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Kevin E. Lofton was named President and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) in August, 2003. Kevin joined CHI in February, 1998 as regional president and subsequently became group president. He was appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in June, 1999.



Prior to joining Catholic Health Initiatives, Kevin served as the Chief Executive Officer of the University of Alabama Hospital in Birmingham. In previous positions, Kevin served as the Chief Executive Officer of Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. and Chief Operating Officer at University Medical Center, Jacksonville, Florida. He received a Master of Health Administration degree from Georgia State University in Atlanta and a Bachelor of Science degree in management from Boston University.

Kevin is widely recognized as a leader in health care at the national level and serves in leadership positions in many major health care organizations. Active with the American Hospital Association (AHA), he served as Chairman of the Board of Directors in 2007, and currently serves as the Chairman of the AHA PAC. He also served as the President of the National Association of Health Services Executives (NAHSE) and is a Fellow and Past Regent of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). Kevin presently serves on the Board of Directors of the Catholic Health Association (CHA), Gilead Sciences, Inc. and the Rite Aid Corp.

In recognition of his outstanding leadership, innovation and management accomplishments, Kevin was ranked on *Modern Healthcare Magazine's* "100 Most Influential People in Healthcare" list in 2002 and 2005–2014, as well as the magazine's biennial "Top 25 Minority Health Care Executives" list from 2006 to present. In addition, Kevin was ranked in *Ebony* magazine's "150 Most Influential Blacks in America" in 2007. Among his many awards, Kevin is the recipient of the 2015 Gold Medal Award from ACHE as well as the 2014 Richard L. Clarke Board of Directors Award from the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA).