

COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Esther L. Muña, PhD, MHA, FACHE

Chief Executive Officer

CNMI Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation



Esther L. Muña was appointed on April 2014, as Chief Executive Officer of the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation and the Territorial Health Official for the health agency for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Ms. Muña currently oversees strategic direction and all operations of the Commonwealth Health Center Hospital, Rota Health Center, Tinian Health Center, Public Health Services, and Behavioral Health Services.



Prior to leading the Corporation and the Department of Public Health, she was the Chief Operations Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Hospital Administrator. She is currently serving as a member of the Advisory Board of the University of Hawaii Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity and as a Board member of the Association of State & Territorial Health Officials.

She received her PhD in Health Services Administration with qualitative research on health access of the Chamorro people on Saipan. She is board certified in healthcare management as a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.