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Tabitha Rice is an accomplished and versatile healthcare executive with vision, passion, and extensive experience in strategic planning, operational excellence, finance, team building, transformational change, risk mitigation, and crisis management.

Tabitha currently serves as Executive Vice President at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Texas. Texas Children's is one of the largest women's and children's health systems in the world with over \$5B in revenue and 15,000 employees. She oversees nearly \$1.5B in annual revenue and \$100M in annual research funding, and has responsibility for approximately 2,000 employees at multiple sites throughout the Texas Children's System. She has served in many leadership roles throughout her twenty-two-year tenure at Texas Children's including leading over \$500M in construction projects and launching a pediatric specialty pharmacy start up. She has served as a board member of the Texas Children's Health Plan, which currently covers over 500,000 lives and is an active participant on the Quality, Service, and Safety Committee of the Texas Children's Board.

Tabitha possesses a unique combination of experience in clinical operations, leadership development, strategy, research, facility design, compliance, and finance. She excels at leveraging data and technology to enhance performance. She has also been active in fundraising efforts, including fostering relationships with individual and corporate donors ranging from \$1-50 million. She is an engaging and committed leader who greatly enjoys building high performing teams.

Tabitha holds a Bachelors of Arts with Honors from the University of Pennsylvania, a Masters of Business Administration from Rice University, and a Certificate in Public Health Studies from Harvard University, and is certified in Advanced Quality Improvement. She has previously worked in non-profit, for profit, and government agencies, including The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.