



Announcing leadership appointments in medical group, acute care and academics
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Last week, President and CEO Mark O'Halla announced a leadership restructuring of Prisma Health, which resulted in expanding my responsibilities. Now, the following functions report to me: the Upstate and Midlands medical groups, physician leadership of acute, ambulatory, and post-acute services, as well as academics. I am honored to work with these important areas, as they have differentiated our organization in the past, and they will lead the way as Prisma Health creates its future.

Today, I am announcing the leaders who are responsible for the direction and performance of the following areas: medical group, acute care and academics.

- **Dr. David Williams** has been appointed interim President of the Prisma Health medical groups. Dr. Williams, a radiologist, is a well-respected leader with 34 years of experience with the organization. He has direct responsibility for the University Medical Group in the Upstate, and a coordination role with the Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group in the Midlands. He will work closely with Drs. Bill Anderson, Les Hall, Marty Lutz, Scott Sasser and Jesse Stafford to align Prisma Health physicians with clinical quality, clinical integration, clinical process redesign, academic programs, community health initiatives, and value-based health activities.
- **Dr. Wendell James** has been appointed Acute Care Chief Clinical Officer for the Upstate. Dr. James, an anesthesiologist, has served in a similar role in the Upstate, and has 30 years of experience with the organization. He is the physician lead for Upstate acute care clinical operations.
- **Dr. Cathy Chang** has been appointed Acute Care Chief Medical Officer for the Upstate. Dr. Chang, a pulmonary critical care physician, has served in a similar role in the Upstate, and has 17 years of experience in the organization. She is the physician lead for Upstate acute care clinical quality and patient safety activities.
- **Dr. Julian Kim** remains interim Acute Care Chief Clinical Officer for the Midlands. Dr. Kim, a surgical oncologist, has served in this role in the Midlands since March 2019. He is the physician lead for Midlands acute care clinical operations.
- **Dr. Greta Harper** has been appointed Acute Care Chief Medical Officer for the Midlands. Dr. Harper, a pediatric intensivist, has served a similar role in the Midlands, and has 29 years of experience in the organization. She is the physician lead for Midlands acute care clinical quality and patient safety activities.



- **Brenda Thames, Ed.D.**, has been appointed interim Chief Academic Officer of Prisma Health. Dr. Thames has 12 years of experience in the organization with academic program development and management. She is responsible for all Prisma Health academic programs and services.

Please join me in congratulating these leaders on their new roles. I will keep you informed as additional leadership appointments are made.