

# WHO'S WHO



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The top 100 people  
who lead Atlanta's  
health-care industry



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WellStar Physicians Group  
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**EDUCATION**

**Sandra Harris-Hooker**

**Morehouse School of Medicine**

Interim dean for academic affairs; Vice president and senior associate dean for research affairs



**Education:** Bachelor's degree in biology, Dillard University; master's degree and Ph.D. in developmental biology, Clark Atlanta University

**Career highlights:** Harris-Hooker spent three years of postdoctoral training in the Department of Pathology at the University of Washington School of Medicine. After training in Seattle, she served on the faculty in the Department of Pathology at Boston University School of Medicine before joining MSM.

[www.msm.edu](http://www.msm.edu)

**HOSPITAL**

**Billy Hayes**

**Northside Hospital - Cherokee**  
CEO

**Age:** 50

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Jacksonville State University; MBA, Kennesaw State University

**Career highlights:** Hayes has been the CEO of Northside Hospital - Cherokee since 2004. Prior to joining Northside, he was administrator of Baptist Hospital in Worth County, Ga. He also was responsible for two long-term-care facilities within the Georgia Baptist Healthcare System. Prior to his 18 years in the health-care industry, Hayes was employed in the transportation industry.

[www.northside.com](http://www.northside.com)



**HMO**

**Patrick M. Healy**

**Peach State Health Plan Inc.**

President and CEO

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in business administration and MBA, Stetson University

**Career highlights:** Healy has more than 25 years of managed care, business development and medical management experience. Prior to Peach State, he was the executive vice president of diversified clinical services in Jacksonville, Fla. He maintained oversight of 300 hospitals and 2,100 network providers as well as the research, formulary, therapeutics, new technology and physician recruitment functions.

[www.pshp.com](http://www.pshp.com)



**HEALTH SYSTEM**

**John Holland**

**Tenet Healthcare Corp.**  
Senior vice president, Southern states regional operations

**Age:** 53

**Education:** Bachelor's and master's degrees, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; graduate of executive program, Columbia University

**Career highlights:** As senior vice president of regional operations for Tenet, Holland is responsible for the overall operation of 13 hospitals in five states. Prior to his current position, Holland was CEO of North Fulton Regional Hospital for eight years. He has served as chairman for the American Heart Association Atlanta Heart Walk.

[www.tenethealth.com](http://www.tenethealth.com)



**HOSPITAL**

**Ira R. Horowitz**

**Emory University Hospital**  
Chief medical officer

**Education:** Medical degree, Baylor College; master's degree in health-care management, Harvard University School of Public Health

**Career highlights:** Horowitz has practiced medicine at Emory since 1992, and was named chief medical officer for Emory University Hospital in September 2006. As CMO, Horowitz provides administrative leadership in areas such as credentialing, accreditation, regulatory activities and budgeting. He also works collaboratively with the chief quality officers of each hospital within the Emory Healthcare system and The Emory Clinic.

[www.emoryhealthcare.org](http://www.emoryhealthcare.org)



**HEALTH SYSTEM**

**Loy M. Howard**

**Tanner Health System**  
President and CEO

**Age:** 49

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in accounting, University of West Florida; MBA, University of South Carolina; graduate, Leadership Georgia (2004); certified public accountant

**Career highlights:** Howard has served as president and CEO of Tanner since December 1994. Previously, he was Union Hospital District CEO and chief financial officer for Quorum Health Resources in Union, S.C. The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce named Howard 2008 Citizen of the Year, and presented him with its Horizon Award in 2002.

[www.tanner.org](http://www.tanner.org)



**HEALTH-CARE ASSOCIATION**

**Jon S. Howell**

**Georgia Health Care Association Inc.**  
President and CEO

**Age:** 34

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in finance, The University of Georgia; licensed nursing home administrator

**Career highlights:** Howell began his career at SunTrust Bank. After one year, he decided to make a professional change and accepted a position from Georgia Health Care Association, working in government relations. He was promoted to vice president of governmental affairs in 2006. When the GHCA president retired in January 2008, Howell was selected as his replacement.

[www.ghca.info](http://www.ghca.info)



**HEALTH SYSTEM**

**Donna Hyland**

**Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**  
President and CEO

**Age:** 49

**Education:** Attended University of Kentucky; bachelor's degree in accounting, Western Kentucky University; certified public accountant

**Career highlights:** Under Hyland's leadership, Children's was named among Fortune magazine's 100 Best Companies to Work For in America for the fourth year in a row. Children's also received a \$30 million grant from the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, to help fund a new research building, as well as support Marcus Autism Center.

