

## HealthCare California president visits Syria



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Dr. Harry G. Harris, president of Fresno home health agency, HealthCare California, recently embarked on a two-week journey to the Middle East to share his medical insight as Syria works to improve its public health care system.

It will be Harris' second such visit overseas since visiting China in April to consult entrepreneurs interested in investing in health care.

His recent trip came as a result of a recent meeting with Dr. Imad Moustapha, Syria's ambassador to the United States in which Harris learned about the shortcomings of the country's public resources as it tries to expand health services to a growing number of citizens.

Harris will be in both Damascus and Aleppo as he exchanges views on innovative health policy and management reforms with Syria's Minister of Health and other senior health care professionals.

He will also be in Jordan and Lebanon to explore investment opportunities and joint ventures in the health care industry.

With offices in Fresno and Visalia, HealthCare California provides home health services to residents of Fresno, Kings, Madera, Merced and Tulare counties with a team that includes physical and speech therapists, licensed medical social workers and home health aides.

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