

## Dr. Joseph Pepe Bio

Dr. Pepe is President and CEO of CMC Healthcare System which includes Catholic Medical Center, a 330 bed acute care hospital; the New England Heart and Vascular Institute; and several subsidiaries including physician practices and an ambulatory surgery partnership with 30 physicians. He is also the Chief Executive Officer of GraniteOne Health, a system of three hospitals: Catholic Medical Center (CMC), Huggins Hospital and Monadnock Community Hospital. Dr. Pepe previously served as CMC's Chief Medical Officer and is a board-certified internist who was in practice over 20 years.



His community service includes the Saint Anselm College Board of Trustees, Granite Health Board of Directors, NH Guild of Catholic Healthcare Professionals Board of Directors, St. Peter's Home Board of Trustees, Bedford Ambulatory Surgical Associates, LLC Board of Trustees, Tufts Health Freedom Insurance Company Board of Directors and the Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund Board of Directors. He has also previously served on the Board of Directors for the Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire and the New Hampshire Hospital Association Board of Trustees

Dr. Pepe graduated from St. Anselm College with a BA in Biology, received his medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine, and completed his postdoctoral training at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, MA. He and his wife Anne-Marie reside in Manchester. Their son, Joseph Jr., is an emergency medicine physician.

In 2017, Dr. Pepe was awarded the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal ("For Church and Pope"), the highest honors the Vatican gives to a layperson. He received the Medical Staff Award in 2009 from the New Hampshire Hospital Association and was named for five consecutive years in Becker's Hospital Review's "Physician Leaders of Hospitals and Health Systems". Dr. Joseph Pepe was the only NH CEO named to the 2019 edition of Becker's "105 Physician Leaders to Know" and to their 2016 edition of "135 Hospital and Health System Leaders to Know," which recognizes healthcare leaders from hospitals and health systems across the country.

## Alex Walker Bio

Alex Walker is the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Catholic Medical Center in Manchester. In that role, he is responsible for all aspects of CMC's operations and strategy. He has also served as CMC's Senior Vice President for Strategic Development and General Counsel.



Alex has been actively involved in the community for many years. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the University System of New Hampshire and on the New Hampshire Business Committee for the Arts. In 2019 and 2020 he co-chaired the Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund with his wife, Lisa. He was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Palace Theatre, and past Chairman of the Board of Directors of Granite United Way. He has also served on the New Hampshire Bar Association's Board of Governors, the New Hampshire Supreme Court's Access to Justice Commission, the Board of Directors of City Year – New Hampshire, the Board of Directors for the Business & Industry Association of New Hampshire, and Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors where he served as Chairman of the Board in 2011.

Alex graduated from Northeastern University School of Law. He has a Bachelor of Arts, with honors, in English and Political Science from the University of Massachusetts Boston. He also proudly served for several years in the United States Marine Corps. Prior to joining CMC in 2012, Alex was president & CEO of Devine Millimet & Branch, a Manchester-based law firm. He resides in Manchester with his wife Lisa and their two children, Rose and Alexander.

Alex is a recipient of the 2016 Pastoral Counseling Services Good Samaritan Award, the 2013 Harvard Pilgrim Foundation's Community Service Award, the 2015 American Hospital Association's Grassroots Champion Award; and the 2017 New Hampshire Hospital Association's Leslie A. Smith President's Award. He has also been recognized as a New England Super Lawyer and among the Best Lawyers in America.