

Albert P. Black, Jr., MBA, FACHE

Mr. Albert P. Black, Jr. serves as Chief Operating Officer for the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP), the 672-bed flagship hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Health System. Prior to joining HUP, he served as Associate Hospital Director at Temple University Hospital.

Throughout his career, Mr. Black has developed and implemented several innovative, hospital-based programs in long-term care, behavioral health, and community health. In recognition of his longstanding community leadership and activism, Mr. Black has earned several national and local community-service awards - including the "Men Making a Difference" Award from U.S. Congressman Chakah Fattah (D: PA), Black Leader of Tioga and Nicetown Award and Alpha Kappa Alpha Health Award.

Mr. Black is a member of the prestigious Philadelphia Tribune Charities, which seeks to raise awareness and funds for worthwhile community-based educational and healthcare programs. He is also founder and Director of "Opportunities in Health Care" - a popular youth-focused program that educates and introduces high-school students to career opportunities in the healthcare field. Indeed, since its inception 10 years ago, the program has successfully acquainted approximately 400 students with the many diverse career options available to them in clinical care, medical education and biomedical research.

Mr. Black has been recognized by the numerous awards and honors he has received from such professional organizations as the National Association of Health Service Executives and the Greater Philadelphia Health Assembly. Mr. Black is an active participant/leader in multiple professional societies: fellow in the American College of Health Care Executives; Program Chair in the National Association of Health Services Executives; a former member of the Regional Advisory Committee of the American College of Health Care Executives; member of the Governors Healthcare Reform Committee; trustee of the Philadelphia Awards Committee; member of the City of Philadelphia Health Leadership Partnership Committee; and member of Philadelphia School Academy Board.

Mr. Black earned a Bachelor of Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration from Temple University.