

Title: President/Chief Executive Officer

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Description:

Reporting to Edmond Notebaert, Senior Executive Vice President, Health Sciences – Temple University, and serving as a member of Temple University Health System’s senior leadership team, the President/CEO of Temple University Hospital (TUH) will provide leadership in the day-to-day operations of Temple University Hospital (to include TUH-Main Campus and TUH-Episcopal), while working with others to ensure the delivery of the quality care for which TUH is known. Areas of specific focus will include operations improvement, productivity management, supply chain management, length of stay management, and expense management. The ability to use information and data to drive change/improvement and to assure accountability in the clinical and administrative decision-making process will be essential. Moreover, the President/CEO will be charged with working closely with medical staff and senior management in ongoing efforts to enhance employee, patient, and physician satisfaction. A key responsibility will be to ensure that community needs are addressed through the delivery of cost-effective, accessible, and quality health-related services.

Temple University Hospital is a premier teaching hospital and the flagship hospital of Temple University Health System, a leading academic health system based in Philadelphia, PA. The 746-bed hospital offers comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services to its surrounding communities, and highly specialized tertiary and quaternary services to the Philadelphia region and beyond. As the chief clinical training site for the Temple University School of Medicine, TUH operates with a Level I Trauma Center and Burn Center and has 118 critical-care beds, 22 operating rooms, and 4 cardiac catheterization labs.

Additionally, Temple University Hospital operates 45 accredited training programs, including 20 residency and 25 fellowship training programs. Key specialty programs available at TUH include cancer, cardiovascular, digestive diseases, neurosciences, orthopaedics, pulmonary, multi-organ transplantation (including heart, lung, kidney, pancreas, and liver), bone-marrow transplantation, and bariatric surgery. In 2008, Temple University Hospital was ranked again as one of the nation's top hospitals for respiratory disorders by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Temple seeks a physician executive as their next hospital leader. Extensive senior level administrative experience in a teaching hospital/academic medical center located in a competitive marketplace; a track record which reflects the ability to partner with medical

staff combined with demonstrated strategic and operations skills, and a Medical degree is required. A Master's degree in health or hospital administration, business administration, or a related field is preferred. Temple is open to a CMO who possesses operational skills and aspirations of becoming a Hospital CEO.

S/he will also present with extensive experience in clinical operations, cost and resource management, and customer service excellence as well as a demonstrated knowledge of the reimbursement and clinical issues confronting health care providers serving large Medicare and Medicaid populations. A track record as a skilled change agent and a sensitivity to the interpersonal, organizational, political, perceptual, fiscal, and environmental issues which invariably accompany an organizational change process is desired. Highly effective communication skills combined with a hands-on, accountability-driven, data-driven, and operationally oriented management style as well as a commitment to community leadership and an appreciation of the importance of advocacy to the future of TUH is also required.