

## **Michael S. Heimall, FACHE**

President & Chief Executive Officer

HealthWell Foundation

**Mr. Michael Heimall** joined the HealthWell Foundation in November 2024 and serves as President & Chief Executive Officer. As President & CEO, Mr. Heimall provides leadership across all Foundation activities, strengthening the long-term direction of the organization in collaboration with the Board of Directors and senior management. He oversees the Foundation's compliance activities, while creating and maintaining a positive, growth and development-focused work culture and environment for the Foundation staff. In this role, Mr. Heimall also engages with strategic partners to further promote the Foundation's mission.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Mr. Heimall served as Executive Director of the Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center, one of the largest Veterans Affairs Medical Centers in the country with more than 3,200 employees and \$900 million in revenues. He oversaw the academic medical center's six community-based clinics, 170 inpatient beds, a 120-bed nursing home — and a research portfolio of over \$22 million.

He also served as CEO of Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. At Walter Reed, he led a 240-bed academic health system employing 7,000 people with \$1.2 billion in revenue. The Medical Center operates the Department of Defense's only Cancer Center and only Transplant Service. As CEO, he oversaw the Military Health System's largest research portfolio with more than 600 active protocols.

Mr. Heimall has held a number of progressive leadership positions in health care organizations, including Interim Chief Executive Officer, Madigan Army Medical Center, Joint Base Lewis-McChord in Washington State, and Chief Executive Officer, William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Fort Bliss, Texas.

A hallmark of his career has been driving a culture of reliability and improving patient quality and safety. Under his leadership, health care institutions have reduced mortality and rates of hospital readmissions. He has driven institution-wide transformations that improved employee engagement and satisfaction.

Mr. Heimall received his MS in Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He holds an MHA in Healthcare Administration from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and a BA in International Studies from Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont.