



## **Gary L. Perecko** **President, Riddle Hospital**

Gary L. Perecko joined Main Line Health as President of Riddle Hospital in March 2009, bringing more than 30 years of executive healthcare experience, most recently at Aria (formerly Frankford) Healthcare System where he served as Chief Operating Officer.

As President, Perecko leads Riddle Hospital's commitment to enhancing quality of care, providing a superior patient experience, and offering outstanding value-driven health related services in the region.

Perecko is responsible for strategic and long-range planning, clinical program development, service and facility planning, financial planning and performance, medical staff relations and development, as well as day-to-day operational performance. He is accountable to the Board of Trustees responsible for Riddle Hospital and its Foundation, as well as Main Line Health System's President and CEO.

Under his leadership, the organization has been recognized by The Joint Commission for achieving quality and performance standards related to stroke care, hip and knee replacement, and has been identified as a top performing hospital for heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, and surgical care for two years in a row. Riddle Hospital has also achieved distinction for being accredited by the Society of Chest Pain Centers; receiving the American Heart Association's Gold Plus Performance Achievement Award and Honor Roll for target stroke; a Five Star recipient for maternity care for three years in a row from HealthGrades; and is accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers.

Prior to his role at Aria, Perecko served as president of St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in South Bend, IN, part of Trinity Health, one of the three largest Catholic health systems in the United States. He was also Chief Operating Officer of Jefferson Health Services, Pittsburgh, PA, and Executive Vice President of its parent South Hills Health System. Additionally, he was President and CEO at Greater Canonsburg (PA) Health System.

A Fellow with the American College of Health Care Executives, Perecko earned his Masters Degree in Public Health with a concentration in Hospital Administration from the University of Pittsburgh. He has served on a number of civic and non-profit boards, including the Board of Directors for United Way, the Multiple Sclerosis Service Society, Family Hospice, the Delaware County Health Advisory Board, and is a member of Neumann University's Academic Affairs Committee.