

Michele M. Volpe

Chief Executive Officer
Penn Presbyterian Medical Center

Michele M. Volpe is the Chief Executive Officer of Penn Presbyterian Medical Center which along with the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, is listed on the honor roll by U.S. News and World Report. With over 380 beds, a state of the art ambulatory facility with surgical capabilities, numerous regional practice sites, and a skilled nursing facility, PPMC is an integral part of the University of Pennsylvania Health System.

Michele's leadership at PPMC has attained Magnet status, along with recertification, and has received numerous quality awards, including Top 100 Hospitals in the major teaching hospitals category and Top 50 Cardiovascular Hospitals for consecutive years. She has led the organization in a \$167 million capital expansion project culminating in a 267,000 square foot ambulatory practice building with 6 ORs, a 200,000 square foot critical care pavilion for advanced patient care, and a Level 1 Trauma program.

She has held previous healthcare roles as the COO for the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and the CEO for hospitals within the former Graduate and North Philadelphia Health Systems, where she focused on improving the healthcare of residents in those communities.

Managing a division for the west coast based managed care company venturing into the Pennsylvania market, Michele extended her healthcare experience into the area of managed care holding a position with Maxicare Health Plans which was one of the first managed care plans to enter the Philadelphia market.

Michele holds a Masters in Counseling Psychology, as well as an MBA in Healthcare Administration. Michele was a participant in the Wharton Johnson and Johnson Fellowship Program and holds a certificate from The Wharton School in academic Medicine Leadership. Michele is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and lectures on healthcare topics at colleges, universities and national conferences.

Michele is the Chair of the Board for the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania (HAP), also having served as Vice Chair and Treasurer. She is a member of the Vizient Mid-Atlantic Regional Executive Board and previously served several terms on the Public Health Management (PHMC) Board, which included the role of Vice Chair.

Michele holds a seat on the Penn Advisory Board of the Women's Health Leadership Council and is a previous member of the Regional Policy Board (RPB2) of the American Hospital Association (AHA).

As a longtime resident of the Philadelphia region, Michele is an active participant in a number of community organizations, having served a four-year term as a board member for Dance Affiliates and a past chair of the American Heart Association's Heart Walk.