



Eugene A. Woods

President and Chief Executive Officer

Eugene A. Woods, MBA, MHA, FACHE, is president and chief executive officer of Atrium Health, a nationally leading, non-profit health system with more than 70,000 teammates serving patients at 42 hospitals and over 1,500 care locations across four states: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia. It also includes Wake Forest Baptist Health and Wake Forest School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and Atrium Health Navicent in Macon, Georgia.

Woods joined Atrium Health in April 2016 and, during his tenure, Atrium Health also has been recognized as one of the Best Employers for Diversity, for new grads and for Women by Forbes; number one on the list of Best Places to Work for Women & Diverse Managers by DiversityMBA; one of the 150 Top Places to Work in Healthcare by *Becker's Healthcare*; and the number one military-friendly employer in the country. In addition, the organization has been recognized by U.S. News & World Report, Leapfrog Group and the American Nurses Credentialing Center as among the very best in the nation and was honored by the American Hospital Association with the Equity of Care Award and one of the first-ever Quest for Quality honors for its Rehabilitation Hospital. Most recently, Atrium Health was recognized by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) as a 2020 CMS Health Equity Award recipient for its dedication to health equity by reducing disparities and enabling communities to achieve the highest level of health.

One of today's most prominent leaders in healthcare, Woods served as chairman of the American Hospital Association board of trustees in 2017 and is currently chair of the Nominating Committee as well as a member of the Health, Strategy and Innovation Committee. Woods has also served as a member of *The Wall Street Journal's* CEO Council, and currently serves on the *Becker's Healthcare's* Advisory Board, Scottsdale Institute's Board of Directors, the board of Best Buy, the Executive Committee of the Healthcare Leadership Council and as chair of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. Woods also was appointed to the North Carolina Council for Health Care Coverage and the North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper's Economic Recovery Task Force. And, most recently, the Governor's Andrea Harris Social, Economic, Environmental and Health Equity Task Force to help address disparities in communities of color that have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Woods has 30 years of healthcare leadership experience, and his career is decorated with many honors, including his most recent recognitions as #7 of the 100 Most Influential People in Healthcare and one of the Top 25 Minority Executives in Healthcare – as well as being one of only five “Luminaries,” honored for their career-defining work in reshaping the industry – by *Modern Healthcare*. He has also been named a Healthcare Pioneer for Black History Month 2021 by Governor Roy Cooper and the North Carolina African American Heritage Commission; the recipient of the Whitney M. Young Jr. award for service to the state of North Carolina by the Urban League of Central Carolinas; the recipient of the *Charlotte Business Journal's* 2020 Business Person of the Year; the 2020 Distinguished 400 Award recipient by the 400 Years of African American History Commission; one of the 50 Great African American Leaders, as well as one of the 100 Great Leaders in Healthcare by *Becker's Healthcare*; one of the Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America by *Savoy Magazine*; one of the Most Powerful Executives in Corporate America by *Black Enterprise*; one of the Most Admired CEOs of 2018 by the *Charlotte Business Journal*; one of the 2019 Power 100 honorees by *Business North Carolina*; Senior Executive of the Year by the National Association of Health Service Executives; and Alumni of the Year by the Pennsylvania State University.

Woods holds three degrees from the Pennsylvania State University: a bachelor's degree in health planning and administration, a master's degree in business administration and a master's degree in health administration.