



BIO–SKETCH

Nico Gomez

Nico Gomez was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), Oklahoma’s Medicaid agency, on Feb. 1, 2013.

Mr. Gomez began his career in public service as a spokesman for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation in 1995. In 2000, he joined OHCA as a public information officer and was appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives to serve on a state Medicaid reform task force in 2005. He was named as a deputy CEO for the agency in July 2008. During his tenure as deputy CEO, Mr. Gomez was responsible for communication with state legislative and congressional officials as well as leading several OHCA business units, including government relations, public information, reporting & statistics, tribal relations and child health.

Mr. Gomez earned a degree in journalism and public relations from the University of Oklahoma, and has a Master of Business Administration degree with an emphasis in health care administration from Southern Nazarene University. He currently serves as an adjunct faculty member for SNU teaching Leadership in Health Care Administration.

Mr. Gomez has been honored as one of OKCBusiness’ “Forty under 40” professionals (2006) and one of six men and women named as Oklahomans of the Year by Oklahoma Magazine (2014). Active in several community organizations, he is an elected member of the board of education for Bethany

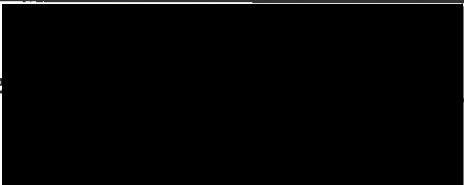
Public Schools. He also serves as a trustee for the Bethany Public School Foundation.

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Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: <u>Joel Nico Gomez</u>		
2. Your Title: <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: <u>Oklahoma Health Care Authority</u>		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No
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5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed.		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.		

Signature



Date: 9/9/2015