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Cerise has years of experience as a health care administrator, medical school faculty member, and practicing physician. Prior to joining Parkland as CEO, he served as vice president for health affairs and medical education of the Louisiana State University (LSU) System, and as secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. Cerise holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Notre Dame and earned his medical degree at LSU, where he later served as a clinical faculty member, assistant program director, medical director, and CEO. He completed a residency in internal medicine at the University of Alabama in Birmingham and earned a master of public health degree from the Harvard University School of Public Health. He is a member of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured.