



Omar Chughtai, MHA, FACHE, FAB

Omar has been elected to the Board of Directors for West Valley Muslims Association.

Omar is a results-driven executive with a track record of management success across a spectrum of healthcare services, specializing in hospitals and hospital systems of varying sizes and markets. His **Mission** driven leadership style is *authentic, collaborative, supportive, and transparent*. His direct and sincere methods of communication are rooted in integrity and have resulted in high-performing teams with a professional, healthy, and accountable culture.

As a healthcare executive for 15 years, he has developed a deep trust and integration within the communities that he serves - these communities include hospital boards, key physicians, staff, community organizations, local officials, and first responders. He has focused on improving access to these communities. Most recently he collaborated with local health officials to support community wide COVID-19 testing and vaccinations for underserved areas, frontline workers, and at local schools. He partnered with local health officials to establish vaccination efforts that targeted underserved populations and gained funding to support testing and vaccines. He has also led efforts to improve access to care through master planning over \$3 billion in infrastructure and completing commercial construction projects totaling over \$200 million. Omar shares a relationship of mutual trust with board leadership as well. He believes that transparency with information is key to working through areas between management and boards that ultimately create accountability.

Omar currently serves as the Chief Growth Officer for El Camino Health, a non-profit Health System in Mountain View, California. Omar prides himself on identifying creative growth strategies He has spent time spanning two decades across non-profit, academic, and for-profit publicly traded health systems of varying sizes.

While California is “home,” he is a native of Virginia, where he received a Bachelor’s in Finance from George Mason University and a Master’s in Health Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University. Omar is committed to the journey of being a lifelong learner as a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives & Fellow of the Advisory Board and is certified in adaptive leadership.

Omar’s vision and priorities for the community is to ensure that WVMA attracts members of all ages that find value and benefit from being connected to WVMA. He looks forward to working with the BoD and BoT to mold this vision through partnerships with community members. With Omar’s experience and skill-set he governance, structure, and long-term planning to WVMA. Omar does not have any conflicts of interest and has lived in Los Gatos, California for the past 5 years with his wife Fouzia, and two sons Ibraheem and Muizz.