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Mr. Burr joined University the University Health Care System in 1987. University Health Care System is an integrated health care organization comprised primarily of two acute care hospitals, three skilled nursing facilities, a continuing care retirement community, a home health agency, and nearly 150 employed physicians serving 25 counties in Georgia and South Carolina. The System's flagship hospital, 581-bed University Hospital, is highly regarded for quality care and patient safety. Since 1986, University has seen its total assets, \$129 million, total capital, \$106 million and net patient revenue, \$126 million, increase to \$1.02 billion, \$543 million, and \$547 million (December 31, 2015), respectively.

In addition to his roles with University, Mr. Burr is a charter and current member of the board of managers of two joint ventures in which the System participates, a surgery center and a diagnostic imaging center. He is a charter board member and officer of the System's off-shore insurance company. Mr. Burr also serves as a charter and current board member of the System's rural hospital.

Among University Health Care System's recent recognitions:

- Six consecutive "A" patient safety scores from Leapfrog
- Top 100 overall hospital patient safety designation from *CareChex* (4 consecutive years)
- *National Research Corporation's Consumer Choice Award* for the Augusta-Aiken market (18 consecutive years)
- One of *Healthgrade's 100 Best Hospitals* for:
 - orthopedic surgery (4 years in a row)
 - joint replacement surgery (4 years in a row),
 - spine surgery (7 years in a row)
- One of *2016 Becker's Hospital Review* "100 Hospitals with Great Orthopedic Programs"
- Number three ranked hospital in Georgia- *2016 US News and World Report*
- *2016 US News*- one of only thirty-four hospitals in the nation determined to be high performing in all five common surgical procedures and chronic conditions it evaluated
- Designated a Magnet Hospital by the *American Nursing Credentialing Center*.

Mr. Burr earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tulane University in 1976. He received his Juris Doctorate from Harvard Law School. Mr. Burr is a retired United States Army Reserve officer. He served on active duty for six years. Mr. Burr is an active member in the Rotary International, serving as past President at the local Rotary Club, Assistant District Governor and the District Grants Committee Chair. He is a Paul Harris Fellow. Mr. Burr has received four Rotary Foundation District Service awards and the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. He is a board member of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce and of the Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals. He is also a member of the Georgia Academy of Health Care Attorneys.