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Five things to know about NCH Healthcare System's new CEO Paul Hiltz

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Five things to know about Paul Hiltz and NCH:

Where did he go to school?

Hiltz, 60, earned a bachelor of science degree and a master's degree in health and hospital administration from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio. He's also a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.



Paul Hiltz, NCH Healthcare System's new CEO (Photo: Joe Albert / Special to the Naples Daily News)

What is his family life like?

Hiltz grew up in Erlanger, Kentucky, a 15-minute drive from Cincinnati, Ohio. His dad, Bob, was a recipient of the Bronze Star during World War II and later worked in finance for Xavier University. His mom, Anne, was a stay-at-home mom. Hiltz has six siblings. He and his wife, Kristen, have been married for 24 years and have four children.

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What are his business interests?

Hiltz is a member of the E.F. Hutton & Co. board of directors and the Ohio Business Roundtable. He currently serves on the board of directors for the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Stark Economic Development Board.

What nonprofits does he support?

Hiltz is a board member of Arts in Stark, a nonprofit organization devoted to the support and promotion of arts throughout Stark County, Ohio. This year Hiltz served as chairman for the annual Arts in Stark fund drive to raise \$1.7 million for the arts. He also chaired the American Heart Association Heart Walk for the Akron-Canton Region.

What are some of his accomplishments?

Hiltz was a 2017 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Service Award from the Xavier Graduate Program in Health Administration for outstanding service.

During his tenure as interim CEO of Mercy Medical Center, Hiltz oversaw the procurement of two portable germ-zapping robots, making Mercy Medical Center one of just 25 in the state of Ohio to use the technology.

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