



Elaine Batchlor, MD, MPH

Chief Executive Officer

Elaine Batchlor, MD, MPH, is the Chief Executive Officer of Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital, a state-of-the-art private safety net hospital providing compassionate, quality care to the South Los Angeles community. Her innovative work to increase access for underserved populations has been recognized nationally, earning her recognition among the top 26 women physician executives in the country, as well as among the top 100 hospital CEOs.

Before assuming leadership of Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital, Dr. Batchlor served as Chief Medical Officer of L.A. Care Health Plan, the nation's largest public health plan providing care to a safety net population. She has also served as Vice President of Finance, Organization and Operations at the California HealthCare Foundation, where she developed and oversaw research, policy analysis and programs aimed at improving health care financing and delivery. Early in her career Dr. Batchlor served as Medical Director for the Los Angeles County Office of Managed Care and as a Chief Medical Officer for Prudential Health Care.

Dr. Batchlor is an active community volunteer, serving on multiple community and health care boards. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Public Health Institute, the California Hospital Association, the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, the National Hospital Quality Institute, and the Institute for Human Caring. As a Harvard University alumna, Dr. Batchlor serves the university as an interviewer for the Los Angeles area.

Dr. Batchlor holds a Bachelors degree from Harvard University, a Masters of Public Health from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a Doctorate of Medicine from Case Western Reserve University. She is board-certified in both internal medicine and rheumatology.

Dr. Elaine Batchlor is the proud mother of twin boys, and married to an attorney who works as a Los Angeles County public defender.