

## **Welcome & Opening Remarks**



**Peter G. Paige, M.D., M.M.M., C.P.E.,  
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**Executive Vice President & Chief Medical Officer  
Jackson Health System**

Peter G. Paige, M.D., M.M.M., C.P.E., F.A.C.E.P., F.A.C.P.E joined Jackson Health System in October 2013 as Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer. In November 2014, he was named Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Jackson Health System. Dr. Paige is responsible for the oversight of quality and patient safety for one of the nation's largest and most respected public healthcare systems. Dr. Paige has a distinguished career centered around emergency medicine and medical administration in large academic medical settings. Prior to joining Jackson, Dr. Paige held several leadership roles at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, Mass. Most recently, he was the interim chief medical officer, overseeing risk management, patient care services and case management. He also served as the associate chief operating officer responsible for the overall operation and integration of inpatient medical services.

Realizing a need to better handle patient placement across the medical center's two main campuses, Dr. Paige founded and developed the Care Connection Center, a service aimed at enabling referring physicians to quickly and efficiently connect their patients to the specialty care they need.

In 2006, Dr. Paige was appointed by Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney as a member of the Board of Registration in Medicine, overseeing physician licensure, reporting and disciplinary proceedings for all physicians licensed to practice medicine in the commonwealth. For his last two years on the Board, he served as Chairman which included leading the state's Quality and Safety program.

Dr. Paige's emergency medicine experience includes stints as the vice chairman of the UMass department of emergency medicine, an emergency attending physician at Saint Vincent Hospital in Worcester and an emergency attending physician at SUNY Health Science Center in Syracuse, NY. He earned his medical degree at SUNY Health Science Center at the Syracuse School of Medicine and a master's degree in medical management from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. He completed his training in emergency medicine at UMass, where he later served as a clinical associate professor with teaching responsibilities.

Dr. Paige is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the American Heart Association's Heart of Gold Honoree and the Champions of Excellence Team Award for stroke and patient experience. Throughout his career, he has shared his research with the medical community at conventions across the United States and his work has been referenced in medical journals. He is affiliated with the American College of Emergency Physicians and the American College of Physician Executives.

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