

Dennis Haghighat

Vice President, Medical Affairs

Dennis Haghighat, M.D., serves as Vice President of Medical Affairs at Mission Hospital and Mission Hospital Laguna Beach. Dr. Haghighat acts as a liaison between the medical staff and administration at the Mission Viejo and Laguna Beach campuses. In addition to his medical affairs post, he serves as the administrative director of surgical services, and is heavily involved in the roll out of “Design for Perfect Care,” the hospital’s clinical solution moving from paper to electronic medical records. Dr. Haghighat enjoys being involved in improving the quality of care and implementing best practices at Mission Hospital and Mission Hospital Laguna Beach.

Prior to his current position, he was a physician at Mission Hospital for 15 years and in 2005, served as the hospital’s Chief of Staff. Dr. Haghighat is certified by the National Board of Medical Examiners and the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and has held a number of committee positions at Mission Hospital, including Chair of the Department of Medicine and member of the Credentials Committee.

Dr. Haghighat received his undergraduate degree in Biology with honors from the University of Pennsylvania. His medical degree was obtained at the formerly named Hahnemann University in Pennsylvania, now known as Drexel University College of Medicine. He followed that up with an internship at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine with his residency completed at the University of California Irvine Medical Center in Orange, California.

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