

Joe Norris



Joe Norris is currently the Chief Technology Officer for New Hanover Regional Medical Center (NHRMC) in Wilmington NC. NHRMC is the ninth largest health care system in the state of North Carolina with a dedicated team of 5,400 employees and 565 physicians across three hospitals. In 2013, U.S. News & World Report ranked NHRMC among the Best Hospitals in the state.

Since starting his career at NHRMC, Norris has provided leadership for several key initiatives including the construction of a new data center, implementation of a new Electronic Medical Record system (Epic), and a significant technology refresh program to support a rapidly expanding clinical network and its use of advanced technology to increase the quality of patient care.

Prior to arriving at NHRMC, Norris was the Associate Vice Chancellor & CIO for East Carolina University where he led several consolidation projects including the support, procurement, and installation of desktop and server systems resulting in a cost effective IT support model. Additionally, he centralized various IT functions to increase overall organizational effectiveness, deployed virtualization technologies to reduce service costs, and introduced efficiency and effectiveness reforms while supporting the University during a period of significant expansion.

Mr. Norris attended East Carolina University in Greenville, NC and obtained his B.S. degree in Computer Science and later earned his MBA from Walden University. He is married and has four sons.