

VIRGINIA CHUNG

2011 PATIENT SAFETY CHAMPION

Dr. Virginia Chung ensures safety and quality care for residents of the Bronx and NYC through her leadership in Jacobi Medical Center and The Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC).

Since 2004 Dr. Chung assumed the directorship of the Jacobi Medical ICU and became the site director for the Pulmonary/Critical Care fellowship. She is a member of the HHC Critical Care Director's Network and is the Chairman of the HHC End-of-Life Subcommittee.

Dr. Chung's clinical mission is to provide outstanding, meticulous care to JMC's most profoundly ill patients to give the best possible chance of the best possible outcomes. As early as 2003 she independently looked at nosocomial infections, its role in poor outcomes, and opportunities to reverse infections.

Through the HHC critical care collaboratives, Dr. Chung has lead the monumental transformation of JMC by implementing the ICU bundles, championing handwashing, deploying the RRT, gathering data, supporting end-of-life decisions, and essentially changing the culture of Jacobi.



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***Virginia Chung Has Successfully Made
JMC Safer With Improved Patient Outcomes***