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Bio, recognitions:

Subject: list recognition gala XX anniversary Dominican medical college, Delaware Valley.

Sugerencias al colegio médico Dominicano, para emitir reconocimientos a destacados profesionales, líderes y periodistas los cuales han apoyado nuestra misión.

Here is a list of professionals, businessmen, journalists, and leaders, recommended by our organization, to be recognized within our gala 20th anniversary, to be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., place: Four points Sheraton hotel, 9461 Roosevelt ave, Philadelphia, our organizing committee is proud to recognize these professionals.

Due to the work done by them, in different ways, our organization has been able to advance our mission, we are proud to recommend them for these awards.

You can see at the end of this document, postcard design of our great event:

**1.Dr.César Valentin,**Life-time, outstanding Community Services,award, at **CMD-Delaware legacy 20 anniversary award.** 

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**1.Dr.César Valentin**,Life-time, outstanding Community Services,award, at **CMD-Delaware legacy 20 anniversary award**.

**DR,CESAR VALENTIN, CASTILLO**, With this recognition "Life-time, outstanding Community Services, award", we are valuing their great contributions to our organization, in orientation, training and job offers to our health professionals members, also for their great humanitarian work, offering medical exams, treatment and various donations in medical equipment, toys, medicines, in the Dominican Republic, and other countries, for more than 15 years, for his professional achievements and your services within your community, we give you this recognition and Dr.Valentin, above all we value your support and solidarity with our association during these 20 years.

## Dr. Cesar valentin

Dr.Cesar Valentin Castillo, was born in the city of Castillo, province of Duarte, Dominican Republic, graduated as a Doctor of Medicine from the Pontifical Catholic University, mother and teacher, Santiago, Rep Dom, married to Mrs. Fanny Torres, he is the father of three children. Cesar Valentin, Jr, Cesar José Valentín Liriano and Clara Maria Valentin Liriano, are his parents Ramón Valentín Santos and Francisca Castillo Méndez and he is the youngest of 14 siblings.

He attended his first studies at the primary school of "Yaiba pueblo nuevo castillo" and his secondary studies at the Osvaldo García de la Concha high school, in Castillo, Dominican Republic.

Dr.César Valentin, has been working in the pediatric clinics "Passaic Pediatrics", as head of the staff, for 15 years, in 3 different offices, located in Passaic, and in the city of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, from this position, Dr.Valentín, has contributed to the vocational development of the new immigrants who have ventured into the health area, offering them guidance, observational internships, to gain experience, and finally offering them jobs, throughout these 15 years dozens of them have obtained different administrative and academic positions, within their careers, which have allowed them to work in different recognized institutions.

Dr.Valentin is the owner of "New Jersey supplies" and also of "CVC messenger", companies which offer automated services 24 hours a day, processing phone calls, medical appointments, customer service, and channeling emergency calls medical offices, in different medical offices, from which it has contributed to offer dozens of jobs to members of our community.

For several years, through the Passaic Pediatric Clinic, Dr.Valentín has coordinated the annual humanitarian day in the Dominican Republic, which offers specialized pediatric consultations, and also offers donations of school supplies to children in low-income communities. , in different cities of the Dominican Republic.

His community work has been recognized by several organizations in the Dominican Republic, and in New Jersey. Dr.Valentín is an active member of various professional and community organizations.

# 2.Biography Dr.Gustavo Pérez-Méndez:

Dr.Gustavo Perez Mendez, Life-time, outstanding Community Services, award, at

#### CMD-Delaware legacy 20 anniversary award.,

Dr. Gustavo A. Pérez Méndez

Dr.Gustavo Pérez, married father of 2 daughters, graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

He graduated as a doctor, in medicine, from the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo UASD, Dominican Republic, trained in radiology through the Central University of Venezuela, has a master's degree in clinical counseling through the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo, UASD, has a license professional in education from the State of New York, also holds certification from the State of Pennsylvania in Chemical Dependency National Certification. He resides in Philadelphia for more than 28 years, working in different mental health clinics, occupying different positions, until he is currently the executive director of the Harmony Wellness Group mental health clinic.

He is co-founder of the Dominican medical college, Valley delaware-philadelphia branch, the first and only association of Dominican professionals, in the state of Pennsylvania, specifically Philadelphia, co-founder of the cooperative of Dominican doctors. For 22 years, he has been an advisor to these institutions in several commissions, both in Philadelphia, New York New Jersey, and the Dominican Republic, representing these institutions always advocating for services to our immigrant health professionals, he was co-founder of the master's program in clinical counseling, through the autonomous university of Santo Domingo, which has graduated hundreds of professionals in this area.

Dr. Pérez has held political positions within the Dominican revolutionary party, then became the founder of the modern revolutionary party, representing the health sector within this party, coordinating an official visit by the former president of the Dominican Republic, Ing.Hipolito Mejia.

Gustavo Perez is currently president of the Dominican Medical Association, Valley Delaware-Philadelphia affiliate, and is also president of the organizing committee for the 20th anniversary celebration of its annual international medical congress of this institution, which represents medical professionals from the state of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

His work has been recognized by several institutions both in the United States and also in the Dominican Republic.

Dr. Perez is the staff manager at the mental health clinic, Harmony wellness Group, with 2 offices, located in the city of Philadelphia, which assists more than 7000 clients in the area of mental health.

