

Jack O. Bovender, Jr.
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
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Jack O. Bovender, Jr. is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of HCA. He began his hospital administrative career in 1969 as a lieutenant in the United States Navy. He later served as Chief Executive Officer of Medical Center Hospital in Largo, Florida, and West Florida Regional Medical Center in Pensacola, both owned at the time by HCA.

From 1985 to 1992, he held several senior-level positions with HCA, including Division President of HCA's Atlanta Division and President of HCA's Eastern Group Operations. In 1992, he was named Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for HCA. He currently serves on the boards of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, Duke University's Fuqua School of Business, and emeritus of Duke University Divinity School's Board of Visitors. He is a member of the Business Council.

He received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Duke University in 1967 and his master's degree in healthcare administration from Duke University in 1969.