

John K. Lloyd, FACHE

John K. Lloyd, is co-CEO of Hackensack Meridian Health Network, one of the largest, most comprehensive health networks in New Jersey.

Prior to his current position as co-CEO, John served as president and CEO of Meridian Health, a \$1.8 billion, New Jersey-based, not-for-profit integrated health system, encompassing Jersey Shore University Medical Center, K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital, Ocean Medical Center, Riverview Medical Center, Southern Ocean Medical Center, Bayshore Community Hospital, Raritan Bay Medical Center – Old Bridge, Raritan Bay Medical Center – Perth Amboy, and Meridian Partner Companies, which include home health services; skilled nursing, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation facilities, fitness and wellness centers, ambulance services, physician practice management and support services, urgent care facilities, and ambulatory care and services located throughout central New Jersey.

John began his undergraduate education at Princeton University, and proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps., before attaining a Masters of Business Administration in Health Administration at Temple University. Starting as an administrative resident at Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, John entered the health care industry in 1972 with a keen business sense, high energy, and affable style that would serve him well throughout his career.

In 1982, when he was named president of Jersey Shore Medical Center in Neptune, the hospital was at a crossroads. In collaboration with physicians, trustees, employees, and community leaders, John quickly set the hospital on a track to success unsurpassed in the region. Today, Jersey Shore University Medical Center is one of the leading independent academic medical centers in New Jersey, home to such advanced services as cardiac surgery, regional trauma center, comprehensive stroke center, and first state-designated children's hospital in the region.

In January 1997, as the nation's health care system underwent dramatic changes, John led the merger of Jersey Shore with two other highly-respected community hospitals – Ocean Medical Center in Brick and Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank, to create Meridian Health. Together with the Meridian Partner Companies, Meridian established itself as the most comprehensive health care provider in the state. Southern Ocean Medical Center in Manahawkin and Bayshore Community Hospital in Holmdel joined the Meridian family in 2010. Under John's leadership, Meridian Health grew and evolved into a nationally-recognized health care leader, with a special focus on clinical quality, nursing excellence and innovative technology applications.

Meridian Health has consistently been rated among the top performing health systems in New Jersey for clinical quality, has been recognized by FORTUNE Magazine as a one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For" in America six times, and is the recipient of numerous state and national recognitions for patient care and nursing excellence, including the distinction of being the first health system in the country to receive Magnet designation for nursing excellence by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

John was instrumental in developing Meridian's continuum of care, which helped the organization meet and exceed the challenges of health care reform. There are several programs that have put Meridian on the path towards population health management, while reducing costs and increasing quality. Meridian Accountable Care Organization (ACO) was established in 2013, currently cares for approximately 50,000 Medicare patients and is one of only three ACOs in New Jersey and few across the country to receive a savings. Meridian was selected as one of only four organizations in the country to participate in a Medicare palliative care demonstration pilot to improve the coordination of care for end-of-life patients. Additionally in 2013, Meridian and Geisinger Health Plan launched a joint venture to offer Meridian Geisinger Gold, a Medicare Advantage insurance product. John also led Meridian's participation in AllSpire Health Partners, an interstate consortium consisting of seven of the nation's leading health systems, to focus on the sharing of best practices in clinical care and achieving efficiencies.

John has served as chairman of NJ Hospital Association and has held local, state and national board positions at organizations such as the NJ Council of Teaching Hospitals, American Hospital Association, American College of Healthcare Executives, Georgian Court University, QualCare, Commerce Bank and Lifetime Fitness. John is a past recipient of the Medical Executive Award from the Academy of Medicine of NJ and the Distinguished Business Leader Award from Monmouth University. In 2009, John was recognized by the NJHA as its Healthcare Professional of the Year. He is currently ranked among the most powerful healthcare leaders by NJBIZ. John was listed as one of the 2015 "130 Nonprofit Hospital and Health System CEOs to Know."