In his 28 years of practice as a mental health therapist, Dr. Pérez has cared for hundreds of children, adolescents, adults and the entire family, helping them over time to overcome the challenges for life which represents the stigma of mental health, in our community.

Nos complace sobremanera, anunciar este reconocimiento al Dr.,,dentro de nuestra cena de gala XX aniversario del colegio médico dominicano filial valle delaware-Filadelfia , a celebrarse el sábado 29 de octubre 2022, hora 7pm, lugar de este evento: Four point Sheraton Hotel, 9461 Roosevelt ave, Philadelphia, PA,EE-UU,19114, Dr.Gustavo Perez mendez,, ,recibirá el premio **«Outstanding achievement in entrepreneurship empowerment,award.**at **CMD-Delaware legacy 20th anniversary award",** junto a otros fundadores, empresarios, líderes, profesionales, de nuestra organización.





# **3.SHAIRA ARIAS:**

Shaira Arias. Excellence in journalism, at CMD-Delaware legacy 20 anniversary award"

Shaira Arias, born in the Dominican Republic, raised in the Bronx, abandoned her entire career and future in modeling, to dedicate herself to journalism, graduated in journalism at the renowned university of Fullerton, California, since her arrival at the telemundo network in the city of Philadelphia, has set the standard in its dedication and detachment towards our Latino community, in this area, its work during the covid 19 pandemic, was key to raising awareness and bringing calm to our community, our organization Valle delaware subsidiary Dominican medical school , feels honored and grateful that Shaira Arias is with us today receiving this humble recognition. Shaira Arias is an Emmy Award winning multimedia journalist for NBC 10 and Telemundo62. She can be seen weeknights on Noticiero Telemundo 62 at 6pm and 11 p.m.

Shaira joined NBC10 and Telemundo62 in February 2020 and enjoys connecting with her audience and sharing their stories. As a bilingual reporter, she is passionate about creating a bridge between the Spanish and English-speaking audiences. Shaira loves covering the culture, soul and history of Philadelphia and its surrounding area.

"I love the diversity in its residents; there are people from all over the country that live in Philadelphia," said Shaira. "The stories in Philadelphia are constantly making national headlines which challenges me every day as a journalist."

Prior to joining NBC10 and Telemundo62, Arias served as a multimedia journalist for two years at WUVP-TV. Prior to that, she

worked as a field producer, freelance reporter and assignment desk editor for KMEX-TV in Los Angeles.

Shaira graduated from California State University, Fullerton with a bachelor's degree in Communications and concentration in Broadcast Journalism. She has been nominated numerous times for her work and in 2019, she was recognized with a Mid-Atlantic Emmy® Award in the Human-Interest category for "Cosecha Sin Frutos" (Fruitless Harvest), a story about the hardships that immigrant agriculture workers face in the fields picking crops. Born and raised in the Bronx, New York, Shaira comes from a supportive, Dominican family and was a candidate for Miss Dominican Republic USA in 2014. When she's not covering news, Shaira enjoys traveling, spending time with family, watching movies and volunteering at local community events. Connect with Shaira!



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Dr.Dante Sanchez. PERFIL PROFESIONAL

He also was Co-Founder of the Dominican Parade and Festival of Philadelphia, and the Founder of the Dominican House of Culture, He was also co-founder of the Dominican Medical College, Delaware Valley- Philadelphia, branch.

Dr. Dante Sanchez, is a professor in the master's degree in Clinical Psychology at the Pedro Henriquez Ureña University, co-founder of the Dominican Medical College of the Delaware Valley, with more than 300 members residing in the state of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, Dr. Sanchez He is a writer, painter, folklorist, has contributed to the development of Dominican arts and identity in the city of Philadelphia, through well-established institutions such as the Dominican House of Culture of Philadelphia, and the Dominican parade and festival of Philadelphia of which he has been its president.

«The ahpsi not only recognizes the doctor with Dr. Dante Sanchez, but also the businessman, unionist, activist for better living conditions of our professional health professionals,»

## PERFIL LABORAL

Dante Sanchez, was director, COMHAR/Latino Treatment Program. Philadelphia, Pa. the largest and oldest agency offering mental health services in the city of Philadelphia, Served over 3,000 Hispanics each year for 13 years. He helped get work visas for Dominicans.-Consultant-Citywide Comm. Counts. Services, where he trained Dominicans.-Official Executive Director.He was founder and director of Cognitive Behavioral Services Inc. Philadelphia Pa. From 2006, until the time of his death in 2020,With more than 50 professionals employed. and served around three thousand Hispanics per year for 10 years.

### DANTE SANCHEZ ARTISTIC PROFILE

Dante as a writer, author of the book "The two caresses of pain" Poems, with the introduction of the famous writer and teacher Narciso Gonzalez (Narcisazo).-as Painter. Pictorial exhibition at the Juan Pablo Duarte School in Manhattan, NY; Joint exhibition at SKETCH, the first time that Hispanics exhibited in that traditionally exclusive place. -Exhibition at Taller Puertorriqueño in Philadelphia, PA.- Joint exhibition at the Philadelphia Board of Education-and at Hispanic Community Counseling Services, also in the city of Philadelphia.

With the premature death of Dr. Dante Sanchez, we lost a great fighter for our professionals and the Latino community in general, an artist, and a great visionary, with this recognition we want to record our entire family, all our gratitude for their work for more than 25 years, and above all we claim that the new generation can imitate and surpass their great work, thank you.

End.

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