



As Chief Physician Executive for the Midwest Region of Advocate Health, Dr. Bahr is responsible for leading over 4200 physicians and 2500 advanced practice clinicians for Advocate Health Care in Illinois and Aurora Health Care in Wisconsin. Having overseen the integration of the medical groups of Advocate Aurora Health, he is currently accountable for medical group operations, clinical service lines, workforce planning, clinician recruitment, clinical quality, and programming, as well as ambulatory access. He serves as chair of the Advocate Aurora Research Institute board of directors.

Dr. Bahr joined Aurora Health Care in 2002 and previously served as Vice President – Primary Care, leading Aurora Health Care’s Primary Care Service Line. In that role, he led initiatives in clinical quality, patient experience, growth, care redesign, and workforce planning for internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics, and urgent care. He oversaw the development and implementation of tactics within the *Primary Care Redesign* initiative that fostered growth and efficiency in practices of over 900 primary care physicians and advanced practice clinicians.

He is the chair of the board of directors for the Wisconsin Hospital Association and is the immediate past chair of the board of Open Arms Free Clinic in Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

Dr. Bahr is board certified in general internal medicine and maintains a primary care practice. Prior to establishing his practice in 2002, he served as Chief Resident and Instructor of Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee where he completed his internship and residency.

Dr. Bahr earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin and his bachelor's degree from Marquette University. He completed a Master of Health Care Delivery Science degree from Dartmouth College in 2024. He was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha in 2001 and is a fellow of the American College of Physicians.