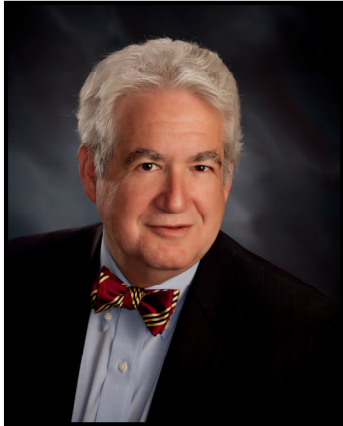


CRMC Welcomes Dr. Robert Karpman, VP for Medical Affairs



The Administration of Cortland Regional Medical Center (CRMC) is pleased to welcome Robert Karpman, M.D., M.B.A, as the new Vice President of Medical Affairs. In his new role, Dr. Karpman will work closely with the CRMC medical staff, serving as liaison between it and Administration. He will also supervise quality improvement, utilization review, risk management and medical staff office functions of the medical center. According to Dr. Karpman, he views his primary function as “chief quality officer” for the medical center, and his main goal is “quite simple: make CRMC one of the safest hospitals in America.”

Dr. Karpman brings over 20 years healthcare experience to CRMC: as an orthopedic physician, practice manager, and administrator. For the past three years he served as Vice President of Medical Affairs for Caritas Holy Family Hospital, a 300-bed facility in Methuen, MA. While at Holy Family, Dr. Karpman provided oversight to all aspects of the medical staff, including credentialing, adherence to Joint Commission requirements and those of other regulatory agencies, as well as assistance with physician recruitment and succession planning. He also was responsible for all quality and safety initiatives at the hospital.

Prior to joining the Holy Family staff, Dr. Karpman was a managing partner for eight years at Sun West Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Institute (Sun City, AZ). During this time he took on the role of Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Boswell Memorial Hospital, also in Sun City. He also served as a clinical professor in Surgery at the University of Arizona and adjunct professor in the Department of Bioengineering at Arizona State University.

Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery, Dr. Karpman began his medical career in private practice in Phoenix, AZ, followed by serving as the chairman of Orthopedic Surgery for 12 years at Maricopa Medical Center.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, Dr. Karpman received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He continued his training at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center where he completed a one-year internship in General Surgery as well as a three-year residency in Orthopedic Surgery.

After completion of his initial medical training, Dr. Karpman further broadened his education and expertise by earning a masters degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.

Dr. Karpman’s many professional affiliations include membership in the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, and the American College of Physician Executives.

