



Gerald P. "J.P." Gallagher
President and Chief Executive Officer
NorthShore University HealthSystem

Gerald "J.P." Gallagher assumed the role of NorthShore President and Chief Executive Officer in November 2017. As CEO, NorthShore has continued to grow through the aggressive expansion of immediate care sites, adding new hospital partners, and the creation of Chicagoland's only freestanding Orthopaedic and Spine hospital. Quality and patient safety performance have also dramatically improved as measured by Leapfrog, Healthgrades, CMS, and *U.S. News and World Report* rankings.

In his previous role as Chief Operating officer, J.P. was responsible for overall system operations, clinical quality results and financial performance. During his tenure the system has combined strong operating performance with significant improvements in quality and patient safety, the use of technology to enhance patient engagement and significant capital improvements across its campuses.

Prior to becoming COO, J.P. served as President of Evanston Hospital, the flagship teaching hospital for the system. Evanston Hospital has been recognized as a Top 100 Hospital and Top 15 Major Teaching Hospital by IBM Watson Analytics for twenty years – more than any other health care system in the nation. J.P. was recognized by *Modern Healthcare* magazine as one of the nation's "Up and Comers" in 2010.

Before joining NorthShore, J.P. served in a variety of hospital leadership roles with Advocate Health Care at its Christ Medical Center campus. He also completed his Administrative Fellowship at Advocate. He started his health care career as an Analyst at The Lewin Group, a health care consulting firm in Washington, DC.

J.P. graduated *magna cum laude* from Princeton University and received his MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania on a scholarship from the Kaiser Family Foundation. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, a member of the Commercial Club of Chicago, the Healthcare Leadership Council, and the Young Presidents Organization. He also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Hospital Association and the Board of Advisors of Catholic Charities of Chicago.

He, his wife Krista, and their three children reside in Wilmette, Illinois.