



CHRIS PEEK

President and Chief Executive Officer

Chris Peek is the President and Chief Executive Officer of CaroMont Health in Gastonia, NC. In his role, he is responsible for leadership of CaroMont Regional Medical Center, a 435-bed acute care hospital; CaroMont Medical Group, a network of nearly 50 primary and specialty care physician offices; Courtland Terrace, a 96-bed skilled nursing facility, and Gaston Hospice. Under his leadership, CaroMont was recently named as one of the nation's 100 Top Hospitals by Watson Health, only one of two hospitals in North Carolina to achieve that distinction. In addition, CaroMont received its eighth straight grade "A" for patient safety from The Leapfrog Group.

Chris has spent more than 20 years leading large national and regional nonprofit and public administration organizations. Prior to joining CaroMont Health, Chris was the Deputy County Manager for Mecklenburg County where he was responsible for overseeing the \$1.6B budget and operations of 5,500 employees. During that time he was also responsible for infrastructure development exceeding \$500 million in investment.

A 30-year resident of Gaston County, Chris is an honors graduate from the Belk College of Business at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; he also holds a Masters of Business Administration from Amberton University. Chris is a certified lean six-sigma executive champion and holds a strategic executive designation from Cornell University.

Chris is highly engaged in the community through service on numerous boards including the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Gaston, the Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the Greater Gaston Development Corporation. He was one of the founding members of the North Carolina Business Leadership Network which connects businesses to talent with developmental disabilities.

Chris and his wife, Cheryl, live in Belmont, NC with their two daughters.