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David Claeys is president of the Dearborn and Farmington Hills acute care campuses for Beaumont Health, Michigan's largest health care system, based on inpatient admissions and net patient revenue. He is responsible for strategy development, daily operations and financial performance of the 632-bed acute care, teaching and research campus in Dearborn as well as the 330-bed full-service teaching campus in Farmington Hills.

Claeys previously served as president of Beaumont, Dearborn, following his tenure as chief operating officer at Beaumont, Troy. In this role, he had administrative responsibility for the operations of the hospital and its five ambulatory medical centers. At Beaumont, Troy, he also served as vice president, Heart & Vascular and Surgical Services; administrative director, Ancillary Services; and director, Radiologic Services.

After serving in the U.S. Navy, Claeys began his health care career as a patient transporter, later serving as a respiratory therapist and on the cardiothoracic surgical staff at various hospitals in metro Detroit. He graduated from the University of Detroit-Mercy Physician Assistant Program and joined Beaumont, Troy in 2005 as a physician assistant.

He is a fellow of the American College of Health Care Executives and a board member of the Dearborn Chamber of Commerce. Claeys is vice chair of the 2020-2021 MHA Legislative Policy Panel, and is also a member of the Beaumont ACO Finance and Contracting Committee. He has also served as a board member of the Macomb County Chamber of Commerce, the Macomb Foundation and Macomb Advocacy for Growth.

In addition to his master's degree in physician assistant studies, Claeys earned a bachelor's in health care administration from the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Beaumont Health is Michigan's largest health care system and is most preferred for health care in Southeast Michigan, according to NRC Health survey data. The not-for-profit organization was created to provide patients with greater access to compassionate, extraordinary care every day. Beaumont has a total net revenue of \$4.7 billion and consists of eight hospitals with 3,429 beds, 145 outpatient sites, nearly 5,000 physicians, 38,000 employees and 3,500 volunteers. In 2018, Beaumont had 178,196 inpatient discharges, 17,790 births and 572,597 emergency visits. For more information, visit beaumont.org.