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# Leadership Panel: Trends in the Workforce (Post-Pandemic)

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# Introductions

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**Clinton Carter**  
*Chief Financial Officer*  
**Huntsville Hospital Health System**  
Huntsville, AL

# Moderator

Clinton Carter serves as the Chief Financial Officer of the Huntsville Hospital Health System, a 14-hospital system with more than 2,000 patient beds and 16,000 employees serving North Alabama and Southern Tennessee.

Carter previously served as the Senior Vice President and CFO of the University of North Carolina System in Chapel Hill. Carter also served as the CFO and the Vice President of Finance and Business Affairs at the University of North Alabama.

Previously, Carter served as the State Finance Director for the State of Alabama under Governor Kay Ivey and Governor Robert Bentley. As the State's Chief Financial Officer, Carter served as an advisor to the Governor and the Legislature in all financial matters and was charged with protecting the financial interests of the State of Alabama.

Personally, Carter is married to the former Rebecca Porter from Florence and is the proud father of triplets...Caroline, Elizabeth and Henry.



**Edna Buffington-Price**  
*Vice President, Patient Financial Services*  
**Community Health Systems (CHS)**  
Nashville, TN

# Panelist

Edna Buffington-Price has been with Community Health Systems (CHS) for thirty plus years of which she has served as a Business Office Director, Regional Director, Sr. Regional Director and her current position as Vice President of Patient Financial Services.

Edna has over 45 years of experience in the Patient Financial Service area.

Edna's responsibility includes: Shared Service Centers, Patient Access, Corporate Billing, Credentialing Regional Directors, Security related to Patient Financial Services, Revenue Integrity, Acquisitions, Automation, Divestitures, Conversions and all other aspects of the Revenue Cycle.



**Tracy Doughty, MHA**  
*President and COO*  
**Huntsville Hospital Health System**  
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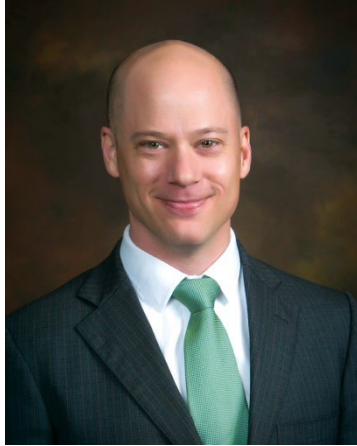
Tracy Doughty serves as the President and Chief Operating Officer of Huntsville Hospital Health System in Huntsville, Alabama. He brings over 20 years of healthcare experience from hands-on bedside clinician to a visionary leader. Tracy has extensive knowledge and experience in strategic planning, quality improvement, financial analysis, business start-ups, and community alignment. He spends much of his time driving innovation and ensuring operational excellence. Tracy is best known for creating an organizational culture that thrives on patient safety, kindness and transparency.

His educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of North Alabama and two graduate degrees from the University of Alabama in Birmingham (Master's degree in Quality/ Outcomes Management in Health Systems and a Master's degree in Health Administration).

Outside of work, Tracy loves to read, travel and spend time with family and friends. He is also active in many local and regional organizations, serving on several boards including The University of North Alabama Foundation, The Committee of 100 Board of Trustees, Huntsville Housing Authority Advisory Board, Huntsville EMS Advisory Board, Calhoun Community College Foundation, Downtown Huntsville Inc. , and First Missionary Baptist Church Foundation Board.

Tracy is a graduate of Leadership Huntsville/Madison County and The Leadership Alabama Initiative.

He served as a Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Army Reserves for 6 years and is also a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and the National Society of Health Services Executives.



**Chris Rush, MBA**

*President*

**Marshall Medical Centers**  
Marshall County (Alabama)

**Panelist**

Chris Rush, is currently Marshall Medical Center's President. Previously he was Vice President of the Physician Network at Huntsville Hospital Health System.

Rush has an extensive background in hospital administration and finance - including serving as the CEO/Administrator of Rush Foundation Hospital and as CFO of Rush Health Systems, Inc. in Meridian, Mississippi - a hospital system founded by his great grandfather. He is a graduate of Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and received a Master's Degree in International Relations and a Master's in Business Administration from American University in Washington, DC.

Before becoming the President of Marshall Medical Centers, Rush oversaw the operations and practice management for more than 200 physician practices across 30 locations for Huntsville Hospital Health System. Currently, he is responsible for the operations of Marshall Medical Centers, which includes two hospital campuses, a cancer center, and several outpatient locations.



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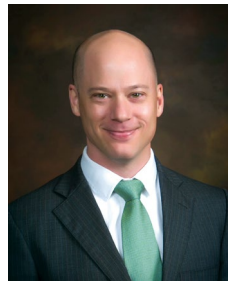
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