



Dean Watson, MD, Chief Integration Officer at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare and Capital Health Plan Since joining Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare (TMH) in 1995, Dean Watson, MD has served the organization in many leadership roles and is currently Vice President/Chief Integration Officer, which is a dual role with Capital Health Plan (CHP). As Chief Integration Officer, Dr. Watson is focused on improving the health of our community. He works closely with medical providers associated with TMH and/or CHP on the delivery of care to patients.

Prior to assuming this role, he was TMH's Chief Health Operations Officer, Chief Medical Officer, Inpatient Director for the Family Medicine Residency Program, Medical Director for the TMH Hospitalist group, the original Education Director for Internal Medicine at Florida State University College of Medicine (FSU COM) and the original Program Director for the FSU COM/TMH Internal Medicine Residency Program. Dr. Watson also has extensive experience related to research as he helped obtain a multi-million-dollar LIP grant for transitional care at TMH, owned and operated a private medical research business for seven years and assisted in the creation of the research department within the Tallahassee Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program.

Dr. Watson has been involved in numerous projects focusing on improving outcomes for high-risk patient populations, including the creation of a transitional care center, implementation of a length of stay committee and a continuum of care committee, as well as the implementation of a telemedicine and remote monitoring system for TMH.

He graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine and is Board Certified in Internal Medicine. Dr. Watson also has experience in private practice and was the Chief Resident at Orlando Regional Medical Center. He is interested in teaching and has been awarded the Family Medicine "Teacher of the Year" award five times and FSU COM Outstanding Clinical Professor once. Dr. Watson also received the 2013 Outstanding Physician Award presented by the Capital Medical Society. He is also interested in improving access to care and quality outcomes and was a key partner in creating the Transition Center which focuses on high-risk populations.

Dr. Watson enjoys spending time with his wife, Nicole, and their four daughters, Amanda, Abby, Anna and Alex.