Brown University Welcomes new Healthcare Leadership Program Director

Scott Goodspeed is named program director for the Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership program in Brown University’s School of Professional Studies

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (Brown University) - September 15, 2017 - Brown University has hired Scott Goodspeed as the new Program Director of the Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership (EMHL) program, an accelerated graduate program for accomplished professionals.

“We are very pleased for Scott to join us as Program Director for the Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership program,” said Karen Sibley, Vice President for Strategic Initiatives, Dean of the School of Professional Studies and Vice Chair of the Department of Education at Brown University. “He has spent his career improving hospitals and healthcare systems across the country and will inspire EMHL students who want to magnify their impact and accelerate their careers.”

Goodspeed comes to Brown from Stroudwater Associates, where he consulted with hospitals and healthcare systems across the US. With substantial industry experience, he focuses on health system governance, clarifying strategy, deploying rapid cultural change and enhancing operational and financial outcomes. Previously he was principal and vice president at iVantage Health Analytics, and president and CEO of four hospitals in three states.

A nationally-recognized speaker, Goodspeed has delivered over 500 presentations to professional associations and healthcare organizations on constructive cultures, health industry trends, 21st century governance, strategic planning, the Balanced Scorecard and other topics. His book, Community Stewardship: Applying the Five Principles of Contemporary Governance, highlights the ways healthcare organizations can build community beyond their walls. He has also published on population health and using comparative analytics to reduce waste in healthcare.

Goodspeed has a doctorate in health administration and leadership from the Medical University of South Carolina, a master’s in hospital administration from the University of Minnesota and a bachelor’s degree, magna cum laude, from Ithaca College.

“I’m very impressed with Brown’s Healthcare Leadership program. It’s a great fit for healthcare professionals who want to move the dial on healthcare. As a hospital CEO and consultant, I saw how challenging healthcare can be and EMHL prepares leaders to meet those challenges head on,” said Goodspeed. “I’m excited about coming to Brown and working with EMHL academic
director Peter Hollmann, the EMHL faculty and the outstanding professionals who attend this program.”

Goodspeed’s arrival coincides with the start of the EMHL Class of 2019, the fifth student cohort in this program. This cohort comprises 29 students from 15 states and 8 healthcare sectors. About 80% of these highly accomplished professionals already have an advanced degree such as MD, MBA, MHA, MPH, MS, PhD or JD and all will complete a Critical Challenge Project that will have a significant impact on the design and delivery of healthcare.

The Executive Master of Healthcare Leadership program builds on Brown University’s multidisciplinary strengths in public health and policy, health economics and evidence-based medicine. It prepares practitioners to navigate the rapidly evolving healthcare environment and to build innovative, sustainable solutions to pressing challenges in their organizations and across healthcare. This intensive 16-month graduate program attracts accomplished professionals in clinical care, hospital and system administration, insurance, the biotech and pharmaceutical sectors, and those in legal, consulting and patient advocacy settings. EMHL is delivered online and in five weeklong residential sessions so students continue working and form a powerful professional network while earning this prestigious degree. To learn more, visit EMHL.

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