

## PATRICK L. SULLIVAN, FACHE

### Summary

Mr. Sullivan is a Principal Consultant with Suss Consulting. Mr. Sullivan is a nationally recognized leader who brings extensive experience in strategic planning, leadership, innovation and federal health care. He has over 30 years experience in delivering results in health care systems and information technology for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). He also led the successful planning, activation and operation of the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center (FHCC), the first fully integrated VA and DoD health care center in the nation.

### Relevant Experience

Prior to joining Suss Consulting, Mr. Sullivan served as the first Chief Executive Officer of the Lovell Federal Health Care Center (FHCC) in North Chicago-Great Lakes, Illinois. In this role, Mr. Sullivan was responsible for all strategic planning and operations of this first fully integrated medical facility, and worked actively with executive leadership at both VA and DoD as well as staff and legislators on Capitol Hill. Mr. Sullivan provided strategic direction and leadership for the patient care, education, research, and operational readiness at FHCC. He lead an integrated VA/DoD team of over 3,000 staff, managed a budget of \$480 million for two campuses and 7 clinics treating over 146,000 beneficiaries.

Under Mr. Sullivan's leadership, the Lovell FHCC successfully executed a \$100M joint incentive fund initiative, pioneering electronic health record (EHR) interoperability between the VA and DoD legacy EHRs. Mr. Sullivan's leadership was critical in bringing together VA and DoD corporate IT staff; multiple project contract staff; and national, regional and facility subject matter experts. The project remains as one of the most advanced efforts of interoperability and serves as a model for future EHR initiatives.

Through Mr. Sullivan's leadership, the Lovell FHCC was recognized as a Joint Commission (JC) top performer in quality scoring in the top percentile of all JC accredited facilities in the country. Lovell was also recognized as a 5 star quality hospital by the VA strategic analytics quality model placing it in the top 10 percent among 152 VA medical centers.

Additionally, Mr. Sullivan has also served in 9 VA facilities including a VA regional office and VA headquarters. He is a Fellow in the American College of Health Care Executives and a certified coach at the Fellow level. He's an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science as well as the Chicago Medical School. He holds an adjunct faculty appointment at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

An active member in the Chicago community, Mr. Sullivan served ten years as an officer on the Board of Directors of Youth Build Lake County and 11 years on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Area Research and Education foundation.

Mr. Sullivan was recognized by President Barrack Obama with a Distinguished Executive Presidential Rank Award and President George W. Bush with a Meritorious Executive Presidential Rank Award.

### Education

Masters of Health Services Administration from Arizona State University  
Bachelors of Science in Public Administration from the University of Arizona