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Deborah A. McGrew, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the University of Texas Medical Branch is responsible for leading, planning and integrating all aspects of the UTMB Health System including the hospitals, clinics and Correctional Managed Care. The health system has over 8,500 employees and generates over 26,000 inpatient visits, 750,000 ambulatory visits, 41,000 emergency room visits and \$728 million in net patient care revenue. Correctional Managed Care provides inpatient, outpatient and pharmacy support to over two thirds of the incarcerated population within the state of Texas.

Prior to joining UTMB, Ms. McGrew was the Associate Vice President, reporting to the Chief Executive Officer, at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital (UAB), a 1,146-bed quaternary care academic medical center with total operating revenue of \$1.2 billion and annual discharges of 50,000 patients. At UAB, Ms. McGrew was responsible for leadership of the Center for Psychiatric Medicine, a 120-bed inpatient psychiatric hospital; the Comprehensive Transplant Center, one of the largest solid organ transplant programs in the world; operation of the UAB hospital-based clinics; Critical Care Transport which provides both air and ground transportation; Laboratory Services which performs over two million tests annually at two hospitals and multiple outpatient sites; Respiratory Services; Infusion Services; the Palliative Care and Geriatric Service Line; and the Hospital Health Club. She arrived at UAB in 2005 and has held progressively responsible positions within the organization.

Prior to her work at UAB, Ms. McGrew was Administrative Director of Transplant Services at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics (UWHC) from 2003-2005. Prior to this appointment, Ms. McGrew held progressively responsible positions at UWHC as a Senior Management Analyst and Operations Business Manager.



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Ms. McGrew completed her BA in Biology at Drury College in Springfield, Missouri, graduating cum laude. She received her MHA in Health Administration from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, graduating with high honors. She completed her administrative fellowship at the City of Hope National Medicine Center, a comprehensive cancer center and research institute located in the greater Los Angeles area.