



## John Morehouse, MD

Site Chief, Emergency Medicine  
East Bay Area

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Cecil Cutting  
Leadership Award

As Site Chief for Richmond's Emergency Department, Dr. John Morehouse showed exceptional leadership following the 2015 closure of Doctor's Medical Center in San Pablo. "We saw a doubling of ambulance arrivals and trauma patients virtually overnight," he recalls.

In response, Dr. Morehouse helped launch an expansion of the Richmond ED that was completed within just seven months. He oversaw the addition of staff and helped create new and more efficient workflows. He developed transfer arrangements with other hospitals and worked with the county to establish alternative care venues.

Dr. Morehouse's leadership during a time of intense pressure helped avert a community health crisis and enabled the Richmond ED to continue providing very high quality, safe, and effective treatment.

**“ Dr. Morehouse is an excellent communicator and team-builder. He brings clarity to complex problems and implements solutions in a creative yet systematic way. ”**

– Judith Park, MD, Physician-in-Chief