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Jay Dennard, FACHE, FHFMA, CPXP, a native of Middle Georgia, serves as the Chief Operating Officer for Northside Hospital Duluth's campus as well as Vice President of Physician Services for Northside Gwinnett & Duluth. A graduate of Georgia State University with a Masters of Health Administration and a Masters of Business Administration, he has served in several health systems holding various senior executive positions of progressing authority and scope of responsibility. Jay earned his BBA in Management from Georgia Southwestern State University in Americus, Georgia, his MSA in Public Administration from Columbus State University in Columbus, Georgia, and his MHA and his MBA from Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia.

A Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and a Fellow of the Healthcare Financial Management Association, Jay is also a Certified Patient Experience Professional. Believing that for much is given, much is expected, Jay serves or has served on various civic, community, and professional organizations such as Georgia Association of Healthcare Executives, Community Foundation of Northeast Georgia, United Way, Rotary Club of Duluth, Georgia Gwinnett College Board of Trustees, Annandale Village (serving as Chair of the Governance Committee) and Leadership Gwinnett. In addition, Jay is past State of Georgia Regent for the American College of Healthcare Executives. He has spoken regionally and nationally on subjects ranging from The Impact of Reform on Medicare/Medicaid to Workforce Retention strategies.

Married to Margaret, they live in Duluth, Georgia, with their two sons, Trey and Will.