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Dr. Farnitano is a graduate of Duke Medical School and the Contra Costa Family Practice Residency Training Program. Dr. Farnitano is a board certified family physician and HIV specialist. He has held several leadership roles with Contra Costa Health Services, including Assistant Residency Director and Family Medicine Department Chair. He served as a National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems fellow in 2010-11. He has served since 2010 as Ambulatory Care Medical Director for the department's network of 11 Health Centers that sees approximately 450,000 visits a year. He has trained in LEAN techniques and has led ambulatory care redesign efforts to embed LEAN principles into daily operations for better access, quality and reliability of care.