



Michael J. Dowling

President & CEO, Northwell Health

Michael Dowling is one of healthcare's most influential voices, taking a stand on societal issues such as gun violence and immigration that many health system CEOs shy away from. As President and CEO of Northwell Health, he leads a clinical, academic, and research enterprise with a workforce of more than 72,000 and annual revenue of \$13.5 billion. Northwell is the largest healthcare provider and private employer in New York State, caring for more than two million people annually through a vast network of nearly 800 outpatient facilities; including 220 primary care practices, 52 urgent care centers, home care, rehabilitation and end-of-life programs, and 23 hospitals.

Prior to becoming President and CEO, Mr. Dowling was the health system's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Before joining Northwell Health in 1995, he was a Senior Vice President at Empire Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Mr. Dowling served in New York State government for 12 years, including seven years as State Director of Health, Education and Human Services, and Deputy Secretary to the governor. He was also Commissioner of the New York State Department of Social Services. Before his public service career, Mr. Dowling was a Professor of social policy and Assistant Dean at the Fordham University Graduate School of Social Services, and Director of the Fordham campus in Westchester County.

For 12 consecutive years, Modern Healthcare has ranked Mr. Dowling on its annual list of the "100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare." In March 2016, he was listed No. 1 on Long Island Press' 2015 "Power List" recognizing the 50 most-influential Long Islanders. He was also ranked No. 44 among large company CEOs in the U.S. and was the nation's top-ranking healthcare/hospital CEO on Glassdoor's "Top CEOs in 2019" list.

Mr. Dowling grew up in Limerick, Ireland. He earned his undergraduate degree from University College Cork (UCC), Ireland, and his master's degree from Fordham University. He also has honorary doctorates from Queen's University Belfast, University College Dublin, Hofstra University, Dowling College, and Fordham University.