



Mary C. Mayhew

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Mary Mayhew is president and CEO of the Florida Hospital Association, which represents more than 200 hospitals and health systems throughout Florida. Florida's hospitals provide care for 11 million patients per year, provide jobs for more than 300,000 Floridians and contribute over \$177 billion to the economy each year.

Since joining FHA in October 2020, Mayhew has advanced policies that strengthen the pipeline of healthcare workers in Florida, coordinated response and recovery from natural disasters, and successfully advocated for critical funding resources to support access to vital healthcare services for Florida's most vulnerable individuals and families.

Prior to joining FHA, Mayhew served as Secretary of the Florida Agency of Health Care Administration (AHCA) in the administration of Governor Ron DeSantis. As Secretary, Mayhew played an instrumental role in the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. She also spearheaded several initiatives to support increased accountability for improved healthcare outcomes for the more than four million Medicaid enrollees and to promote integrated care coordination.

Mayhew joined AHCA from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, where she served as Deputy Administrator and Director of the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, overseeing the more than \$375 billion Medicaid program.

Mayhew also served for more than six years as the commissioner of the Maine Department of Health and Human Services. During this time, she advanced comprehensive health homes, Medicaid Accountable Community Organizations, integrated behavioral health homes, and efforts to improve access to substance use disorder treatment in primary care practice settings. Promoting high-quality behavioral health services remains a priority for Mayhew today. Her private sector roles include 11 years with the Maine Hospital Association as vice president of government relations, partner in the public affairs firm of Hawkes & Mayhew, based in Augusta, Maine, and state government relations for Equifax in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mayhew is a native of Pittsfield, Maine, and a graduate of the University of Arkansas, where she earned her bachelor's degree in political science.