

Doug Eby joined Southcentral Foundation (SCF) in 1995 and played a key role in SCF's emergence as a world leader in whole system redesign and the innovative Nuka System of Care. Doug has done extensive work with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) and other organizations around the Triple Aim, Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), Patient Centered Medical Homes, whole system transformation, workforce, cultural competency, health disparities, and other topics.

He has spent the past 20 years employed as the vice president of medical services for SCF, an Alaska Native customer-owned health care system, which includes a 150-bed hospital and the only statewide system in Alaska. He has worked in support of Alaska Native leadership as they created a very innovative integrated system of care that reduced the use of the ED, inpatient, and specialty services by more than 50 percent per capita, while significantly improving health outcomes. This innovative system is being looked to as a different way of structuring health care systems.

Doug is a highly decorated and intellectually awarded physician executive and graduate Vanguard member of the American College of Physician Executives. He received his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio, and completed his family practice residency at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Edgewood, Kentucky. In 1994, he received a master's in public health degree from the University of Hawaii.

Among his many accolades and years of service, Doug served nine years on the board of directors of the Rasmuson Foundation and 20 years on the faculty of IHI. He has received many national and international awards, including the Alaska Meritorious Health Services Award, the Indian Health Service Physician Leader of the Year award, and the prestigious Physician Executive of the Year award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, all of which Doug received by his early 40s. But above all, he considers himself very fortunate to have been a part of the work in support of the Alaska Native leadership and community when they recreated an entire health care system that won the highly coveted Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award for performance excellence to add to a long list of other awards, achievements, and recognitions.

Doug's speaking and consulting includes work across the U.S., Canada, and portions of Europe and the South Pacific and he is a frequent presenter at the SCF Nuka Institute.

He resides in Anchorage, Alaska, with his wife Rosene Beachy of 31 years. They have three adult children who live in Brazil, Laos, and Nicaragua.