A message from Director Al Sena

As a young father I had the challenge of guiding my family through a difficult diagnosis of a serious illness often missed out on just being a kid.

This provided my son an experience that was one trauma centers like the University of New Mexico's Children's Hospital.

Asking me to overlook a simple safety violation would be asking me to navigate my family's fears, medical treatments, and all the things changed the direction of life's plan.

This inspired me to act and be the best advocate I could be for my family. I made it my mission to advocate and ensure that my family was being taken care of and that they had the resources they needed.

This was the beginning of my journey and the journey of my family. My family and I are still navigating through the challenges and I continue to advocate for my family and others who are going through similar experiences.

I became involved in my community and organizations that help families like mine. I have been able to use my experience to help others and to make a difference in the lives of families and children who are going through similar experiences.

I am proud to have been able to make a difference in the lives of families and more importantly a difference in the lives of children.