

John McCabe, MD

John McCabe, MD, chief executive officer of Upstate University Hospital and senior vice president for hospital affairs at Upstate Medical University, has been named to the Becker's Hospital Review 2016 list of "110 Physician Leaders of Hospitals and Health Systems."

The Becker's Hospital Review editorial team considered nominations and conducted research to select leaders for this list.

This list features hospital and health system presidents and CEOs who also hold medical degrees. According to Becker's, all recipients have demonstrated outstanding leadership and clinical expertise throughout their careers, leading initiatives to improve their individual organizations and the health care of the communities they serve. McCabe has served as CEO of Upstate University Hospital since 2009, prior to serving at Upstate in numerous roles, including professor and chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine. As CEO of Upstate University Hospital, McCabe guides the area's largest hospital and the region's only Level-1 trauma center, serving patients from all across the state.

Under McCabe's leadership, Upstate designed, built and opened the 90,000 square foot Upstate Cancer Center that brings most of Upstate's outpatient cancer services under one roof. The center is equipped with some of the most advanced treatment technology for cancer in the state.

Additionally, McCabe oversaw Upstate's acquisition of Community General Hospital, creating the largest hospital in Syracuse. Since the acquisition in 2011, Upstate has introduced new services at what is now called its Community Campus, including a geriatric emergency room, transitional care unit and pediatric after hours care, among other services.

During McCabe's tenure as CEO, Upstate has been honored numerous times for its quality, including Gold Plus awards for stroke care and heart failure care; Health Grades designations for various services, including bariatric surgery, neurosurgery, neurosciences, stroke care; designation as an Accredited Chest Pain Center; American College of Surgeon's verification of its Level 1 trauma center for adults and children and recipient of the Excellus BlueCross BlueShield Hospital Performance Incentive Program. Earlier this year, Upstate was recognized as a Comprehensive Stroke Center by the a national health care accrediting organization, becoming one of only a handful of hospitals statewide to earn this designation.

Among McCabe's most recent honors is the 2015 ABMS Distinguished Service Award from the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). The ABMS is composed of 24 member boards that oversee physician certification in the United States. The award recognizes McCabe for his extraordinary contributions to the medical specialty certification process. McCabe has been a member of the organization since 1999 and has been in leadership positions there for more than decade.

This is not the first time Becker's has recognized McCabe. He has been included previously on various lists, including top Hospital and Health System Leaders to Know.