



MUSC DHA Graduate:
2018

Doctoral Project:
Do Costs in a Published Markov
Model Reflect Medicare
Payments for Patients With
Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation

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Dr. John Tejada is a result-focused Executive Healthcare Administrator with over 20 years of experience in acute care management, sales, market development, clinical education, clinical research, strategic planning, and operations management. He is a highly motivated executive leader with a Masters in Physician Assistant Studies and a Doctorate in Healthcare Administration and Leadership. Dr. Tejada has provided operational leadership as System Director of a Physician Assistant Department overseeing 200 plus advance practice providers implementing strategies reducing costs and increasing revenues more than \$3M annually. He has worked in partnership with Physician Networks and Industry throughout his career, teaching the latest cutting-edge technology in Cardiac Surgery and Electrophysiology. Dr. Tejada is currently seeking an executive leadership position as VP of Operations, VP of Clinical or Medical Affairs, President of a Business Unit, Associate Dean of Health Sciences, or Chief Operations Officer.

Why did you pursue a DHA degree?

I pursued the DHA degree because graduates of the DHA program will be prepared to assume leadership roles in academe and practice. They will work as faculty members in health-related educational programs, as health system leaders facilitating team building and interprofessional collaboration, and as policy advisors and advocates.