

David Claeys

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Beaumont



David Claeys is the interim co-chief operating officer of Beaumont Health and president of the Dearborn and Farmington Hills hospitals for Beaumont Health. He is responsible for strategy development, 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 as a cardiothoracic and interventional radiology physician assistant in metro Detroit. He has spent time at various systems in the metro Detroit area until he came to Troy in 2005 as a physician assistant.

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

In addition to a 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 a division of BSHS System. Our mission is to improve health, instill humanity and inspire hope. With eight hospitals, more than 150 outpatient locations, nearly 5,000 physicians and 33,000 employees, Beaumont's commitment to patient and family-centered care contributes to the health and well-being of residents throughout the communities we serve and beyond.