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**Terese Farhat** is senior vice president, General Counsel for Beaumont Health, an eight-hospital health system with 150+ outpatient sites, nearly 5,000 affiliated physicians, 1,800 advanced practice providers, 9,000 nurses and 2,000 volunteers across three counties in Southeast Michigan.

In this role, Farhat oversees a team of attorneys and other professionals involved with all aspects of corporate legal services, including regulatory compliance; physician/professional services contracting; corporate and commercial transactions; employment and labor; professional and commercial litigation, including risk management and early resolution of claims; medical staff affairs, credentialing and privileging; data privacy and cybersecurity; real estate; corporate governance; research; intellectual property and graduate medical education.

Farhat has 30 years of diverse health care legal experience, including more than 17 years at Beaumont, first as senior corporate counsel and then vice president and chief counsel, operations. She strives to provide proactive, business-minded legal advice and offer practical solutions to advance health system strategic goals and objectives, while also fostering regulatory compliance and mitigating risks. Prior to Beaumont, Farhat practiced health care law at several Detroit-area law firms where she represented physicians, hospitals and other health care providers in corporate, transactional and regulatory legal matters and medical malpractice defense litigation.

Farhat earned her bachelor's degree from Alma College in Alma, Michigan, and her law degree from the University of Detroit School of Law. She is licensed to practice law in the State of Michigan and is a member of the State Bar of Michigan.

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.