Legislative Analyst's Office. Newman holds a master of public policy degree from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and is a Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude graduate of the College Honors program at UCLA. He also teaches program and policy evaluation to graduate students at the University of Southern California Price School of Public Policy.

Kristof Stremikis, MPP, MPH, is director of the California Health Care Foundation's Market Analysis and Insight team, which promotes greater transparency and accountability in California's health care system. He oversees the foundation's work to provide research and analysis to policymakers and other health leaders across the state to give a market-wide view of the complex health care ecosystem and to support informed decisions about California's health care landscape.

Stremikis previously served as associate director for policy at the Pacific Business Group on Health, where he also oversaw the Purchaser Value Network. Prior to that, he spent six years at the Commonwealth Fund as senior researcher to the president. He received a master's degree in public policy from UC Berkeley, a master's degree in health policy and management from Columbia University, and a bachelor's degree in economics, political science, and history from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Takashi Michael Wada, MD, MPH, joined Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) in July 2019 and currently serves as vice president of Population Health. In this capacity, he oversees the internal departments of care management, behavioral health, community health, health education, and practice transformation. Wada came to IEHP after having served as chief medical officer for CenCal Health, health system director and health officer for Santa Barbara County for over six years, and director and health officer for the Pasadena Public Health Department. He has worked as a board-certified family medicine physician at community clinics in Southern California with a focus on care for the uninsured and homeless, and he provided medical care in Mexico and South America. Wada received his graduate medical education at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles, medical degree and master's degree in public health from UCLA, and his undergraduate degree at the University of California, Riverside.

Jodie Wingo, MHA, has committed her entire health care career to serving vulnerable populations, both on the inpatient and outpatient sides of care. She began her career working in the behavioral health arena at inpatient psychiatric facilities, outpatient partial hospitalization programs, and chemical dependency programs, where she focused on business development, managed care contracting, and physician relations. After almost 10 years in behavioral health, Wingo made the transition into medical surgical hospitals, where she worked for almost 15 years and gained important experience in marketing, advertising, fund development, physician recruitment, contracting, strategic planning, budget oversight, and leadership.

Wingo is passionate about working on behalf of our most underserved communities, which led her to accept the opportunity to join the leadership team of a Federally Qualified Health Center

(FQHC) as chief development officer in 2016. This afforded her the opportunity to serve on the board of directors of the Community Health Association Inland Southern Region, ultimately serving as board chair. In 2019, Wingo became chief operating officer for the association, allowing her to work on a broader scale with all of the FQHCs in the association's membership. She is currently serving as interim president and CEO. Wingo is a dedicated advocate for these community health centers, the populations they serve, and the safety net. She earned her master's degree in health administration and her bachelor's degree in general psychology. She expects to complete her doctoral degree in health administration in the fall of 2021.