[www.choa.org](http://www.choa.org)



**PRIVATE CO.**

**Richard L. Jackson**

**Jackson Healthcare LLC**  
Chairman and CEO

**Education:** Attended Georgia State University

**Career highlights:** For 30 years, Jackson has been instrumental in conceptualizing and developing more than 25 health-care companies. Beginning in 1978 with the founding of Jackson & Coker, Jackson demonstrated a unique ability to anticipate health-care industry trends, identify under-served niches and create industry-leading companies that improve the transparency, speed and quality of health-care delivery. Today, Jackson continues to play a lead role in transforming the way health care is delivered.

[www.jacksonhealthcare.com](http://www.jacksonhealthcare.com)



**HOSPITAL**

**John S. Kennedy**

**DeKalb Medical**  
Chief of medical staff

**Age:** 55

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Georgia Tech; medical degree, Temple University; surgical and chief surgical residency, Emory University

**Career highlights:** Kennedy is chairman of the cancer committee at DeKalb Medical, and chairman of the quality integration committee for the Commission on Cancer, where he also serves on the executive committee. He also serves on the board for Georgia CORE, a statewide network for cancer clinical trials, among numerous other boards.

[www.dekalbmedical.org](http://www.dekalbmedical.org)



**HOSPITAL**

**Spencer B. King**

**Saint Joseph's Hospital**  
President, Heart and Vascular Institute

**Age:** 72

**Education:** Medical degree, Medical College of Georgia; residency in internal medicine and cardiology fellowship, Emory University School of Medicine

**Career highlights:** King brought angioplasty to Atlanta in 1980 and has directed invasive and interventional cardiology training for more than 150 cardiology fellows. King has served as chair of the Interventional Cardiology Boards of the American Board of Internal Medicine. In 2009, he received the Transcatheter Cardiovascular Therapeutics Career Achievement Award.

[www.saintjosephsatlanta.org](http://www.saintjosephsatlanta.org)



**PHYSICIAN GROUP PRACTICE**

**D. Kay Kirkpatrick**

**Resurgens Orthopaedics P.C.**  
Co-president

**Education:** Medical degree, University of Louisville; Christine M. Kleinert Institute of Hand and Microsurgery

**Career highlights:** Kirkpatrick is co-president of Resurgens. She also is president of Resurgens Charitable Foundation and a national speaker on medical practice management issues. Kirkpatrick is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

[www.resurgens.com](http://www.resurgens.com)



**HEALTH-CARE ASSOCIATION**

**John H. Klippel**

**Arthritis Foundation**  
President and CEO

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Bowling Green State University; medical degree, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

**Career highlights:** Klippel was clinical director of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, senior investigator in its Arthritis and Rheumatism Branch, and medical director of the Arthritis Foundation. He is editor of the Primer on the Rheumatic Diseases. His honors include the Borden Research Award; the Surgeon General's Exemplary Service Award; and the Distinguished Clinical Teacher and Directors Award.

[www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org)



**PHYSICIAN GROUP PRACTICE**

**Christopher Krubert**

**ApolloMD**  
CEO

**Age:** 42

**Education:** MBA, University of Michigan; medical degree, University of Chicago

**Career highlights:** Krubert leads one of the largest and the fastest-growing physician professional services firms (according to Modern Healthcare 2009) in the country. Krubert is currently an associate professor of emergency medicine at The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and a senior scholar at Duke University Fuqua School of Business.

[www.apollomd.com](http://www.apollomd.com)



**HMO**

**Jeff Kunkle**

**Athens Area Health Plan Select Inc.**  
Executive director

**Age:** 51

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in accounting, University of Kentucky

**Career highlights:** Health Plan Select is affiliated with Athens Regional Medical Center. It primarily serves the citizens of northeast Georgia. The not-for-profit Health Plan Select is licensed by the Georgia Department of Insurance.

[www.aahps.com](http://www.aahps.com)



**HEALTH SYSTEM**

**Kenneth C. "KC" Kunze**

**WellStar Health System Inc.**  
Chief medical officer

**Education:** Medical degree, University of Maryland; master's degree, Tulane University

**Career highlights:** Kunze, a gastroenterologist, previously served as vice president of medical affairs for WellStar Cobb Hospital. Prior to joining WellStar, he served as Tenet's chief medical officer and physician leader of Tenet Healthcare's Performance Management and Innovation Team. He is board certified in internal medicine and gastroenterology.

