



The Georgia Association of Healthcare Executives  
*cordially invites you to its October meeting:*

## “THE IMPACT OF SAFETY NET HEALTH SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS”

Friday, October 26, 2007

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

[Maggiano's Little Italy – Buckhead](#)

3368 Peachtree Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA 30326

### FEATURING

**J. Steven Barber** - Chief Financial Officer, Ty Cobb Healthcare System

**Christopher Kane** - Partner, Tatum LLC

**Curtis Lewis, M.D.** - Chief of Staff & Senior Vice President Medical Affairs, Grady Health System

**Wayne Martin** - President and Chief Executive Officer, Crisp Regional Hospital

**David Williams, M.D.** - President and Chief Executive Officer, Southside Medical Center

**Moderator: Marie Cameron, FACHE** - Executive-in-Residence, Robinson College of Business,  
Georgia State University

*(please read about our speakers on page 2)*

Georgia, like other states, has experienced hospital closures and other health service reductions in its communities. GAHE has gathered a panel of experts to discuss the role of their respective organizations in the safety net structure and the impact on the surrounding community. Leaders from a variety of settings will provide their perspectives on this topic.

Panelists will respond to questions that will provide the audience with strategic and tactical approaches to the challenges facing safety net organizations. The discussion will expand on the roles of primary and secondary safety net facilities and the responsibility for action that is required for continued service. Join us for an informative discussion on this timely and important subject.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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**Register by Tuesday, October 23**, to avoid the late fee.

Although pre-registration is requested, walk-ins are accepted and will be charged the after deadline registration fee.

Onsite registration must be paid by cash or check. Credit/debit card processing is not available at the door.

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### NEXT MEETING

**Thursday, November 29, 2007**

**Topic:** “Healthcare 2017: Quality Through Value - Health Economics, Care Delivery and Technology in the Decade Ahead”

**Speaker:** Jonathan Perlin, M.D., Chief Medical Officer and Senior VP of Quality, HCA

11:30 am to 1:30 pm at Maggiano's Little Italy - Buckhead

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## PANELISTS



**J. Steven Barber** — Steven Barber is Chief Financial Officer for Ty Cobb Healthcare System in Royston, Georgia, a position he has held since November 2001. Formerly he served as Co-Administrator/CFO and then CEO of Dorminy Medical Center in Fitzgerald, Georgia. His prior career accomplishments around the state of Georgia include CFO of Dooly Medical Center, Vienna, and CFO of Comprehensive Health Management Services, Valdosta.

Mr. Barber is an active participant in organizations dedicated to the improvement of healthcare in Georgia. He is a long-time member of Georgia Hospital Association, serving on the Council on Finance and Management, the Council on Small and Rural Hospitals, and as board member of Georgia Hospital Association Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Fund. He received recognition as CEO of the Year by the GHA Council on Auxiliaries and Volunteers in 1996.

Steven Barber is an active participant in Healthcare Financial Management Association and received their Follmer Bronze Merit Award for Outstanding Service. He is also currently board member and treasurer of HomeTown Health, a network of rural hospitals, and received their Hospital of the Year Award as Administrator. He was an organizational member of the Georgia Rural Health Association, serving as board member and president.

Mr. Barber is a member of the Alabama Society of Certified Public Accountants. He received his MBA from Valdosta State University and his BS in Accounting from Harding University.



**Curtis A. Lewis, MD, MBA, JD** — Curtis A. Lewis, M.D. is the Chief of Staff for Grady Health System and Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs. He has held these positions since 2000. Dr. Lewis is responsible for overseeing the nearly 2,000 physicians and physicians in training. He is also responsible for overseeing and assuring the quality of care delivered to patients at Grady Health System. He is responsible for working closely with Emory University School of Medicine and Morehouse School of Medicine in providing clinical services at Grady. He also serves as the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs for both medical schools.

Dr. Lewis is a Board Certified Interventional Radiologist in the Department of Radiology for Emory University School of Medicine. He attended Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University School of Medicine. He completed a Radiology Residency and a Vascular & Interventional Radiology Fellowship at Emory and affiliated hospitals including Grady Memorial Hospital. Dr. Lewis remained on staff at Grady where he served as Director of Vascular Interventional Radiology and the Manuel Maloof Imaging Center since it opened in 1992.

Dr. Lewis is Past President of the National Society for Interventional Radiology. He has served on many national committees including the Standards of Practice Committee for both American College of Radiology and Society of Interventional Radiology. Dr. Lewis is an examiner for American Board of Radiology in his specialty of Interventional Radiology. He was inducted as a Fellow in Society of Interventional Radiology and the European Cardiovascular Interventional Radiological Society. Dr. Lewis also serves as a Councilor for American College of Radiology. Professionally, Dr. Lewis is widely recognized for the work and leadership role he undertook to develop venous access as a procedure to be performed safely and successfully in Radiology. This work was associated with significant cost reductions for hospitals and patients.



**Marie Cameron, FACHE** — Marie Cameron, FACHE, is executive-in-residence and instructor at the Institute of Health Administration in the Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia. She also serves on the Board of Governors of the American College of Healthcare Executives and is board certified in healthcare management as an ACHE Fellow. Ms. Cameron was the ACHE Regent-at-Large for District 2 from 2002 to 2006. She is currently Board Advisor for GAHE.

Since fall 2006, Ms. Cameron has served as executive-in-residence and instructor at the Institute of Health Administration in the Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University, where she teaches and serves as liaison between the academic program and practitioners in the healthcare field. Her professional experience includes the role of managing partner for the RMP Group in Atlanta, president and chief executive officer of Southwest Hospital and Medical Center in Atlanta, interim executive director and chief executive officer of Howard University Hospital, Washington, D.C. and associate executive director and chief operating officer also at Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C. Prior to 1991, Ms. Cameron served in positions of progressive responsibility at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. as Vice President for Administrative Services, Vice President for Professional Services and Laboratory Administrator.

Ms. Cameron has served on the board of the Georgia Hospital Association and as Chair of the Hospital Advisory Board of the Georgia Department of Community Health. She is a board member of the Atlanta Metropolitan Chapter of the American Red Cross and of the Advisory Board of the Institute of Health Administration. Among her many other affiliations, Ms. Cameron was also adjunct faculty and preceptor for the master's of health administration programs at Florida A&M University and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She received her MS from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and her Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota.

*(Photos and biographies for other speakers not available at press time)*