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Craig DeGarmo is a California native and is currently the Chief Administrative Officer of the Department of Medicine at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C. Craig is responsible for thirteen divisions and seven hundred full time employees at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital. Craig also holds a National Appointment and is serving as a Council Member and President-Elect on the Administrators for Internal Medicine a division of the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine. Craig is also current an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University in the School of Nursing and Health Studies, where he currently teaches Strategic Management. Craig has also completed the Executive Leadership Program at Harvard. Craig was one of forty administrators across the country that was selected for this prestigious course. Craig also previously completed his appointment with the UF Academy at the University of Florida. Craig was one of sixteen administrators that were selected to participate in the executive leadership program at the University of Florida.

Craig has been involved in healthcare and clinical operations for over fifteen years. In that time he has tried to expose himself to every element of the healthcare industry. The most beneficial elements that he has been exposed to in healthcare were working in emergency medicine as a Navy Corpsman in the United States Navy. Those emergency situations have given him a unique perspective and can-do attitude which he brings to his institution every day. Craig has used the knowledge gained during his time in the military to constantly try and develop the most efficient and effective processes to take his department to the next level.

His experience as a trainer and builder for electronic medical records gives him a unique perspective with healthcare administration. He uses these tools to constantly push the envelope to provide the most efficient healthcare possible while maintaining excellent patient satisfaction. His involvement with electronic medical records enables him to increase staff and patient satisfaction, efficiency and maintain meaningful use and compliance standards. Craig's primary teaching focus is on financial management, budget essentials, data forecasting, marketing, electronic health records, and clinical software. He specializes in electronic medical record implementation, workflow, project management, problem solving and analysis.