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ELIZABETH COLÓN PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER

2007 marked an exciting year for Elizabeth Colón who founded Metaphrasis Language & Cultural Solutions, LLC. As a provider of interpreting and translation services, she launched the company with the simple intention of empowering quality businesses with quality language services. Through Elizabeth's efforts, Metaphrasis currently has contracts with such distinguished healthcare facilities as Northwestern Memorial Hospital, NorthShore University HealthSystem and Advocate Health Care.

For the past 25 years Elizabeth has worked in different areas of the healthcare industry where she also immersed herself into community outreach. In 2000, she became the Director of a large non-profit interpreting agency in Chicago and strategically positioned the agency to capture a huge market share in the area. In 2006 she was the recipient of a national scholarship to train as a cultural competency trainer through Network Omni Communication and delivered training to health professionals in over five states.

Her experience in both non-profit and for profit environments enables her to cater to the needs of many different business environments. She is a former Midwest Regional State Representative for the International Medical Interpreters Association (IMIA), Board Director for the Midwest Association of Translators and Interpreters (MATI) and currently President of the Voice of Love non-profit organization.

Elizabeth was born in Chicago, but spent some of her young years living in Puerto Rico where she enriched herself in the culture and language. Having parents who were Limited-English Proficient (LEP), she is committed through her company's mission, to provide equal access services to the Latino and other diverse communities by eliminating disparities and language barriers. She is an outspoken proponent of diversity and bridging communication gaps and promoting equal access to quality services through the use of trained medical interpreters and her passion for languages.

She holds a BA from DePaul University with a focus on Transformational Organizational Leadership.



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