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Chris Kennedy is the CEO of Wake Emergency Physicians, PA (WEPPA), a private, independent group based in Raleigh, N.C., with over 100 board certified emergency medicine physicians, as well as 60 Advanced Practice Providers. WEPPA staffs nine emergency departments in three hospital systems, and sponsors an EM Residency and Pediatric EM Fellowship through UNC, in collaboration with the Wake Med Health system. In 2015, WEPPA launched RelyMD, a direct to consumer, 24/7 on demand virtual medicine offering. Prior to joining WEPPA, Chris served as an Executive Vice President of Special Projects reporting to the President at Liberty University. Included in those responsibilities were various projects supporting the development and operations of the Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Prior to his role at Liberty University, Chris practiced law and was a partner with McGuireWoods, LLP, based in the Raleigh, N.C. office. In that capacity, Chris routinely represented physician and hospital clients in a variety of litigation, regulatory, licensing, and transactional matters.