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Dr. Sherif Abdou, M.D., MMM, FACP, FACPE has focused his career on managing and leading the transformation of the health care delivery system throughout the United States. A highly respected health care professional known for his forward-thinking efforts in business strategy development, patient care and network expansion,

Dr. Abdou is currently the interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ascension Medical Group (AMG). As CEO, Dr. Abdou is responsible for developing a culture of high performance dedicated to improved health outcomes and an excellent provider and patient experience, all at a low cost.

He recently co-founded P3 Health Group, a national, physician-led health care consulting and management company with offices in Nevada. Dr. Abdou and his team have improved quality, access and accountability across entire networks of payers, physicians, hospitals and other key partners.

Prior to his position at Ascension Medical Group, Dr. Abdou developed and led HealthCare Partners Nevada (HCPNV), one of the largest health care provider networks in Southern Nevada. Most recently, he served as the Desert Region President for DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc. (NYSE: DVA), forming in-depth strategies to expand commercial and Medicare patient populations in Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico.

Dr. Abdou offers a wealth of experience related to guiding all aspects of company operations and effectively utilizing data analytics to reduce costs and improve medical outcomes. Regarded as a pioneer in coordinated care, Dr. Abdou has successfully integrated specialty providers into primary care networks while improving physician engagement, creating a winning culture and developing financial models that align incentives with patient-focused objectives.

During his time with HCPNV, Dr. Abdou facilitated significant growth within the Southern Nevada market, expanding from only five clinics to build a vast organization offering 52 medical clinics, more than 1,700 specialists and 310 primary care providers while serving 300,000 patients each year. He guided the organization's efforts to expand its Medicare Advantage population by nearly 700 percent from 2006 to 2014, growing from 7,000 patients to almost 55,000. He also led the company's strategic acquisitions of many large and small practices while improving quality metrics and earning a four-star rating from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Dr. Abdou founded Summit Medical Group, where he developed an innovative, coordinated approach to health care in Southern Nevada. He successfully guided the company through an acquisition to become Pinnacle Health System, which later became HCPNV. In addition, Dr. Abdou served as the President of Physician IPA, developing the most successful independent physician association in Nevada. Dr. Abdou also formed Inpatient Physicians Network, the first organized hospitalist company in the state of Nevada, and secured the nation's first population health capitated contract for hospitalists. In addition, he served as the President of P5, which became the nation's second-largest third-party administrator under his leadership.

Prior to leading these prominent medical organizations, Dr. Abdou worked as a hospitalist and primary care physician for Desert Springs Hospital Medical Center in Las Vegas. He also served as a clinical research fellow at the University of Southern California.

He earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from Mansoura University School of Medicine, later completing an internship at the institution. He also completed an internship in internal medicine and a hospital residency at University Medical Center in Las Vegas. Dr. Abdou was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1995 and completed his master's degree in medical management from the University of Southern California in 2003. He is a member of Cigna's Accountable Care Organization National Council and the Nevada Association of Managed Care Physicians. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Physician Executives.