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Heidi Gartland is a health care executive, community leader, and lobbyist at University Hospitals of Cleveland (UH), a \$4.5 billion comprehensive, integrated health system with a national reputation for providing world class healthcare, research, and education.

Prior to working at University Hospitals, Ms. Gartland worked at the Ohio Hospital Association, Columbus, Ohio; the Illinois Hospital Association, Naperville, Illinois; Rush Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois; The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; and Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio.

Ms. Gartland leads UH's external relations and strategy, including community relations, community benefit, corporate reinvestment, strategic economic-development projects, government and regulatory affairs, and diversity and inclusion commitments. She advocates for University Hospitals at the federal, state, and local level, and is an experienced leader in health care public policy.

Ms. Gartland is also a dedicated civic leader. She serves on numerous national, state, and local boards. She is chair elect of the Trauma Associations of America Board, Charlotte, North Carolina; the Ohio Children's Hospital Association, Columbus, Ohio; and is immediate past chair of the Center for Health Affairs, Cleveland, Ohio. In 2018, she was appointed to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Community Advisory Council and in 2019, she was appointed to Ohio's Medicaid Medical Care Advisory Committee.

Ms. Gartland completed her undergraduate degree at the College of Wooster, Ohio. She earned a Masters of Health Administration at The Ohio State University and a Certificate in Diversity Management from Georgetown University. Ms. Gartland is also an adjunct faculty member teaching Health Policy and Law in the MBA program of Baldwin Wallace University, Berea, Ohio, and teaching the Certificate in Diversity Management for the American Hospital Association, Chicago, Illinois. She is a regular speaker nationally and in Ohio on emerging health policy issues.