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BIOGRAPHY

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Dr. Jonathan B. Perlin is Chief Medical Officer and President, Clinical Services of Nashville, Tenn.-based HCA. He is responsible for clinical strategy and continually improving performance at HCA's 171 hospitals and 167 outpatient centers. Current activities include developing and implementing electronic health records throughout HCA and a national program seeking to eradicate healthcare associated infections.

Before joining HCA in 2006, Dr. Perlin was Under Secretary for Health in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. As the senior-most physician in the Federal Government and Chief Executive Officer of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Dr. Perlin led the nation's largest integrated health system.

At VHA, Dr. Perlin directed providing care to more than 5.4 million patients annually by more than 200,000 healthcare professionals at 1,400 sites, including hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, counseling centers and other facilities, with an operating and capital budget of over \$34 billion. A champion for implementation of electronic health records, Dr. Perlin led VHA quality performance to international and domestic recognition as reported in academic literature and lay press and as evaluated by RAND, Institute of Medicine, and others.

Dr. Perlin has served on numerous Boards and Commissions including the National Quality Forum, the Joint Commission, and American Health Information Community and is broadly published in healthcare quality and transformation. A Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Medical Informatics, Dr. Perlin has a Master's of Science in Health Administration. He received his Ph.D. in pharmacology and toxicology (performing research in molecular neurobiology) with his M.D. as part of the Medical Scientist Training Program at Virginia Commonwealth University's Medical College of Virginia Campus.

Dr. Perlin has faculty appointments at Vanderbilt University as Adjunct Professor of Medicine and Biomedical Informatics and at Virginia Commonwealth University as Adjunct Professor of Health Administration and Adjunct Associate Professor of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Perlin resides in Nashville, Tennessee, with his wife, Donna, an Emergency Pediatrics Physician, and children, Ben and Sarah.