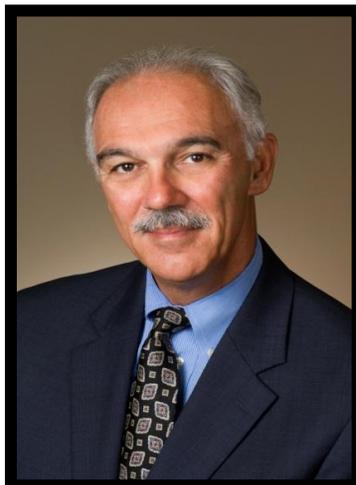


## Jerry J. Fedele President and CEO



Jerry Fedele has more than 25 years of health care experience as a healthcare lawyer and chief executive officer in academic and regional hospital settings.

Over the last 13 years, Mr. Fedele has focused on restructuring and improving financially challenged hospitals. He is credited with saving a major academic hospital and three community hospital affiliates from the largest health care bankruptcy in US history through removing the hospitals from bankruptcy proceedings, restructuring debt, implementing a financial turnaround exceeding \$140 million dollars, and completing a transformational refinancing exceeding \$750 million. Mr. Fedele is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer of Boca Raton Regional Hospital where he led an initiative that resulted in operations improvement of \$60 million over 18 months. Boca Raton Regional Hospital is an advanced, tertiary hospital that includes the #1 program in cardiac surgery, #1 program in cardiology, #1 program in stroke care, and #2 program in gastroenterology in the state of Florida as listed by Healthgrades in 2011. The Hospital provides oncology services that are competitive with major academic medical centers nationally and was named by *Becker's Review* as one of the "100 Hospitals and Health Systems with Great Oncology Programs", is ranked as a Top Regional Hospital by U.S. News & World Report, has been named a Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence nine years in a row making us one of 34 hospitals nationwide that can make that claim and one of America's Top 50 Hospitals by Healthgrades.

Mr. Fedele is a former adjunct professor at Duquesne University School of Law and has lectured frequently on leadership and health law matters at Carnegie Mellon University, The University of Pittsburgh, and Florida Atlantic University. Throughout his career, Mr. Fedele has served on several boards, including The Hospital and Health System Association of Pennsylvania, The University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, and Community College of Allegheny County. Mr. Fedele currently serves as a member of the boards of directors of the Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, George Snow Scholarship Fund, VHA Southeast, and PGA Allianz Tour Event.

Mr. Fedele was the recipient of the Boca Raton Rotary Club OPAL Award for outstanding achievement in healthcare, was recognized by the South Florida Business Journal as an Ultimate CEO of Palm Beach County, and The Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce Business Leader of the Year. Mr. Fedele is a supporter of higher education through the George Snow Scholarship Fund where he participated as a community dancer in the 2010 Boca Ballroom Battle.

Mr. Fedele received his Bachelors of Science in Mathematics with honors and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of Pittsburgh and a Juris Doctor degree from Duquesne University School of Law where he was class valedictorian.

