



## An Alternative Choice for the Care of the Unfunded Latin American National

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## FINANCIAL IMPACT

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- Illegal Immigrants cost the U.S. health system \$4.3 Billion a year.
- Undocumented immigrant population estimated at 10.5 Million
- The Pew Hispanic Center estimates that 59% of the nations illegal immigrants are uninsured compared with 25% of legal immigrants and 14% of U.S. citizens

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Country of Origin

- Mexico: 6.6M----- increase 42% since 2000
- El Salvador: 530k----- increase 25% since 2000
- Guatemala: 480k----- increase 65% since 2000
- Honduras: 320k----- increase 95% since 2000
- Philippines: 270k----- increase 33% since 2000
- India: 200k----- increase 64% since 2000

## PANEL DISCUSSION

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- Learn what strategies and best practices they have used to facilitate discharge
- Each panel member will share one case with you before we go to a Q & A
- We encourage you to ask questions and MexCare or the panel will respond

## PANEL MEMBERS

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- Angie Gragg
  - › Director of case management, Via Christi Hospital
- William Gross
  - › Director of case management, Tampa General Hospital
- Magdalia Acevedo
  - › Social worker at Grady Memorial Hospital

*"We specialize in delivering high-quality medical care to Latin American residents in their country of origin while reducing the burden of unpaid services to U.S. hospitals."*

## SERVICES

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- Develop plans & strategies
- Transfer, Care and Discharge
- Coordinate bed to bed transfer
- Family Contact
- Dialysis treatment centers
- Locate patient close to family
- Bilingual communication
- Improve your bed utilization
- Reduce cost per discharge.