



## Dr. Isabell Pacheco Honored at National Association of Latino Healthcare Executives 2024 Leadership Summit

**LANSING, Mich.** – The Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services (MiHIN) today announced that Dr. Isabell Pacheco, DSc, FACHE, Chief Administrative Officer has been recognized by the National Association of Latino Healthcare Executives (NALHE) with the prestigious Leadership Award at the 2024 NALHE Leadership Summit in Dallas, Texas.

The NALHE Leadership Award honors an outstanding member who has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities both within and outside their organization. This award recognizes highly principled individuals who not only excel in their roles but also inspire and mentor their peers within NALHE and their respective communities.

"I am deeply honored to receive the NALHE Leadership Award," said Pacheco. "NALHE's mission resonates deeply with my own, as I've always been driven by a passion for fostering innovation and collaboration within the healthcare landscape. The success of a leader is often a reflection of the success of their team – and this acknowledgment is a testament to both the extraordinary team at MiHIN and the unwavering support I've received throughout my career. I am truly humbled to be recognized for my efforts, and I am inspired to continue leading with dedication and purpose."

Pacheco's career spans more than 25 years in healthcare operations and leadership, and her impact has been profound. As Chief Administrative Officer at MiHIN, she oversees vital health information technology operations and leads cross-functional teams toward transforming the healthcare landscape through seamless health data exchange. Her leadership in shaping the organization's vision, driving operational excellence, and advocating for equitable healthcare access has been instrumental in advancing interoperability in Michigan.

"As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, Dr. Pacheco's award is a powerful recognition of her contributions not only to healthcare but also to the Latino community," said Dr. Tim Pletcher, Executive Director of MiHIN. "Her recognition comes at a time when health equity, data sharing, and innovative solutions are critical to shaping the future of healthcare. Her leadership exemplifies the power of unity in diversity, and her ability to drive meaningful change through compassion and collaboration serves as an inspiration to healthcare leaders nationwide."

The 2024 NALHE Leadership Summit brought together over 400 diverse healthcare leaders from across the nation. This year's theme, *Inspire. Innovate. Impact.*, featured diverse keynote speakers and thought leaders, all focused on advancing healthcare through visionary strategies and collaborative innovation and explored pressing healthcare issues, from regulatory changes to technological advancements in the industry.



To learn more about the work MiHIN is doing to advance data sharing in Michigan, visit [www.mihin.org](http://www.mihin.org). For additional information about NALHE, visit [www.nalhe.org](http://www.nalhe.org).

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### **About MiHIN**

The Michigan Health Information Network (MiHIN) is a non-profit public benefit corporation created by the state of Michigan to improve health care quality, efficiency, and patient safety through the secure exchange of health information. MiHIN connects health care providers across Michigan, enabling them to share a patient's electronic medical record securely and confidentially. For more information, visit [www.mihin.org](http://www.mihin.org).