

## **Jody L. Lomeo**

*President and CEO  
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Jody L. Lomeo assumed the role of president and CEO of both Kaleida Health and the Great Lakes Health System of Western New York in April 2014 after being named interim president and CEO in January 2014.

While interim president and CEO, Lomeo re-energized the organization through his style of collaboration and inclusive leadership. His focus on engaging physicians, nurses and staff fosters new ways to deliver more efficient high quality patient care at the bedside. Lomeo also launched a primary care strategy with Erie County Medical Center (ECMC) and HealthNow, and worked to build partnerships with UBMD, Buffalo Medical Group and numerous other community physicians and physician groups, as well as organized labor.

Lomeo previously served as CEO of ECMC from January 2009 through April 2014. Prior to that, he was a member of the Erie County Medical Center Corporation Board of Directors for more than eight years.

During his tenure at ECMC, Lomeo oversaw remarkable change because of his focus on patient care and the community. He has been a principal driver of collaboration between ECMC, Kaleida Health and the University at Buffalo as he previously served as vice chair of Great Lakes Health, the entity through which that collaboration is implemented.

Lomeo also implemented several physician-led clinical improvements and new programs and facilities at ECMC involving head and neck surgery, breast surgery, and orthopedics, as well as a primary care network of providers. The expansion of the ECMC campus to include the Center of Excellence in Behavioral Health and the Center of Excellence in Transplantation and Renal Care brought dedicated teams of experts together to focus on creating better care models for patients. The addition of the new Terrace View Long Term Care facility provided jobs and health-focused economic development centered in a medically underserved neighborhood of Buffalo.

Lomeo provides guidance to a number of community organizations as a volunteer board member, including D'Youville College and the Healthcare Association of New York State. He and his wife, Mary, live in Clarence, New York with their three children.

