

University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital – Physician-in-Chief

The Physician-in-Chief will:

- Serve as the Senior Physician Leader overseeing children's programs for UI Health Care.
- Ensure the consistent delivery of the highest levels of family-centered patient care, clinical quality, patient safety, and service excellence achieving standing as a top tier children's hospital.
- Work with the Executive Director of UI Stead Family Children's Hospital to develop proposed strategies and tactics for the children's enterprise and recommend them to the UI Health Care Cabinet with input from the UI Stead Family Children's Hospital Executive and Strategic Planning Committees as well as the UI Health Care Network Steering Committee. This may include network development and partnership affiliations for children's services.
- Implement approved strategies and tactics with the Executive Director.
- Work on a variety of initiatives aimed at addressing child health care issues within the State of Iowa and nationally.
- Serve as the key spokesperson for the UI Health Care children's enterprise.
- Lead the UI Stead Family Children's Hospital Executive Committee – a group of senior clinicians and administrators charged with ensuring the highest levels of family-centered patient care, clinical quality, patient safety, and service excellence for children cared for at UI Health Care.
- Work with the Executive Director of UI Stead Family Children's Hospital and other UI Health Care senior leaders to develop a recommended annual operating plan for the children's hospital.
- Work with the Executive Director of UI Stead Family Children's Hospital and the UI Hospitals and Clinics Chief Medical Officer, Chief Nursing Officer, and other senior leaders to optimize/improve clinical quality, patient safety, and service excellence in the children's enterprise. Will participate in identifying and recommending resource allocations from the approved operating budgets for these areas.
- Represent children's services within UI Health Care, the University of Iowa, and extramurally.
- Work with the UI Health Care Chief Medical Officer to jointly appoint UI Stead Family Children's Hospital Medical Directors, Quality and Safety Officers, Infection Control Officer, and the Antimicrobial Stewardship Officer.
- Collaborate with the UI Hospitals and Clinics Chief Medical Officer and UI Physicians Executive Director/Deputy Dean for Clinical Affairs to oversee physician relations, medical staff performance, and professionalism.

- Oversee the provision and coordination of services within UI Stead Family Children's Hospital with the Executive Director of UI Stead Family Children's Hospital to include:
 - pain, palliative care, sedation, child protective services, anesthesia, pharmacy, surgery, radiology, pathology, emergency medicine, outreach services
 - Nursing with the Chief Nursing Officer of UI Hospitals and Clinics and Director of Children's and Women's Nursing Services
- Oversee the UI Stead Family Children's Hospital teaching and research environment.
- Provide routine updates and advance key issues/initiatives as appropriate to the UI Health Care VPMA Cabinet.
- Serve as a member of the UI Health Care Network Oversight Committee.
- Report to the CEO of UI Hospitals and Clinics with respect to the clinical enterprise.