



James Porter, MD, FAAP, FACHE

Deaconess Health System President



James joined Deaconess Hospital in 2000, as a hospitalist and was appointed vice president of medical affairs in 2002. He became vice president of quality & innovation and chief medical officer for the Health System in 2006, and senior executive vice president of the physician enterprise in 2013. Today he serves as President of the Health System.

James received his bachelor's degree in microbiology from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois, and his medical degree from the Saint Louis University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. He completed his residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at the University of Louisville School of Medicine in Louisville, Kentucky, and he is board certified in internal medicine and pediatrics. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

James is a member of the Board of Managers of The Women's Hospital, The Heart Hospital at Deaconess Gateway, HealthSouth Deaconess Rehabilitation Hospital and Ferrell Hospital.

Dr. Porter is actively involved in his community and serves as chair of the Patient Safety Coalition of Southwest Indiana & Kentucky, chair of the board of directors of the United Way of Southwestern Indiana. He also serves on the Newburgh Sea Creatures board of directors and is a USA Swimming Official.

ABOUT DEACONESS HEALTH SYSTEM:

The Deaconess Health System is a premiere provider of health care services in southwestern Indiana, western Kentucky, and southeastern Illinois. The system - based in Evansville, Indiana - includes six hospitals: Deaconess Hospital, The Women's Hospital, Deaconess Gateway Hospital, Deaconess Cross Pointe, The Heart Hospital at Deaconess Gateway, and HealthSouth Deaconess Rehabilitation Hospital. Also included in the system are Deaconess Clinic, a multi-specialty group practice with 21 locations and over 100 providers, a managed care network of preferred doctors and hospitals, an Accountable Care Organization (ACO), and a variety of ancillary services.