

Puerto Rico | Victor Ramos Otero, MD

Secretary of Health

Puerto Rico Department of Health

Governor-elect Jenniffer González appoints Dr. Víctor Ramos Otero as Secretary of the Puerto Rico Department of Health.

With more than 20 years of experience in pediatrics in hospitals and having been the only doctor to receive the support of his colleagues to preside over the College of Physicians on four occasions (2014-2022), Dr. Víctor Ramos Otero has solid experience in the management and coordination of public policies in the health sector with special emphasis on health promotion and improving access to essential services.

As president of the College of Physicians, he led strategic initiatives to strengthen the island's medical infrastructure, promoted professional ethics, and improved accessibility to medical services. He also held key roles on the Medical Licensing and Discipline Board and the Health Electronic Records Exchange Corporation.

Throughout his career, he has demonstrated strong leadership, ability to make strategic decisions in high-pressure environments, always with a focus on continuous improvement of health outcomes. His commitment to administrative efficiency, the development of inclusive policies and the promotion of the well-being of the population motivates him to work in generating a positive and lasting impact on the collective health.

