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Rodrigo Garcia is the Co-Founder and CEO of Parkdale Center for Professionals, a dual diagnosis substance abuse treatment facility specializing in the management of the impaired health care provider. He has been a direct care provider in the health care field for more than 20 years. He has experience in emergency services in a level one trauma center, as an intensive care unit manager, in surgical services, and in anesthesia as a chief nurse anesthetist (CRNA) of a teaching hospital.

Rodrigo is currently the compliance director for the Indiana Professionals Recovery Program (IPRP) for nurses and pharmacists and is an appointed delegate to the National Safety Council. In addition, he has held multiple faculty positions at various universities including Evanston Northwestern School of Anesthesia, Ivy Technical College – Nursing Department, and also served as a clinical instructor for the Valparaiso University School of Nursing. He currently serves as the Director of Parkdale’s H.E.L.P (Health Experts in Loss Prevention) program, a consultative program developed to assist hospitals in the prevention, identification, and management of the impaired health care provider.

Personally, he has emerged successfully from a dangerous battle with the disease of substance use disorder. As a result, he has educated thousands of families, state employees, individuals, employers, and professional organizations on the highly accountable professional afflicted with substance use disorder. As the Parkdale CEO and IPRP compliance director, he is committed to providing health care professionals, their employers, and their families with the most effective, comprehensive, and progressive treatment, monitoring, and accountability programs possible.