

John Kueven, FACHE President, Northeast Georgia Medical Center - Gainesville

John Kueven currently serves as President of Northeast Georgia Medical Centers located in Gainesville, Barrow, and Lumpkin totaling more than 600 inpatient beds. John also has responsibility for Lanier Park and Limestone Skilled Nursing Facilities as well as Laurelwood Behavioral Health Hospital. All part of the Northeast Georgia Health System, a not-for-profit health system dedicated to improving the health and quality of life of the people of Northeast Georgia.

Prior to joining Northeast Georgia Medical Center, John served as Senior Vice President of Wellstar Cobb and Paulding Hospitals. While at Wellstar, John fostered a collaborative culture focused on high reliability, resulting in receiving the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award as well as a Magnet Designation.

Prior to joining Wellstar, John was Chief Operating Officer of Memorial Hermann Katy, Director of Transplant at Boston Children's Hospital, and held leadership roles at North Mississippi Medical Center.

John received a Master's in Health Administration and a Master's of Business Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham; a Bachelor of Business Administration from Millsaps College; and an associate degree in nursing.

He currently serves as past-president of the Georgia Association of Healthcare Executives, president of the UAB Graduate Program of Hospital Administration Alumni Board. He is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.