

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM

Eduardo Sanchez

Education (include basic preparation through highest degree held)			
Degree	Institution (Name, City, State)	Major Area of Study	Year

Use the space below to provide a brief bio describing professional experience or areas of expertise related to involvement in continuing education and particular role, e.g., planner, presenter, administrator, etc.

Eduardo J. Sanchez, M.D., M.P.H. currently serves as Vice President and Chief Medical Officer for BlueCross BlueShield of Texas. Before joining BlueCross BlueShield of Texas, he served as Director of the Institute for Health Policy at The University of Texas (UT) School of Public Health. Prior to that, Dr. Sanchez served as Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services from 2004 to 2006 and the Texas Department of Health from 2001 to 2004. Trained as a family physician, Dr. Sanchez practiced family medicine in Austin from 1992 to 2001. Most of that time, he worked in settings that provide medical care to the uninsured and underinsured. He served as the city/county local health officer and Chief Medical Officer for the Austin-Travis County Health and Human Services Department from 1994 to 1998. Dr. Sanchez received his M.D. in 1998 from the UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He was a member of the American Medical Student Association and did a summer health preceptorship in Brownsville, Texas on the United States – Mexico border. He holds an M.P.H. from the UT School of Public Health, San Antonio Branch; an M.S. in biomedical engineering from Duke University, and a B.S. in biomedical engineering and B.A. in chemistry from Boston University. Dr. Sanchez is serving as Chair of the Advisory Committee to the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and as Chair of the National Commission on Prevention Priorities (NCPP), a nationally-recognized entity that uses evidence-based methods to assess the value of preventive services that protect and improve health. Dr. Sanchez served on the IOM Committee on Progress in Preventing Childhood Obesity, and he is currently serving as co-chair of the National Governors' Association Childhood Obesity Advisory Council and as a member of the IOM Standing Committee on Childhood Obesity.