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Elisa Arespacochaga is vice president of the American Hospital Association’s (AHA) Physician Alliance, a strategic initiative launched as part of the AHA’s ongoing mission to improve the health of patients and communities. The AHA Physician Alliance strengthens the voice of physician leaders in health policy and practice while providing tools and resources to lead well, be well, and care well. Framed around three fundamental beliefs that foster shared decision-making and a create a path for common language among health care leadership, the Alliance advances physician leadership through the educational offerings, professional development opportunities and greater inclusion within hospital and health system administration and policy activities.

In her role, Ms. Arespacochaga is responsible for the work of the AHA Physician Alliance to build relationships with clinical leaders around physician leadership, resilience and well-being and managing populations and providing high-value care.

Ms. Arespacochaga has held several positions within AHA working with member hospitals on educational programs and conducting research on a variety of topics. She received her master’s degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Health Care Policy from Keller Graduate School of Management and a bachelor’s degree in biology and Spanish literature from Amherst College.