

For more than 25 years, Coleman Foss held executive roles in healthcare, achieving high-impact results for the hospitals he has served. He joined Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center in 2019.

Before that, he was Chief Executive Officer of Tennova Healthcare in Cleveland, Tennessee, a position he held for 11 years. At Tennova he was responsible for the overall management and operations of a 351-bed, acute-care hospital. During his tenure, he boosted hospital star ratings through HCAHPS; improved patient, physician and employee satisfaction; reduced turnover from 37% to 9%; and initiated several successful programs, such as 24-hour STEMI, stroke telemedicine, serious safety, and LEAN process enhancements, all while advancing financial performance.

Prior to Tennova, Foss served as Chief Executive Officer of Dyersburg Regional Medical Center, Methodist Healthcare, Volunteer General Hospital, and Fort Walton Beach Medical Center.

Coleman's background is rooted in healthcare as he holds a bachelor's in health administration from Auburn University and a master's degree in health administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He is a member of American College of Healthcare Executives, has served on a variety of community boards including the March of Dimes, Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Caring Place, and YMCA. He is a member of the Rotary Club.

Coleman and his wife, Amy reside in LaGrange.