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Mr. Paulus is the chief executive officer of Allina Health System based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Allina Health is one of the nation's leading health systems and includes some of the top hospitals and centers of excellence in the industry. The organization is made up of 12 hospitals, 90 clinics, 26,000 employees and several related health care service companies including home health, hospice, transportation, medical equipment, and retail pharmacy. Allina Health leads the regional health care market in the delivery of cardiology, cancer care, rehabilitation and other key lines of business as represented by the Virginia Piper Cancer Institute, the Minneapolis Heart Institute, the Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute, Phillips Eye Institute, and other key service lines. Prior to his appointment as CEO, he served as the president and chief operating officer of Allina Health, responsible for the operations of Allina Health's hospitals, specialty operations and clinic groups. In his time at Allina Health he has led numerous growth initiatives; including joint ventures, strategic partnerships and acquisitions that have positioned Allina Health as the market share leader in the region.

Before joining Allina Health System in 2005, Mr. Paulus was president and chief executive officer of Massachusetts-based HealthOne Care System, one of the nation's largest integrated physician organizations and a teaching and research affiliate of Harvard Medical School. Before his time at HealthOne, he served as the chief operating officer of Boston-based Partners Community HealthCare/Partners HealthCare System. Partners HealthCare System is a teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School that includes two of the nation's leading hospitals - Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Mr. Paulus serves on the Board of Overseers for the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Business, and is the past-chair of the Minnesota Hospital Association board of directors and a member of the executive committee.

Mr. Paulus is a Wisconsin native, was raised in Chicago, and is a 1983 graduate of the University of Minnesota Masters Program in Healthcare Administration. He earned his bachelor's degree in biological sciences with a concentration in chemistry from Augustana College in Illinois.