



Winner of the 2016 Comp Laude™ Award for Physician is Dr. Michael Choo.

Michael Choo, MD, is Paradigm's Chief Medical Officer. He maintains the company's relationships with its network of consulting physicians and centers of excellence, and is responsible for enhancing clinical operations while also leading research and development.

Michael began his career as an emergency care physician but was most recently the President and CEO of Clinton Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, Ohio. Dr. Choo was the Medical Director of Heart Emergency Center at Dayton Heart & Vascular Hospital, Chief of the emergency medicine/outpatient department at CMH Regional Health Systems, and Director of an occupational health clinic and a hyperbaric medicine and wound center. He also founded and managed an emergency medicine physician group.

Dr. Choo says, "It's truly a great honor to have received this year's WorkCompCentral's Comp Laude Award for the Physician Category. I feel very privileged to have the opportunity to be a part of a mission driven company like Paradigm Outcomes with the business model that is 100% injured-worker-centric and focused on helping injured workers get their lives back after experiencing catastrophic injuries. It is all about bringing the highest level of medical and clinical expertise to the patients and families in order to ensure the workers the best chance of achieving the highest level of functional independence; taking a holistic approach to care management addressing both the biomedical and psychosocial needs associated with the injured worker; and working as a team to align the goals and objectives of the clinical providers, insurance carriers, attorneys, and employers to achieve the best outcomes for the injured workers. I am very grateful to be a physician participant representing Paradigm Outcomes among this incredible and awesome group of stakeholders in the workers' compensation industry."