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## **Bob Sutton, M.P.A.**

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Bob Sutton is a South Dakota native who serves as President and CEO for Avera Health in Sioux Falls. He earned a B.A. in political science and a Master of Public Administration from the University of South Dakota. He spent 25 years in Pierre, S.D., serving as an association executive and lobbyist for county government, the energy industry, and the financial services industry. He started with Avera Health after serving as the President of the South Dakota Community Foundation for 10 years.

For over a decade, Bob worked to connect philanthropic South Dakotans with the organizations and causes making a difference in the state. Making these connections and raising the awareness of the power of philanthropy has resulted in quality-of-life improvements for the citizens of South Dakota.

Sutton recently stepped down as President of the South Dakota Board of Regents but serves as the Vice-Chairman of the USD Discovery District, and on the board of directors for the Catholic Healthcare Association, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce, and the South Dakota Community Foundation.