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Darrell K. Terry, Sr. is Chief Operating Officer at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center and Children's Hospital of New Jersey in Newark, New Jersey, a Barnabas Health facility. In this role, he is responsible for clinical and non-clinical departments, as well as the overall operations of the 673-bed, tertiary teaching hospital; that is home to New Jersey's only lung transplant center, one of the top three heart transplant programs in the country and an award winning cardiac and cardiac surgery program. The Children's Hospital is also home to New Jersey's most comprehensive cardiac care program for children.

Mr. Terry has more than 30 years experience in health care and health care administration, having worked with three major healthcare companies in New Jersey. At Barnabas Health, Mr. Terry has served as operations manager, corporate director, vice president, and senior vice president before being appointed Chief Operating Officer in April 2011. His expertise is focused in the areas of administration, operations, management and advocacy. In his advocacy role, Mr. Terry is focused on prevention and wellness, having pioneered award-winning initiatives such as the "Beth Challenge" and KidsFit. Mr. Terry is committed to improving the health status of The Beth community.

Currently the Chairman of the Board at Jewish Renaissance Medical Center, Mr. Terry is also the immediate past Chairman of the Board at Integrity House. He was recently appointed by the mayor to serve on the Newark Workforce Investment Board. Mr. Terry has received numerous community service awards and recognitions from Christian Love Baptist Church, Men of Essex and the Township of Irvington. In 2010 he received the distinguished Khary Orr Leadership Award from the African American Heritage Parade Committee and was East Orange YMCA's Minority Achiever of the Year. Mr. Terry's support of Haitian earthquake relief efforts has been recognized by the Association of Haitian Physicians Abroad and his work with students has been recognized by the Newark Public Schools' Rafael Hernandez School for the Performing Arts.

Mr. Terry is a graduate of Rutgers University, with a Bachelors of Arts degree and a certificate in business management. Mr. Terry also received a graduate certificate in health care management and a masters degree in health care administration from Seton Hall University. Committed to lifelong learning, Mr. Terry is currently enrolled in Columbia University's prestigious MPH program. Mr. Terry is board certified in health care management by the American College of Health Care Executives' Board of Governors, as well as attaining fellowship status. In addition, Mr. Terry is a graduate of the Barnabas Health Leadership Institute.

He is a distinguished Paul Harris Fellow and has served as a guest lecturer at Seton Hall University's Masters in Public Health Program.

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