



Anthony B. Coleman, MHA, DHA
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Dr. Tony Coleman is Assistant Hospital Administrator of Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, Inc. Fontana and Ontario Medical Centers in San Bernardino County, California, 314 licensed bed tertiary and 186 licensed bed acute care hospitals serving the high desert an Inland Empire at large. He currently leads 800+ FTE's in multi-campus tertiary and acute care hospital operations support responsibility and accountability of 500 licensed beds, including birth, medical / surgical, intensive care, cardiovascular intensive care, mental health, emergency services, pediatrics / NICU and more. In his current role, Dr. Coleman oversees all support services, including facilities operations (3 central utility plants) and construction (\$90 million annual project base), food and nutrition services, housekeeping, supply chain, safety, clinical technology, telecommunications, security and parking services, and property management. Prior to his current role, he served in the U.S. Navy as hospital Chief Financial Officer, Director of Human Resources, Patient Administration Officer, Ambulatory Care Clinic Administrative Officer and nuclear-powered aircraft carrier medical department operations officer. Dr. Coleman earned his MHA from the Medical University of South Carolina and he is a member of several national healthcare organizations, including the American College of Healthcare Executives, and the National Association of Health Services Executives (past national treasurer). He is a proud Navy veteran with 20 years of active commissioned and enlisted service.

Why did you pursue a DHA degree?

I pursued a DHA degree to follow my passion of eliminating health disparities after realizing the poor access to quality health care that rural minorities face. A DHA degree has equipped me to specifically address these risks through research that supports sustainable health policy and can ensure a permanent solution to health disparities not just in rural African American communities, but in every community, that faces a health disparity.

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Doctoral Project:
Radical Differences in
Hypertension Claims Rates for
Medicaid Patients: Has It
Changed Since 1991?

Doctoral Project Chair:
James Zoller, Ph.D.