[www.wellstar.org](http://www.wellstar.org)



## PHYSICIAN GROUP PRACTICE

**Ellen E. Langford**

**WellStar Physicians Group**  
Vice president and chief operating officer

**Age:** 45

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in nursing and MBA, Kennesaw State University

**Career highlights:** Langford has more than 20 years of health-care experience. Prior to joining WellStar in 2007, she was the director of operations for Cardiovascular Medicine PC. Langford is a trustee for the Kennesaw State University Foundation and a member of the board of advisors for the Executive MBA program for the Michael J. Coles College of Business.



[www.wellstar.org](http://www.wellstar.org)

## EDUCATION

**Thomas J. Lawley**

**Emory University School of Medicine**  
Dean

**Age:** 63

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Canisius College; medical degree, State University of New York at Buffalo

**Career highlights:** Lawley came to Emory's School of Medicine as chairman of the Department of Dermatology in 1988. Under his leadership, the department became the third-highest-National Institutes of Health-funded dermatology department in the country. Since becoming dean of the medical school in 1996, the school's NIH research funding rank has gone from 31st to 15th.



[www.med.emory.edu](http://www.med.emory.edu)

## BUSINESS LEADER

**Bernie Marcus**

**The Marcus Foundation**  
Chairman

**Age:** 80

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in pharmacy, Rutgers University

**Career highlights:** In 2009, The Marcus Foundation announced a \$20 million gift to Grady Health System. In 2008, Marcus introduced the Project Share Initiative in conjunction with The Shepherd Center, to underwrite costs of any military personnel returning from active duty with brain or spinal injuries who are sent to Shepherd. In 1991, he and his wife established The Marcus Institute, which provides programs for children with disorders of the brain. In September 2008, The Marcus Institute became the Marcus Autism Center, part of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.



## HOSPITAL

**Randolph P. Martin**

**Piedmont Hospital; Piedmont Heart Institute**  
Medical director, cardiovascular imaging, Piedmont Hospital; Chief, valvular and structural heart disease, Piedmont Heart Institute

**Education:** Medical degree, Emory University; internal medicine and cardiology training, Stanford University

**Career highlights:** Martin was chief medical correspondent for WSB-TV, during which time he was awarded the American Heart Association's Howard L. Lewis Lifetime Achievement Award for Health Science Reporting.



[www.piedmont.org](http://www.piedmont.org); [www.piedmontheart.org](http://www.piedmontheart.org)

## HOSPITAL

**Miles Mason**

**Gwinnett Hospital System**  
General surgeon and president, medical staff

**Age:** 62

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Emory University; medical degree, Medical College of Georgia; residency, Baylor University Medical Center

**Career highlights:** Mason has served as president of the Gwinnett Hospital System medical staff since 1999. Mason received the 2006 Citizen of the Year Award from the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce in honor of his community service and invaluable leadership. Mason serves on the board of directors of Gwinnett Health System. He is board certified by the American Board of Surgery.



[www.gwinnettmedicalcenter.org](http://www.gwinnettmedicalcenter.org)

## HEALTH SYSTEM

**Clint Matthews**

**Southern Regional Health System**  
President and CEO

**Age:** 56

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in nursing, University of Texas Health Science Center; master's degree in health-care administration, Texas Woman's University

**Career highlights:** Matthews has worked in all aspects of hospital operations and diversified health-care ventures. He has planned, developed and initiated numerous tertiary and quaternary programs and facilities. His facilities have received top 100 awards in numerous clinical areas, and overall distinguished awards in clinical excellence.



[www.southernregional.org](http://www.southernregional.org)

## EDUCATION

**John E. Maupin Jr.**

**Morehouse School of Medicine**  
President

**Education:** Undergraduate training, San Jose State College; DDS degree, Meharry Medical College; MBA, Loyola College

**Career highlights:** Maupin is the fifth president of Morehouse School of Medicine. Before joining MSM in 2006, Maupin spent 12 years as president of Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn. Maupin serves on the boards of the Grady Hospital Corporation; the Development Authority of Fulton County; and Greater Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.



[www.msm.edu](http://www.msm.edu)

## HOSPITAL

**Robert W. Maynard**

**Piedmont Hospital**  
President and CEO

**Age:** 61

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Georgia State University; MBA, Mercer University

**Career highlights:** Under Maynard's leadership, Piedmont Hospital was named Best in Atlanta for Overall Cardiac Care, Cardiac Surgery and Coronary Intervention by HealthGrades; ranked No. 1 in patient satisfaction among metro Atlanta hospitals according to the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems survey released in March 2009.



