

# LA GENERAL CMO BRAD SPELLBERG NAMED TO NATIONAL LIST OF LEADING HEALTH SYSTEM PHYSICIAN EXECUTIVES



We're proud to announce that Chief Medical Officer Brad Spellberg, MD, has been named to Becker's Hospital Review's "252 Hospital and Health System Chief Medical Officers to Know | 2026" – a national recognition highlighting physician executives who are advancing quality, safety, and clinical performance across the United States.

Dr. Spellberg leads the medical enterprise at LA General Medical Center, one of the nation's largest academic safety-net hospitals serving one of the most medically and socially complex patient populations in the country. Under his leadership, LA General has achieved substantial improvements in patient safety, mortality performance, length-of-stay management, and clinical acuity – all while managing rising patient volume in a high-acuity public health system that delivers care regardless of ability to pay.

"Driving meaningful quality improvement in a large public academic hospital serving high-acuity patients requires strong clinical governance, accountability, and teamwork,"  
– Jorge Orozco, CEO, LA General Medical Center

Dr. Spellberg oversees 19 chief physicians responsible for more than 1,500 credentialed physicians, along with departments spanning Pharmacy, Social Services, Utilization Review, Risk Management, and oversight of more than 1,000 residents and fellows. During a significant workforce transition, he led the recruitment of more than 270 physicians and allied health professionals and restructured physician leadership roles to strengthen accountability and regulatory compliance across the organization.

His tenure has also brought enterprise-wide innovation – including the development of Safer@Home, LA General's hospital-at-home model; the launch of the nation's first transitional hemodialysis unit; comprehensive infection reduction initiatives; and executive coordination of the hospital's COVID-19 response.

"I am honored by this recognition, which reflects the dedication of our physicians, nurses, residents, and staff who work every day to strengthen patient safety and improve outcomes for the communities we serve."  
– Dr. Brad Spellberg, CMO, LA General Medical Center

Congratulations to Dr. Spellberg and to the entire LA General team whose commitment to clinical excellence makes this recognition possible.