

# Ed Ness

President and Chief Executive Officer  
Munson Healthcare



Ed Ness is President and Chief Executive Officer of Munson Healthcare, a multi-hospital health care system in northern Michigan. Mr. Ness was appointed to lead the system in May 2010.

He joined Munson Medical Center as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in 1999 and was appointed President of Munson Medical Center in 2004.

Under his leadership, Munson Medical Center has been nationally recognized numerous times for quality, including the prestigious American Hospital Association-McKesson Quest for Quality Prize.

Before joining Munson Medical Center, Mr. Ness was Vice President of the Hospitals and Clinics Division of Evanston Northwestern Healthcare in Evanston, IL from 1990 - 1999. Prior to that, he served as an administrator for health care systems in Virginia, Minnesota, and North Dakota.

Mr. Ness has served on the AHA Regional Policy Board and on the Michigan Hospital Association Board, including a role as Chair in 2020-2021.

Mr. Ness has an undergraduate degree in Healthcare Finance from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, and master's degrees in Business Administration and Health Care Administration from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, MN.