

Note to editors: this bio accompanies press release announcing the new CEO of Marquette General Health System, Marquette Michigan. Contact: Mary Tippet, 906-225-4770, fax 906-225-3031.

A. Gary Muller, FACHE **CEO, Marquette General Health System**

Biography and career highlights

President and Chief Executive Officer, West Jefferson Medical Center, Marrero, Louisiana, a 462-bed, public hospital and health system with 2100 employees, in the New Orleans metropolitan area. From 1998-2007, during Muller's leadership, West Jefferson was named to *U.S. News & World Report's* list of America's Best Hospitals in 2001, 2002, and 2003; the *Health Careers U.S.A.* Employer of Choice list in 2002 and the *New Orleans City Business Magazine* Top Ten New Orleans Employers of Choice out of more than 10,000 businesses from 2002-2006.

Regional Vice-President, North Broward Hospital District, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

- From 1996-98, Muller provided leadership for North Broward's Coral Springs Medical Center, a 200-bed public hospital. During this time, he established a sports medicine program and pediatric emergency department services.
- From 1993-1996, Muller provided leadership of the hospital and physician practices at North Broward's Imperial Point Medical Center, a 210-bed public hospital. During this time, he developed centralized outpatient services, an AIDS specialty unit, and the Center for Healing Arts.

Vice-President, AvMed-Santa Fe Healthcare, Gainesville, Florida. From 1991-1993, In this private, non-profit integrated organization, Muller managed the operation of four hospitals and a wellness company. He oversaw the development of a heart care center, outpatient surgery center, and physician recruitment programs.

President, Bay Medical Center, Panama City, Florida. From 1979-1991, Muller oversaw the operation of a 353-bed public hospital. He initiated a Community Advisory Board, added 72 acute care beds, a medical office complex, open-heart surgery, an outpatient center, and Foundation for fund development.

Professional societies and community relations involvement highlights

- Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE)
- Louisiana Hospital Association—Former Chairperson
- Florida Hospital Association—Former Chairperson
- Premier, Inc.—Group Purchasing Committee Member
- New Orleans Metropolitan Hospital Council—Board Member
- Catholic Charities of New Orleans—Board Member
- Program for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)—Initial Chairperson
- Association of Voluntary Hospitals of Florida—Former Chairperson
- American Hospital Association—Former House of Delegates Member, and Former Regional Policy Board Member
- Bay County Chamber of Commerce—Past President
- Crosby Total Quality Management College—Graduate
- University of Florida College of Health Professions—Advisory Board Member

Education

MBA—Health and Hospital Administration, University of Florida, Gainesville Florida

BS—Business Administration, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana