

Dr. Nathan Deal is a skilled hospital executive with years of experience working in complex, highly integrated health systems. Trained as an Emergency Medicine Physician, Dr. Deal has held several leadership positions in Emergency Medicine departments before moving into health system leadership as a Chief Medical Officer. Under his leadership as a public health system CMO, Dr. Deal oversaw a medical staff of several thousand providers and modernized the quality and safety departments with a focus towards increased transparency and data-driven decision making. He then held the chief administrator position for a 400+ bed, tertiary care public hospital, where Dr. Deal developed new clinical service offerings, advanced patient experience, achieved the hospital's first Magnet designation and implemented a number of cost containment strategies. Dr. Deal joined HCA in 2023 and currently serves as the CMO for two hospitals within the Gulf Coast Division. Dr. Deal's highly collaborative style, and experience in a number of executive roles, brings a unique perspective to hospital and health system leadership.