

## Melinda Rodriguez, PT, DPT

**Board Member**

**Bexar County Hospital District Board of Managers**



Dr. Melinda Rodriguez was appointed to the Bexar County Hospital District Board of Managers in November 2024 by Bexar County Judge Peter Sakai. Dr. Rodriguez is a dynamic health care executive with more than 20 years of experience leading strategic initiatives across nonprofit and for-profit sectors. Adept in business development, health care innovation, and advocacy with a proven track record in neurological rehabilitation and community engagement. She has extensive board experience, including state-level health care councils and nonprofit organizations, advocating for underserved populations and advancing patient-centered care. Dr. Rodriguez has been recognized for her leadership in driving innovation and fostering cross-sector partnerships.

Dr. Rodriguez is the executive vice president of strategic initiatives at KJA Management, LLC where she oversees high-level initiatives that drive long-term profitability, market positioning and operational success.

She is the former vice president of business development & strategic initiatives at Beyond Faith Home Care (formerly AQTS Home Health), and was the founder & CEO of Access Quality Therapy Services (AQTS), a leading home health and outpatient rehabilitation agency specializing in neurological conditions, such as Parkinson's disease.

Dr. Rodriguez currently serves on the Texas Statewide Healthcare Coordinating Council, as an appointee of Governor Greg Abbott, which is focused on health care policy development in the areas of access to care, population health and health care infrastructure. In addition, she is the president of the Communities Aligning Baguio and San Antonio, which provides strategic leadership to foster cultural, educational and health care collaborations between cities Baguio (Philippines) and San Antonio. Dr. Rodriguez is also the coordinator of neuro support groups for ConnectAbility San Antonio, where she leads monthly support groups for Parkinson's and stroke

patients, organizes annual symposiums and collaborates with neurologists and health care professionals to deliver comprehensive support services to the neuro community.

Dr. Rodriguez earned a Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) from Boston University (2006), and a Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from the University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines (1990).

Dr. Rodriguez has received many awards and recognitions including: Outstanding Filipino Americans of San Antonio, Philippine American Chamber of Commerce, 2019; Outstanding Philippine American Entrepreneur in Texas, Philippine Chamber of Commerce, 2019; Healthcare Hero Award, San Antonio Business Journal, 2011;

Top Women in Leadership Award, San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 2011; Business Innovation Award, San Antonio North Chamber of Commerce, 2012; Women's Hall of Fame, Business and Finance Category, 2008.