

Phillip Yu, MD, MBA

Chief Medical Executive

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Dr. Phillip Yu is a physician executive and healthcare leader serving as Chief Medical Executive at Sutter Health, one of the largest integrated healthcare systems in the United States. With extensive experience spanning clinical medicine, hospital leadership, and healthcare operations, he has played a key role in advancing quality improvement, physician engagement, patient safety, and strategic healthcare delivery across large multidisciplinary health systems.

Prior to his current leadership role, Dr. Yu served in several senior medical and administrative positions within Sutter Health and Gould Medical Group, including Hospital Administrator, Chief Medical Executive, and Section Chief for Hospital Medicine. His career has combined frontline patient care with executive leadership, providing a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities facing modern healthcare organisations.

In addition to his healthcare leadership responsibilities, Dr. Yu has been actively involved in community and governance initiatives, including service with the Tracy Community Hospital Foundation. He is recognised for his commitment to building high-performing healthcare teams, improving clinical outcomes, and fostering cultures of collaboration and continuous improvement.

Dr. Yu holds a Master of Business Administration from Notre Dame de Namur University, where he graduated with distinction while working full-time in hospital administration and clinical practice. His professional interests include healthcare transformation, physician leadership, quality and safety, organisational performance, and the development of sustainable healthcare systems that deliver high-value patient care.

Through his leadership, Dr. Yu continues to support innovation, workforce development, and patient-centred care across the healthcare sector