Joe Austin

Chief Executive Officer

Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital

Joe serves as the CEO of Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, a 650+ bed hospital serving a large geographical area of southwest Georgia. During his 40 years in the health care field, Joe has enjoyed work experience in both the proprietary and non-profit sectors and has come to appreciate the art of building a team dedicated to the mission of providing care to patients, families, and the community.



Originally from Alabama, Joe holds bachelor and master degrees from the University of Alabama ... Roll Tide!

He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and has enjoyed involvement in numerous community organizations over the years to include United Way, American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, Albany Technical College, and Albany Boys and Girls Club.

He and his wife, Jan, have four grown children and two grandchildren.