

Erol R. Akdamar, FACHE, serves as president of Medical City Healthcare, HCA Healthcare's North Texas Division. Medical City Healthcare is one of the largest divisions in the HCA portfolio and includes 14 hospitals, 11 ambulatory surgery centers, 41 CareNow urgent care centers, more than 5000 active physicians and 17,000 employees in the North Texas area. The division boasts six hospitals that hold the prestigious Magnet Recognized® status from the American Nurses Association, six Joint Commission Top Performers, eight trauma centers and three accredited comprehensive stroke centers.

Erol began his career with HCA Healthcare as an administrative resident in 1993. After his residency he went on to serve as VP of Operations at Rapides Regional Medical Center, AVP of Business Development for Central Louisiana, COO for Redmond Regional Medical Center, then on to COO at Tulane University Hospital, Chief Executive Officer of St. David's South Austin Hospital, and CEO of Medical City Dallas and Medical City Children's Hospitals before taking his current role. Throughout his career Erol has been known for his leadership and growth initiatives in the hospitals he has served. His mantra of "excellence always" has resulted in exceptional employee engagement, outstanding quality and earnings performance. Medical City Healthcare consistently leads HCA Healthcare in employee engagement, physician engagement, ER rating of care, and HCAHPS performance.

Erol's leadership also led to the rebrand of the North Texas Division to Medical City Healthcare in 2017. Since that time, consumer awareness of the Medical City Healthcare brand has grown more than 25 points in two years. The unified brand has also contributed to exceptional growth in physician and nurse recruitment, service line expansion, and patient loyalty.

Erol is a graduate of Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and received his Master of Health Administration from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in New Orleans. He is a Fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives and currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Texas Hospital Association and Dallas Medical Resource. He is also a Mercy Street mentor and a preceptor in the HCA COO Development Program. Erol was honored to serve as Corporate Chair for the 2017 Dallas Light the Night walk benefitting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and was named the D CEO 2017 Outstanding Healthcare Executive.

Erol and his wife Dara have three children.