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As Regional Senior Vice President of Houston Methodist, Dr. Debra F. Sukin has responsibility over 7,000 employees across five suburban hospitals in addition to having system responsibility for the neuroscience service line and the Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center. She is also responsible for more than 5,000 credentialed providers in the North Region territory of Houston Methodist.

Dr. Sukin also serves as the preceptor and executive leader for the Houston Methodist Administrative Fellowship Program.

With more than 25 years of health care experience, Dr. Sukin has designed, developed, and opened four hospitals in her career. In 2017, she opened Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital where she serves as CEO and is currently involved in the planning and design phase for the recently announced Houston Methodist Cypress Hospital expected to open in 2025. This hospital will open as a “Smart Hospital of the Future” where telehealth, robotics, technological innovation, and care redesign will all be incorporated.

Prior to joining Houston Methodist, Dr. Sukin served as Senior Vice President of CHI St. Luke’s Health System as well as Chief Executive Officer of CHI St. Luke’s The Woodlands Hospital, St. Luke’s Lakeside Hospital and St. Luke’s Springwood Village.

A Houston native, Dr. Sukin is an active community advocate and public speaker. Dr. Sukin serves on the Woodforest National Bank Board, Texas Hospital Association (THA) Board, THA HOSPAC Board and the Angelman Syndrome Foundation's Medical Advisory Board. She is a member of The Greater Houston Chapter of the Young President's Organization.

Dr. Sukin earned a PhD in Health Policy and Health Management from The University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. She received her Master of Healthcare Administration degree from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. She is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Dr. Sukin resides in The Woodlands, Texas with her husband, Steven Sukin, MD, and their two sons, Jacob and Eli.