

R. Trent Lind, FACHE

Chief Executive Officer, Eastside Medical Center

R. Trent Lind, FACHE, has over 20 years of extensive healthcare experience, serving in a variety of healthcare leadership roles within a number of markets throughout the United States.

Trent currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Eastside Medical Center in Snellville, Georgia. Trent has served in executive leadership roles within Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) for over 18 years. Trent came to Eastside Medical Center by way of Texas Orthopedic Hospital in Houston, Texas, where he served as Chief Executive Officer for four years.

Trent began his role at Eastside Medical Center in January 2016. Trent has spearheaded many growth initiatives within the Eastside network to expand healthcare access points throughout Gwinnett County. Trent has led the development and implementation of the Eastside Urgent Care network, which is now the largest urgent care network in Gwinnett County consisting of five urgent care centers. In June of 2017, Eastside Medical Center opened a second full service 11-bed emergency department at their South Campus hospital to complement the existing 46-beds at Eastside Medical Center's Main Campus emergency department. In late 2017, Trent oversaw the acquisition of six cardiovascular physicians and the development of Eastside Heart and Vascular. Simultaneously, Trent launched specialty practice Neurosurgery Atlanta; both practices were additions to the Eastside Medical Group network. The newly developed Eastside Health Park at Loganville now provides a multitude of comprehensive services to the Walton County community including imaging, primary care, and specialty care. Under Trent's leadership, Eastside Medical Center was awarded the 2017 and 2018 Healthgrade's Patient Safety Excellence Award, a distinction that places Eastside Medical Center among the top 5% of all short-term acute care hospitals reporting patient safety data for its excellent performance. Also under Trent's leadership, Eastside Medical Center received the Leapfrog "A" score for Fall of 2018.

Trent maintains active involvement in the community by serving on various nonprofit and civic boards. Trent serves on the Georgia Association of Healthcare Executives Board (GAHE) as the GAHE President. Trent also serves on the Evermore CID Board of Directors, the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the J.M. Tull-Gwinnett Family YMCA Board, the Gwinnett Community Foundation Board in association with the Mitsubishi Electric Classic, and the HCA Hope Fund Board of Directors. Furthermore, Trent leads Eastside Medical Center's active involvement with local charities and non-profit organizations such as Gwinnett County Relay for Life supporting the American Cancer Society, The Gwinnett Coalition for Health and Human Services, Gwinnett County March of Dimes, Run the Reagan, and The Community Foundation for Northeast Georgia.

Prior to joining Eastside Medical Center, Lind served as the CEO of Texas Orthopedic Hospital for four years. He was a driving force behind the \$45 million expansion to the hospital, TOH's recognition as a "Best Place to Work in Healthcare" by Modern Healthcare for three years running and the hospital's ongoing financial and quality success. Prior to his time at Texas Orthopedic Hospital, Trent served as Chief Operating Officer at two HCA hospitals, Swedish Medical Center in the Denver, Colorado market and Brandon Regional Hospital in the Tampa, Florida market. Trent began his healthcare management career with Baptist Health in Jacksonville, Florida and joined HCA in 2002 as an Associate Administrator at Fawcett Memorial Hospital in Southwest Florida.

Trent earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Wake Forest University and a Master of Healthcare Administration and Master of Business Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Trent is married to Lainey and they have two daughters, Harper and Logan.

