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As Enterprise Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Pilgrim oversees the development and deployment of Schumacher Group's clinical strategy for approximately 150 hospital-based emergency departments and 40 hospital medicine programs in 25 states. In addition, he is regularly involved with health policy issues at both state and national levels, evaluating and advising the evolving role of emergency medicine and hospital medicine in future health care delivery systems.

During four terms as Chairman of the Board for EDPMA (Emergency Department Practice Management Association), he represented members that impact over half of the 130 million annual ED visits in the U.S. EDPMA influences educational, legislative, and regulatory measures that affect the sustainable delivery of quality emergency care. He continues to co-chair EDPMA's Federal Health Policy Committee, and also serves as a member of the Advisory Group for the American College of Emergency Physicians, focusing on the strategic value of emergency care in the health care continuum.

Dr. Pilgrim has been involved in successive clinical and leadership roles for over 20 years. As faculty for ACEP's Scientific Assembly and ED Director Academy, Dr. Pilgrim speaks on a variety of topics related to emergency medicine and health care reform; in 2008, he was honored as a Speaker of the Year. Previously, he was also appointed to represent the Institute of Medicine's workshop series, *Hospital-Based Emergency Care: At the Breaking Point*.

Following actuarial training at Northwestern National Life, Dr. Pilgrim completed medical school and residency at the University of Minnesota. He lives and works in Lafayette, Louisiana.