Reginald Eadie, MD

The Detroit Medical Center announced that Reginald Eadie, M.D., will be the health system's regional COO, effective Aug. 1.

"Dr. Eadie's standout accomplishments could not be ignored," DMC CEO Joe Mullany said in a statement. "His successes as a leader have been exceptional, and his impact on transforming health care has been just as impressive. We welcome his leadership into this vital role and look forward to his innovative strategies for planned growth, operational efficiencies and continued support of our communities."

Eadie, 47, is the CEO of DMC's Detroit Receiving, Harper University and Hutzel Women's hospitals. He will continue to "provide executive oversight to the leadership teams" of these hospitals until a replacement is found, according to a news release.

"I am extremely energized to serve the DMC in this new capacity," Eadie said in a statement. "It has been my sincere pleasure, for more than eight years, to work with a talented team of health care workers, and I look forward to many more years of implementing the next phase of innovation tied to operational excellence for the greater benefit of those we serve."

Eadie was named a Crain's Health Hero in 2013. He founded the DMC 61 Day Health Challenge and wrote a book about obesity, How to Eat & Live Longer. Eadie also joined Bill Clinton's health care summit panel in January. The Detroit native is a graduate of Cass Technical High Schooland Wayne State University School of Medicine.