

**Mike Poore**  
**President/CEO – Haywood Regional Medical Center**



Haywood Regional Medical Center President and Chief Executive Officer Mike Poore began his career in healthcare at the age of 22 and has more than 20 years of experience in virtually all aspects of healthcare administration. Mike took over the hospital's leadership position on Oct. 1, 2008.

Mike served as senior vice president for Wellstar Health System, a five hospital system serving the northwest Atlanta market, in 2008. From 2004 until 2007, he served as vice president and administrator for Wellstar Douglas Hospital.

Originally from Mobile, Ala., Mike earned a Bachelor of Science degree in health services administration at Auburn University and a Master of Business Administration degree at the University of South Alabama. He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Mike and his wife, Penny, have two sons — Carter and Blake — and a daughter, Makenzie.