



**Ralph D. Turner, DBA, MHA, MPA, FACHE
SVP, Hospital President
Wellstar MCG Health**

Ralph was selected as the first President of Wellstar MCG Health in March of 2024. Prior to his role at Wellstar MCG Health, he served as the Hospital President for Wellstar Paulding Medical Center for 2 years. Previously, he served as the Chief Operating Officer for the Cleveland Clinic Indian River Hospital, Vero Beach, FL, starting 18 March 2019. Also, while serving with the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio from January 2017 until March 2019, he was the Executive Director of Patient Support Services for the Cleveland Clinic enterprise, of which the duties were inclusive of integrated health systems responsibility for food and nutrition services; laundry, linen and textile operations; and patient customer services including the renowned red coats, service express and patient transportation.

During his tenure at University of Wisconsin Health System, Ralph served as Vice President for Facilities, Support and Emergency Medicine Services (EMS). Among his accomplishments, he also administered several on-time and under-budget construction projects, in addition to successful implementation of the patient ambassador program to improve customer services.

Ralph also spent four years at MedStar Washington Hospital Center (2008-12) as Vice President, of Facilities and Support Services and four years at The Walter Reed Army Medical Center as Director of Clinical Engineering Services. Ralph's 36 years of healthcare experience also included 21 years as a member of the Health Services Command of the United States Army where he reached the rank of Warrant Officer Four.

During his extensive career, Ralph has managed operations in a number of key areas: the emergency department; medical transport, ground and Medflight; supply chain/sterile processing; facilities management & planning, design and construction; environment of care/life safety; environmental services; patient support services & patient transportation; patient & guest services; culinary & nutrition services; linen management & logistics, among others.

A native of Georgia, Ralph holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Management, and a Master of Science in Health Care Administration from the University of Maryland, as well as a Master of Public Administration from Troy University. He recently completed his Doctorate in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin.

Ralph and his wife, Ann, have two sons.