



## Carman Ciervo, D.O., FACOFP, Chief Physician Executive, Cooper Care Alliance

Dr. Ciervo is a primary care clinician who has decades of experience in healthcare administration and academic medicine. Currently, Dr. Ciervo leads Cooper Care Alliance, part of the Cooper Health System in New Jersey. From 2010 to 2020, Dr. Ciervo held senior leadership positions at Jefferson Health –New Jersey and played key roles in the merger with Kennedy Health Systems. Most recently serving as executive vice president, Dr. Ciervo held posts as chief physician executive, senior vice president for Clinical & Population Health Services, senior vice president and senior medical director for clinical integration, taking the lead in establishing a program in Endocrinology, Neurology, and Vascular Surgery. He also founded Kennedy Health Alliance, a primary care network comprising 363 clinicians who provide care to more than 200,000 patients. Dr. Ciervo chaired the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) School of Osteopathic Medicine from 1995 to 2010. A tenured professor, he directed the residency program, where he advanced initiatives to enhance cultural competency and coordinated clinical activities in the Department of Pediatrics. He also taught at the UMDNJ School of Nursing and School of Health Related Professions. He was awarded more than \$10 million in grants to develop and enhance educational, research and clinical programs and served as principal and co-investigator for externally funded research into treating migraine headache. An expert on treating respiratory tract infections and on bacterial resistance to antibiotics, Dr. Ciervo has presented at dozens of academic and clinical conferences, and he has written scores of articles and abstracts that have been published in scholarly journals. As a clinician, Dr. Ciervo received widespread recognition, including the Physician Leadership Institute Physician Mentor Award and the Distinguished Fellow Award from the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, Guardian of the Profession from the American Osteopathic Association, the South Jersey Magazine Top Doc in Family Medicine list every year from 2013 through 2020, and he was named a Top Doc in 2003, and in 2005-2007. He received the N.J. Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Distinguished Service Award in 1998, 2001, and 2002. Dr. Ciervo received his BS in biology and psychology from Fairfield University and his DO from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed his residency at UMDNJ School of Osteopathic Medicine/Kennedy Memorial Hospitals.