



John Ward

Executive Vice President Chief Operating Officer

John Ward was appointed TriHealth Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) in June 2026.

As COO, John works closely with clinical and administrative leadership teams across TriHealth to ensure consistent top level operational performance and support clinical program innovation where appropriate.

John served as Senior Vice President of the Bethesda North Region from 2019 until his appointment as COO. In this role, he partnered with the region's physicians and hospital presidents to advance strategic growth through major initiatives and capital

projects, including the development of the Thomas Comprehensive Care Center, the creation of the TriHealth Heart Hospital on the Bethesda North Campus, renovations to hospital facilities, and the acquisition of Clinton Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, Ohio.

John previously served as Chief Information Officer, during which time TriHealth achieved HIMSS Stage 7 for Hospitals and Ambulatory and received eight consecutive HealthCares Most Wired awards. John has served in multiple other leadership roles with TriHealth, including Director of Health Systems Integration and Director of Ambulatory Systems.

John is a graduate of Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky, where he earned degrees in Business Administration and Information Systems.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees at Georgetown College, the Dean's Advisory Board of the College of Informatics at Northern Kentucky University, Cincinnati Regional Chamber Board, and CHIME (College of Healthcare Information Management Executives).

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