



John M. Hauptert

President and CEO

Grady Health System



John Hauptert is President and CEO of Grady Health System in Atlanta, GA. Hauptert began his tenure at Grady in October 2011. Grady Health System is the safety net healthcare system serving Fulton and DeKalb Counties in Georgia. Grady is the primary Level I trauma center and burn center for the Atlanta metropolitan area. In addition, Grady is home to many nationally recognized clinical services including the Marcus Neuroscience and Stroke Center, the Correll Cardiac Center, the Georgia Cancer Center and Grady EMS. Grady also serves as the primary training site for the Morehouse and Emory Schools of Medicine.

A native of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, he is a graduate of Trinity University in San Antonio where he earned a Master of Science Degree in Health Care Administration. He also received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Trinity.

His career in healthcare management began at Methodist Health System in Dallas, Texas in 1992 where he served for fourteen years in various roles including President of one of the system's hospitals and as Executive Vice President for Corporate Services and Business Development. In October 2006 Hauptert left the Methodist Health System to become the Chief Operating Officer at Parkland.

Hauptert is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and recipient of the ACHE Regent's Leadership Award. Hauptert served as the ACHE Regent for North and East Texas. In addition, he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Dallas/Fort Worth Hospital Council, Chairman of the Board of Directors of CareFlite and as a delegate to the American Hospital Association's Regional Policy Board.

In Atlanta, John is a member of the Atlanta Rotary Club and serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Central Atlanta Progress as well as The Atlanta Committee for Progress.



Donna K. Sollenberger

Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer
The University of Texas Medical Branch



Donna K. Sollenberger serves as Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the UTMB Health System in Galveston, Texas. She oversees the health system's clinical activities, including two hospitals and more than 70 clinics on Galveston Island and on the mainland. Under Sollenberger's leadership, the UTMB Health System achieved many awards including AACN Magnet status for Nursing, the AACN Gold-level Beacon Award for SICU nursing, and the THA Bill Aston Award for Quality for early recognition and intervention for sepsis.

UTMB has made numerous improvements in quality including increases in patient satisfaction, reductions in risk-adjusted mortality and deaths from sepsis, and sustained improvements

in CMS core measures.

Sollenberger is from Springfield, Illinois and earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Illinois at Springfield. Prior to joining UTMB Health in September of 2009, Sollenberger was Executive Vice President and CEO of the Baylor Clinic and Hospital from October 2007 until September 2009. From 1999-2007, Sollenberger served as president and CEO of the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics (UWHC). She has also served as Executive Vice President and COO of City of Hope National Medical Center in Los Angeles, Vice President for Hospital and Clinics at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, and Chief Administrative Officer of Surgery at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine.

Ms. Sollenberger currently serves on the University Healthcare Consortium's Performance Improvement Committee. She served on the American Hospital Association's (AHA) Section for Metropolitan Hospitals Governing Council, the AHA Nominating Committee, the AHA Committee on Performance Improvement, and the Board of the Wisconsin Hospital Association.

She is a past member of the Board of Directors for the University of Illinois Alumni Association and served on the Board of Directors of Madison Gas and Electric Energy (MGEE), a publicly traded energy company.



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Roxane A. Townsend, MD

CEO & Vice Chancellor for Clinical Programs

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)



Roxane A. Townsend, M.D., is responsible for the strategic oversight of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) hospital and clinics, which together have more than 3,000 full-time employees. Each year more than 23,000 patients are discharged from the hospital at UAMS, and there are more than 388,000 outpatient visits annually. UAMS is the only adult Level 1 trauma center in Arkansas and has a high-level neonatal intensive care unit, specialized services for high-risk pregnancies and extensive cancer services.

Townsend joined UAMS as vice chancellor for clinical programs and chief executive officer of UAMS Medical Center in February 2013. She previously served as assistant vice president for health systems at Louisiana State University (LSU) in Baton Rouge. In that role, she worked with the system's 10 hospitals and their clinics in the development of operational strategies and system-wide policies.

Townsend also served as CEO of the Interim LSU Public Hospital in New Orleans, Earl K. Long Medical Center in Baton Rouge and as CEO of the LSU Health Care Services Division. Prior to joining LSU in 2007, she was appointed by Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Blanco as secretary for the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) for the transition to a new administration. She also served DHH as the Medicaid Medical Director and Deputy Secretary of the Department.

A native of Pennsylvania, she received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. After nine years working as a nurse, she entered medical school at LSU in New Orleans. She graduated from medical school in 1992 and completed a residency in Internal Medicine.