

GHA Statement on the Passing of Fairview Park Hospital President and CEO Don Avery

We received the heartbreaking news that longtime Fairview Park Hospital President and CEO Don Avery passed away unexpectedly yesterday. The GHA team remembers and is grateful for his remarkable impact on patients, communities, and improving healthcare in our state. He recently spoke about the importance of organ donation after Fairview Park Hospital was honored with LifeLink Foundation's Barbara and John Ware Donate Life Award, which recognized the hospital's outstanding commitment to organ donation, during our Patient Safety and Quality Summit just last week.

"Don was a devoted healthcare leader who believed in people first, and we will remember his remarkable character, faith, and passion for serving Georgians," said GHA President and CEO Caylee Noggle. "He was a true champion for improving access to care and promoting patient safety at his hospital and as an engaged member of GHA's Board of Trustees. I'm thankful I had the opportunity to know him, and our hearts go out to his loving family, friends, and the team at Fairview Park Hospital."

