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Dr. Cichon has been at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Illinois since 1996, and for the last 17 years he has served as the Division Director of Emergency Medical Services for the Department of Surgery. Dr. Cichon was appointed Professor and Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine in July 2012 when the Emergency Medicine became a Department. Dr. Cichon leads the medical direction for the Emergency Department and the Emergency Medical Services System.

Dr. Cichon has served as the Co-PI for the Emergency Medical Services for Children Grant in Illinois. This program now in its 20th year has demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in the morbidity and mortality in the care of the children in Illinois since the development of the facility recognition program in Illinois' emergency departments. The article outlining this work was recently accepted for publication in "Annals of Emergency Medicine." Through the dedication and hard work of many involved in EMS-C in Illinois, Emergency Departments and Pre-Hospital providers are better prepared for caring for children. This Grant is in its 20th year and has received funding in excess of 4.5 million dollars through those years.

As Medical Director for Region 8 in Illinois, Dr. Cichon has overseen the establishment and organization of disaster preparedness. As Faculty at the Loyola's Stritch School of Medicine, Dr. Cichon mentors and teaches in the existing curriculum during the sophomore pathology program and during the clerkship years, and he has developed a curriculum in Disaster Medicine for the medical students.

Dr. Cichon has served as Medical Director for "LIFESTAR", a CAMTS accredited flight program. In addition, he has been involved with establishing several programs at Loyola, including clinical toxicology program, critical care program for pre-hospital providers, EMS office of research, EMS clinical trials, and national accreditation for Loyola's EMS System. Dr. Cichon is the Past-President of Illinois College of Emergency Physicians, and he has served on the Board for the last 7 years.

Aside from his work at the Medical Center, Dr. Cichon is active in his community as a past appointed member to the City of Park Ridge Health Commission and as member of the local Knight's of Columbus order.