[www.piedmont.org](http://www.piedmont.org)

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Vascular Surgery  
Cardiac Rehabilitation

Cardiac Wellness  
Cardiac Patient Support  
Cardiovascular Imaging  
WellStar Physicians Group  
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**Tony Britton**



## Atlanta's largest hospitals

Atlanta's 11 largest hospitals according to Atlanta Business Chronicle's 2009-2010 Book of Lists, as ranked by number of beds.\*

1	Grady Memorial Hospital	953
2	WellStar Kennestone Hospital	633
3	Emory University Hospital	579
4	Northside Hospital	537
5	Emory University Hospital Midtown	511
6	Piedmont Hospital	458
7	DeKalb Medical at North Decatur	451
8	Saint Joseph's Hospital	410
9	WellStar Cobb Hospital	382
10	Southern Regional Medical Center	331
11	Emory Eastside Medical Center	231

\* Data current as of original publication date of Oct. 16, 2009.

### PHYSICIAN GROUP PRACTICE

## Steven J. Morris

**Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates LLC**  
President and CEO

Age: 60

**Education:** Bachelor's and medical degrees, State University of New York at Buffalo; law degree, Georgia State University

**Career highlights:** Morris co-founded Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates in 1978. Morris has spent more than 30 years teaching medical students, residents and GI fellows from the Emory University School of Medicine. Morris is a past president of the Georgia Gastrointestinal Society and a fellow in the American College of Physicians.



[www.atlantagastro.com](http://www.atlantagastro.com)

### EDUCATION

## Linda A. McCauley

**Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University**  
Dean

Age: 60

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in nursing, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; master's degree in nursing, Emory University; Ph.D. in environmental health, University of Cincinnati

**Career highlights:** McCauley began her tenure as dean in May 2009. Prior to Emory, McCauley held academic appointments at the University of Cincinnati, Oregon Health & Science University and the University of Pennsylvania.



[www.nursing.emory.edu](http://www.nursing.emory.edu)

### GOVERNMENT

## Rhonda M. Medows

**Georgia Department of Community Health**  
Commissioner and state health officer

Age: 47

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Cornell University; medical degree, Morehouse School of Medicine; internship and residency, University Hospital at Stony Brook, New York; fellowship, American Academy of Family Medicine

**Career highlights:** Medows manages the Georgia Department of Community Health. She's worked to create awareness of health-care disparities, and has championed health information technology and transparency efforts across Georgia.



[www.dch.georgia.gov](http://www.dch.georgia.gov)

### HEALTH-CARE ASSOCIATION

## Paula D. Mohan

**American Cancer Society**  
CEO, South Atlantic Division

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, University of Tennessee

**Career highlights:** Some of Mohan's most notable accomplishments include being named CEO of the South Atlantic Division; leading the development and implementation of the Patient Resource Navigation Program; and leadership of the largest one-year increase in income (\$20 million increase) in the history of the American Cancer Society.



[www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)

### PHYSICIAN GROUP PRACTICE

## Eric P. Norwood

**DeKalb Medical**  
President and CEO

Age: 53

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, College of William and Mary; master's degree, Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University

**Career highlights:** Norwood has served in hospital administration for 30 years in Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia. A Georgia resident since 1985, he has also served as a hospital administrator with Gwinnett Hospital System, Promina Health System and Southern Regional Health System. Norwood has been president and CEO of DeKalb Medical since 2003.



[www.dekalbmedical.org](http://www.dekalbmedical.org)

### EDUCATION

## Elizabeth Odile Ofili

**Morehouse School of Medicine**

Associate dean of clinical research; Director of Clinical Research Center; Professor and chief of cardiology

**Education:** Medical degree from Ahmadu Bello University (Nigeria); master's degree from Johns Hopkins University; cardiology fellowship at Washington University, St. Louis

**Career highlights:** As professor and chief of cardiology, Ofili works to provide quality care to patients as well as teach young resident physicians and medical students.



[www.msm.edu](http://www.msm.edu)

### HEALTH-CARE ASSOCIATION

## Mark Oshnock

**Visiting Nurse Health System**  
President and CEO

Age: 54

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in finance and accounting, Michigan State University

**Career highlights:** Oshnock provides executive leadership, establishing strategic plans and budgets, monitoring financial performance and operations. Oshnock was formerly the managing partner of Arthur Andersen's U.S. Healthcare Consulting business, and he served on the executive committee of the board of the Georgia Department of Community Health.



[www.vnhs.org](http://www.vnhs.org)

### HOSPITAL

## Craig A. Owens

**WellStar Douglas Hospital**  
Senior vice president and hospital administrator

Age: 44

**Education:** Master's degree in health-care administration, Duke University

**Career highlights:** Owens is a seasoned health-care executive with 19 years of experience in for-profit and nonprofit hospitals located in sole community and metropolitan service areas. Prior to his current role, Owens served as CEO at Verde Valley Medical Center in Arizona. Owens is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.



[www.wellstar.org](http://www.wellstar.org)

### GOVERNMENT

## John W. Oxendine

**State of Georgia, Office of Commissioner of Insurance**

Georgia insurance commissioner

Age: 47

**Education:** Bachelor's and law degrees, Mercer University

**Career highlights:** Oxendine was first elected Insurance Commissioner in 1994. Oxendine is also the safety fire commissioner, industrial loan commissioner and comptroller general. His duties include regulating approximately 1,600 insurance companies, licensing about 137,000 insurance agents and regulating 1,000 industrial loan offices.



[www.gainsurance.org](http://www.gainsurance.org)

### HEALTH-CARE ASSOCIATION

## Joseph Parker

**Georgia Hospital Association**  
President

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Georgia State University

**Career highlights:** Parker has served as president of the Georgia Hospital Association for nearly 23 years. He recently completed a three-year term on the American Hospital Association's board of trustees. Parker was named recipient of the 2002 American Hospital Association Trustees Award, given to one health-care leader each year who has provided national leadership in furthering the organization's advocacy efforts. He was also a recipient of the American College of Healthcare Executives' Regents Award in 2000.



[www.gha.org](http://www.gha.org)

### PUBLIC COMPANY

## Philip M. Pead

**Eclipsys Corp.**  
President and CEO

**Career highlights:** Pead joined Eclipsys as president and CEO in 2009. Pead was the managing partner of Beacon Point Partners LLC from 2007 to 2009. Previously, he served as president and CEO of Per-Se Technologies from 2000 until its acquisition by McKesson in 2007.

Pead served as the chairman of Per-Se from May 2003, having joined the company in 1997. Previously, Pead served as the senior vice president and as vice president with responsibility for overseeing the Asian and Latin American operations of Attachmate Corp., a leading provider of host connectivity solutions.



[www.eclipsys.com](http://www.eclipsys.com)

### HOSPITAL

## Dane C. Peterson

**Emory University Hospital Midtown**  
Chief operating officer

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in industrial and operations engineering, University of Michigan; MBA, Stanford University

**Career highlights:** Peterson was named chief operating officer in 2007. He leads overall operations of the 511-bed community-based tertiary-care hospital in Midtown Atlanta, and manages approximately 2,600 employees. Peterson came to Emory from Medical City Dallas Hospital in Dallas, where he served as interim chief operating officer.



[www.emoryhealthcare.org](http://www.emoryhealthcare.org)

### PHYSICIAN GROUP PRACTICE

## Quentin R. Pirkle Jr.

**Piedmont Medical Care Corp.**

Vice president and chief medical officer

Age: 60

**Education:** Bachelor's and medical degrees, Emory University

**Career highlights:** Pirkle is vice president and chief medical officer for Piedmont Medical Care Corp., the administrative arm of the non-cardiovascular physician practice entities of Piedmont Healthcare. He serves as chairman of the governing board of the Piedmont Clinic, a physician hospital organization.



[www.piedmontphysicians.org](http://www.piedmontphysicians.org)

### HOSPITAL

## Skip Putnam

**Northside Hospital - Forsyth**  
CEO

Age: 56

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Davidson College; MBA, Georgia State University

**Career highlights:** Putnam has been with Northside Hospital since 2002, serving as vice president until 2004. In 2004, Putnam became CEO of Northside Hospital - Forsyth. Prior to Northside, he worked for Arthur Andersen LLP from 1984 to 2002. From 1977 to 1982, Putnam was self-employed.



[www.northside.com](http://www.northside.com)

### HOSPITAL

## Bob Quattrocchi

**Northside Hospital**  
President and CEO

Age: 47

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Tulane University; attended MBA program, Georgia State University

**Career highlights:** Prior to his current position at Northside Hospital, Quattrocchi served as president and chief operating officer, executive vice president of finance and administration, senior vice president of finance and administration, chief financial officer and director of fiscal services. Before joining Northside Hospital, Quattrocchi was employed by Arthur Andersen LLP.



[www.northside.com](http://www.northside.com)

## HMO

**David Queller**

**Aetna Inc.**  
President, National Accounts, MidAtlantic and Southeast regions

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Central Michigan University



**Career highlights:** The MidAtlantic and Southeast National Accounts teams are jointly responsible for more than 3.5 million medical members, 3.3 million dental members, more than 1.5 million pharmacy members and 432 client engagements throughout 17 states. Queller is accountable for regional profit and loss, income statements, sales, service, client retention and provides active participation in and oversight of the health-care delivery operations for both regions.

[www.aetna.com](http://www.aetna.com)

## HEALTH SYSTEM

**Ramesh G. Reddy**

**Southern Regional Health System**  
Chairman of the medical staff

**Age:** 56

**Education:** Kakatiya Medical College at Osmania University; residency in otolaryngology, Osmania University; internal medicine, New York Downtown Hospital

**Career highlights:** Reddy is board certified in internal medicine and is a practicing internist since 1992. In his career, Reddy served as general medical officer in Iran and worked in a private ear, nose and throat practice in Hyderabad, India.

[www.southernregional.com](http://www.southernregional.com)

## HOSPITAL

**John D. Quinlivan**

**Emory Johns Creek Hospital**  
CEO

**Age:** 48

**Education:** Master's degree in hospital administration, Baylor University



**Career highlights:** Before joining Emory Johns Creek in 2007, Quinlivan was chief operating officer for Hospital Corporation of America's North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville, Fla. Quinlivan spent 20 years in the U.S. Army, retiring in 2003 as a lieutenant colonel. He served previously as vice president of the Georgia Association of Healthcare Executives, and is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

[www.emoryjohnscreek.com](http://www.emoryjohnscreek.com)

## HEALTH-CARE ASSOCIATION

**Gary Richter**

**Medical Association of Georgia**  
President

**Age:** 60

**Education:** MBA, Kenesaw State University; medical degree, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

**Career highlights:** Richter is a gastroenterologist at Consultative Gastroenterology. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Emory University and was chief medical resident at Emory University-affiliated hospitals. Richter is past president of the Medical Association of Atlanta and past president of the Atlanta Medical Association.

[www.mag.org](http://www.mag.org)



## HOSPITAL

**Kimberly Ryan**

**Emory Eastside Medical Center**  
CEO

**Education:** MBA, Georgia College & State University



**Career highlights:** Ryan brings a wealth of experience to Emory Eastside as a result of her work at Tulane University Hospital and Clinic in New Orleans. She began as administrator at Tulane Hospital for Children and Women's Services and clinical instructor for the Department of Pediatrics. In January 2000 she was promoted to chief nursing officer and served in that capacity until December 2004, when she was promoted to chief operating officer and interim CEO in March 2007.

[www.emoryeastside.com](http://www.emoryeastside.com)

## EDUCATION

**Lawrence L. Sanders Jr.**

**Morehouse School of Medicine**  
Associate dean for clinical studies

**Education:** Medical degree, Vanderbilt University; MBA, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

**Career highlights:** Sanders oversees clinical practice and assures alignment between education, research and clinical services missions of the medical school. He has served as president of the Atlanta Medical Association and at present, he is the chairman of the board for Georgia State Medical Association.

[www.msm.edu](http://www.msm.edu)



## EDUCATION

**Fred Sanfilippo**

**Emory University, The Robert W. Woodruff Health Sciences Center**  
Executive vice president for health affairs; CEO of Woodruff Health Sciences Center; Chairman of Emory Healthcare

**Education:** Medical degree and Ph.D. in immunology, Duke University

**Career highlights:** Sanfilippo became the leader of Emory's health sciences center in 2007. A transplant immunologist, he previously led clinical and research programs in pathology and organ transplantation at Johns Hopkins and Duke universities.

[www.emoryhealthsciences.org](http://www.emoryhealthsciences.org)



## EDUCATION

**David Satcher**

**Morehouse School of Medicine**  
Director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Morehouse College; medical degree and Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University

**Career highlights:** Satcher is the director of the Satcher Health Leadership Institute and Center of Excellence on Health Disparities and the first occupant of the Poussaint-Satcher-Cosby Chair in Mental Health. Previously, he held the positions of president of Meharry Medical College; director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and was the 16th U.S. Surgeon General.

[www.msm.edu](http://www.msm.edu)

**Health insurance, by the numbers**

Here is a glance at health insurance in the United States, from the Health Public Action Committee.

- ▶ In 2006, the percentage of Americans without health insurance was 15.8 percent, or about 47 million uninsured people. *Source: U.S. Census Bureau*
- ▶ Among the 84.2 percent with health insurance in 2006, coverage was provided through an employer 59.7 percent of the time, purchased individually 9.1 percent of the time, and 27 percent was government-funded (Medicare, Medicaid, military). *Source: U.S. Census Bureau*
- ▶ The primary reason given for lack of health insurance coverage in 2005 was cost (more than 50 percent), lost job or a change in employment (24 percent), Medicaid benefits stopped (10 percent), ineligibility for family insurance coverage due to age or leaving school (8 percent). *Source: National Center for Health Statistics*
- ▶ Medicaid, which accounted for 12.9 percent of health-care coverage in 2006, is a health insurance program jointly funded by the federal and state governments to provide health care for qualifying low-income individuals. *Source: U.S. Census Bureau*
- ▶ Medicare, a federally funded health insurance program that covers the health care of most individuals 65 years of age and over, and disabled persons, accounted for 13.6 percent of health-care coverage in 2006. *Source: U.S. Census Bureau*
- ▶ Medicare operates with 3 percent overhead, nonprofit insurance 16 percent overhead, and private (for-profit) insurance 26 percent overhead. *Source: Journal of American Medicine 2007*

**Health-care expenditures**

- ▶ In 2005, personal health-care expenditures were paid by private health insurance 36 percent, federal government 35 percent, state and local governments 11 percent, and out-of-pocket payments 15 percent. *Source: National Center for Health Statistics*
  - ▶ The United States spends twice as much on health care per capita (\$7,129) than any other country ... and spending continues to increase. In 2005, the national health-care expenditures totaled \$2 trillion. *Source: National Center for Health Statistics*
  - ▶ 75 percent of all health-care dollars are spent on patients with one or more chronic conditions, many of which can be prevented, including diabetes, obesity, heart disease, lung disease, high blood pressure and cancer. *Source: Health Affairs*
  - ▶ From 2000 to 2006, overall inflation increased 3.5 percent, wages increased 3.8 percent, and health-care premiums increased 87 percent. *Source: Kaiser Family Foundation*
  - ▶ The average family health insurance premium, provided through an employer health benefit program, was \$11,480 in 2006. Employees paid an average of \$2,973 toward the premium amount. *Source: Kaiser Family Foundation*
- Infant mortality**
- ▶ Approximately 30,000 infants die in the United States each year. The infant mortality rate, which is the risk of death during the first year of life, is related to the underlying health of the mother, public health practices, socioeconomic conditions, and the availability and use of appropriate health care for infants and pregnant women. *Sources: CDC and the National Center for Health Statistics*



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HOSPITAL

**Candice L. Saunders**

**WellStar Kennestone Hospital**  
Senior vice president and administrator

**Age:** 55

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, University of South Florida; master's degree and MBA, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Career highlights:** Saunders was promoted to her current role in August 2007. Prior to WellStar, she was vice president of Inova Health System and chief operating officer of Inova Fairfax Hospital and Inova Heart and Vascular Institute. Saunders began her career as a cardiac nurse.



[www.wellstar.org](http://www.wellstar.org)

HOSPITAL

**Matthew J. Schreiber**

**Piedmont Hospital**  
Chief medical officer

**Age:** 38

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Stanford University; medical degree, New York State/Sackler School of Medicine

**Career highlights:** Since 2003, Schreiber has served in various leadership and clinical roles within Piedmont Healthcare, including medical director for hospitalist services and case management and chairman of Utilization Management Committee; and physician board member of Piedmont Medical Care Corp. and the Piedmont Clinic.



[www.piedmont.org](http://www.piedmont.org)

PHYSICIAN GROUP PRACTICE

**Rob Schreiner**

**The Southeast Permanente Medical Group Inc.**  
Executive medical director

**Age:** 50

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Tennessee Technological University; medical degree, University of Tennessee; residency, Vanderbilt University Hospitals

**Career highlights:** Schreiner joined The Southeast Permanente Medical Group as a pulmonary and critical care medicine physician in 1994. Since then, he has served as associate medical director for hospital, specialty and ancillary care and chief operating officer. Schreiner was named executive medical director in 2008.



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HOSPITAL

**Charles F. Scott**

**Henry Medical Center**  
President and CEO

**Age:** 59

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Princeton University; MBA in hospital administration, University of Chicago

**Career highlights:** Prior to Henry Medical Center, Scott was president and CEO of Glenwood Regional Medical Center in West Monroe, La.; president and CEO of Doctors Hospital of Sarasota; president and CEO of Memorial Hospital and Town & Country Hospital, and president and chief operating officer of St. Joseph's Hospital, both in Tampa, Fla.



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HEALTH-CARE ASSOCIATION

**John R. Seffrin**

**American Cancer Society Inc., National Home Office; American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network**  
CEO

**Age:** 65

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Ball State University; master's degree, University of Illinois; Ph.D., Purdue University

**Career highlights:** Seffrin is the former chair of Independent Sector and past president of the International Union Against Cancer. He was a charter member of C-Change, and is a past chair and current member of the National Health Council Board.



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BUSINESS LEADER

**Alana Shepherd**

**Shepherd Center**  
Co-founder, recording secretary of Shepherd Center board of directors; Volunteer and secretary of Shepherd Center Foundation board of trustees

**Career highlights:** Shepherd co-founded Shepherd Center with her husband, Harold, and son James, as well as Dr. David Apple, in 1975. Shepherd was inducted into the National Spinal Cord Injury Association 2008 Hall of Fame. She also received the 2008 Revolutions Award for Non-profit Leader by the Georgia Center for Nonprofits and the 2005 Shining Light Award from Atlanta Gas Light and WSB Radio.



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HEALTH SYSTEM

**Gregory L. Simone**

**WellStar Health System Inc.**  
President and CEO

**Age:** 63

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle; medical degree, Emory University; MBA, Kennesaw State University

**Career highlights:** Some of Simone's most notable accomplishments include serving as president and CEO of Cardiovascular Medicine P.C., being named one of Atlanta Magazine's Top Doctors in Cardiovascular Disease and serving as vice chairman of the WellStar board of trustees.



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HMO

**Tunde Sotunde**

**AMERIGROUP Community Care of Georgia**  
CEO

**Age:** 44

**Education:** Medical degree, University of Ibadan (Nigeria); residency in pediatrics, Howard University; MBA, University of Memphis

**Career highlights:** Sotunde previously served as the medical director of a three-state region for Cigna Healthcare and as chief of pediatrics at Syracuse Community Health Center in New York. He also served as vice president and chief medical officer of United Healthcare's Southeast region.



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HEALTH SYSTEM

**R. Timothy Stack**

**Piedmont Healthcare**  
President and CEO

**Age:** 57

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Bethany College; master's degree, Medical College of Virginia

**Career highlights:** Stack has served as president and CEO of Piedmont Healthcare since 2001. Under Stack's leadership, Piedmont Healthcare has continued to grow as a regional health-care system, adding Piedmont Newnan Hospital and developing an innovative model for cardiovascular care based at Piedmont Hospital.



[www.piedmont.org](http://www.piedmont.org)

HOSPITAL

**James Steinberg**

**Emory University Hospital Midtown; Emory University School of Medicine**  
Chief medical officer; Professor of medicine

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Cornell University; medical degree, University of Nebraska School of Medicine; residency, Emory University

**Career highlights:** Steinberg was named chief medical officer for Emory University Hospital Midtown in 2006. He is a member of Emory Healthcare's Quality Council and has been on the board of directors of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America.



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PHYSICIAN GROUP PRACTICE

**Barbara J. Stoll**

**Emory-Children's Center Inc.**  
President and CEO

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Barnard College; medical degree, Yale University

**Career highlights:** Stoll joined Emory's Department of Pediatrics in 1986. She is currently the George W. Brumley Jr. professor and chair of the department; president and CEO of the Emory-Children's Center; senior vice president and chief academic officer at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science.



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HEALTH-CARE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

**Louis W. Sullivan**


**National Health Museum**  
Chairman

**Education:** Bachelor's degree, Morehouse College; medical degree, Boston University

**Career highlights:** Sullivan is also chairman of Sullivan Alliance to Transform America's Health Professions. Sullivan was president of Morehouse School of Medicine for more than two decades. On July 1, 2002, he retired and was appointed president emeritus. He continues to support the school, including its national fundraising activities. In March 2008, Sullivan was appointed to the new Grady Hospital Corp. board of trustees.



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HOSPITAL

**Corrine Taylor**

**Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston**  
Director of medical affairs

**Age:** 50

**Education:** Medical University of South Carolina; Tulane University School of Medicine; Emory University School of Medicine

**Career highlights:** Taylor is director of medical affairs at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston and assistant professor of pediatrics at the Emory University School of Medicine. She is also division director for Emory General Pediatrics at Children's at Egleston. Taylor has spent 15 years in the hospitalist program at Children's.



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GOVERNMENT

**Don R. Thomas**

**Georgia State Senate**  
Senator, R-Dalton

**Age:** 76

**Education:** Georgia Southern University; medical degree, Medical College of Georgia

**Career highlights:** Thomas is serving his seventh term in the state Senate, where he currently serves as chairman of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, secretary of the Education and Youth Committee and as a member of the Appropriations, Ethics and Rules Committees. Thomas serves as a family physician with Whitfield Medical Professional Associates.



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