



## **Michael Vasquez**

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Since 1990, Mr. Vasquez has founded multiple industry-shaping health care companies across the United States. He launched PACE Health Management in 1990, introducing the first electronic medical record system to go public on NASDAQ using AI. In 1998, he founded CareMedic Systems, a first of its kind for real-time processing of hospital Medicare Part A claims. In 2007, he established St. Gregory Retreat Centers, serving more than 10,000 individuals struggling with substance abuse. In 2012, he founded a network of clinics utilizing licensed orthopedic stem cell transplant technology—now operating more than 160 locations across 13 countries. In January 2019, he founded Opioid Clinical Management to advance the prevention of opioid addiction, and in 2024 he published *The Untold Story of the Opioid Crisis in American Healthcare: A New Era of Prevention Through AI*. Mr. Vasquez was inducted into the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Hall of Fame in 2000. He received an Executive Health Management Certificate from the Harvard School of Public Health and previously attended the U.S. Air Force Academy and the University of Iowa.