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Dr. Gilbert Burgos is the Executive Director of Medical Affairs for Elderplan/HomeFirst, a Special Needs Managed Care Organization. He works with utilization management, case management, quality, pharmacy and other major areas of the organization to improve the healthcare of members. Most recently, he was the Executive Director and Chief Medical Director for Nassua Queens PPS. He worked with the Department of Health and three major health systems within Queens and Nassau (Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Nassua University Medical Center and Catholic Health Services of Long Island) to implement the DSRIP (Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment) program, a major state initiative to restructure how Medicaid recipients receive health care in New York State.

Dr. Burgos is board certified in Internal Medicine and is also a Certified Physician Executive through the American Association of Physician Leaders. He has over twenty years of experience as a senior executive with physician groups, hospitals and health plans. Previous positions include Executive Director of Medical Management with Advantage Care Physicians (ACP) in New York, Executive Vice-President and Chief Medical Officer for Preferred Health Partners (PHP) in New York, Senior Vice-President and Chief Medical Officer of Mercy Memorial Hospital System in Michigan, and Chief Medical Officer for Care Choices Health Plan, part of Trinity Health System in Michigan.

He obtained his medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine and completed an Internal Medicine Residency at Montefiore Medical Center. In addition, he obtained a master's in public health from Harvard University's School of Public Health with a concentration in Health Policy and Management. He is also the Chairman of the Board of the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA)