

Dane C. Peterson
Interim CEO and President and COO
Emory Healthcare



Dane C. Peterson is president and Chief Operating Officer (COO), and interim CEO of Emory Healthcare. As interim CEO, he is responsible for the overall strategy, operations and financial responsibility for the entire health system.

As president and COO of Emory Healthcare, Peterson is accountable for all compliance, strategy and planning, operational components of key system functions, including human resources, medical staff, quality and patient safety, managed care, finance, physician group practice, hospital group, nursing, marketing, facilities, pastoral services and information technology. He is focused on translating strategy into action and operational excellence.

Peterson joined Emory Healthcare in 2007 as COO of Emory University Hospital Midtown and became CEO of the same hospital in 2012. He was selected to serve as Hospital Group President in 2014 and was named COO of Emory Healthcare in 2018. Since 2020, Peterson has been serving as president and COO of Emory Healthcare. In September 2022, he began his appointment as interim CEO for the health care system while continuing his dual role as president and COO of Emory Healthcare.

Prior to joining Emory Healthcare, Peterson was interim COO and an Associate Administrator at Medical City Dallas Hospital, Dallas, Texas, a 677-bed facility. His previous experience includes serving as an Associate Administrator for ancillary services at Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska, and working as a product engineer for the Ford Motor Company.

Peterson, who received an MBA from Stanford University in 2002 and a bachelor's degree in industrial and operations engineering from the University of Michigan in 1990, has held leadership positions resulting in significant accomplishments in master plan construction and renovation, quality improvement, employee engagement and cultural transformation. These skills are crucial to an organization like Emory Healthcare, the most comprehensive academic health system in Georgia, with more than 6.9 million patient encounters a year.

EMORY HEALTHCARE employs over 3,200+ physicians practicing in more than 70 specialties with 250+ ambulatory locations, and 11 hospitals, throughout its metropolitan Atlanta area operations. Emory Healthcare is the only health system in Georgia to have four Magnet accredited hospitals – Emory University Hospital, Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital, Emory University Orthopaedics & Spine Hospital, and Emory Johns Creek Hospital, for nursing excellence. In 2022, Emory Clinic received the first Ambulatory Magnet Designation in Georgia.

In fiscal year 2021, Emory Healthcare had \$5.4 billion in net revenue and provided \$125 million in charity care. It has 23,800+ staff employees and ~2,796 licensed patient beds.

Emory Healthcare's Core Purpose: "Improving lives and providing hope."

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