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Samuel Flanders, M.D. is senior vice president, chief quality and safety officer at Beaumont Health, Michigan's largest health care system, based on inpatient admissions and net patient revenue. In this role, Dr. Flanders leads quality, patient safety, infection prevention and clinical effectiveness. He came to Beaumont Health in 2014 from Beaumont Health System, where he served as executive vice president of quality, safety and clinical effectiveness. He joined Beaumont Health System in 2008 as senior vice president and chief quality and safety officer.

Prior to this, Dr. Flanders was senior vice president of medical quality at Clarian Health Partners (now Indiana University Health) in Indianapolis, where he built benchmarking and project management tools to track quality; designed and taught performance improvement to employees; and created tools to standardize and improve the safety and efficacy of medication administration.

Dr. Flanders is a clinical associate professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine and a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

In 1989, Dr. Flanders co-founded the Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana to support, educate and encourage children with Type 1 diabetes to better manage their disease through camping programs. He served as president of the DYFI from 2005-2012 and now volunteers as a Michigan diabetes camp physician each summer. He has also served on the board of Easter Seals of Michigan since 2012.

Dr. Flanders earned his bachelor's degree in computer science from the University of Michigan. He received his medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine and completed his residency in pediatrics at Methodist Hospital of Indiana.

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.