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Before joining HCA in 2006, “the Honorable Jonathan B. Perlin” was Under Secretary for Health in the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. Nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, as the senior-most physician in the Federal Government and Chief Executive Officer of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), Dr. Perlin led the nation’s largest integrated health system. Broadly published in healthcare quality and transformation, and recipient of numerous awards, Dr. Perlin is recognized perennially as one of the most influential physician executives and health leaders in the United States. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine, the current chair of the Secretary of Veteran Affairs Special Medical Advisory Group, and serves on the boards of the National Quality Forum, Digital Reasoning, and Meharry Medical College, one of the national oldest and largest historically black academic health science centers.

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