



STEVEN G. LITTLESON, FACHE

**President, Jersey Shore University Medical Center
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Mr. Littleson, age 48, has been the President of Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, New Jersey since December 1997. He has administrative responsibility for this 500-bed community teaching hospital, part of Meridian Health, along with system-wide responsibilities for several clinical departments and product lines.

During the past 10 years, Jersey Shore has been the fastest growing hospital in Monmouth and Ocean Counties and was the first state designated children's hospital in the region. In addition to serving as the region's perinatal, trauma and cardiac center, Jersey Shore is now designated as a comprehensive stroke center and cancer center.

In July of 2009, Jersey Shore will complete New Jersey's single largest hospital construction and renovation project. The \$300 million Transforming Care project adds 108 beds, 400,000sf of new space including 108 new beds, a new emergency department, six operating rooms, support space, a 950 space parking garage and a new central utility plant that includes a cogeneration plant. The project incorporates many examples of evidence based design and is expected to achieve LEED certification at the Silver or Gold level.

Prior to joining Meridian, Mr. Littleson was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Southern Ocean County Hospital ("SOCH") in Manahawkin, NJ from 1991- 1997. During his tenure, the SOCH campus more than doubled in size with many new programs and services for the community while the hospital maintained its position as one of the lowest cost hospitals in New Jersey.

Before coming to New Jersey, Mr. Littleton was Vice President at Sentara Hampton General Hospital in Hampton Virginia (1985-1991), and was previously an administrative resident at York Hospital, York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Littleton has a Masters of Health Services Administration from The George Washington University, Washington, DC and a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Littleton is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, and has been active in the New Jersey Hospital Association and the NJ Council of Teaching Hospitals. He has served on the boards of numerous community organizations including The Boy Scouts of America, United Way, Rotary International, American Red Cross and Big Brothers Big Sisters. He is a certified youth lacrosse coach and currently serves as the president of the Fair Haven Recreation Soccer Association.

Mr. Littleton is a resident of Fair Haven, New Jersey where he lives with his wife Debra and daughters Amy and Jacqueline.