



Mr. Ronald R. Peterson

President of [The Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System](#)

As president of the Johns Hopkins Health System, Mr. Peterson provides senior oversight for Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and Howard County General Hospital. He also serves as chairman of Johns Hopkins Community Physicians, which provides ambulatory care at 18 centers throughout Maryland, and as a trustee of the Johns Hopkins Home Care Group.

Mr. Peterson arrived at Johns Hopkins in 1973 as an administrative resident. He became administrator of the Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic in 1974, of Hopkins Hospital's Cost Improvement Program in 1975, and of the Johns Hopkins Children's Center in 1978. In 1982, he started the process of transforming the troubled Baltimore City Hospitals into what is now known as the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, directing a \$100 million physical redevelopment program and turning a \$7 million annual loss under city ownership into a positive bottom line performance averaging \$5 million a year. He served as president of the medical center from 1984 until 1999. In 1995, Mr. Peterson was named executive vice president and chief operating officer of the Johns Hopkins Health System. He was named acting president of The Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System in September 1996, positions that were made permanent in December 1996 and February 1997, respectively.

A 1970 graduate of The Johns Hopkins University, Mr. Peterson earned his master's degree in hospital administration from The George Washington University.