

I. William Ferniany, PhD, CEO



A senior leader in health care since 1975, Dr. Will Ferniany is Chief Executive Officer of the UAB Health System and the new UAB-St. Vincent's Alliance. In this role, Dr. Ferniany oversees a \$5+ billion, 11-hospital health system that includes a wholly-owned insurance plan.

Dr. Ferniany holds a PhD in Administration - Health Services and a Master of Science in Hospital and Health Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. His undergraduate degree is from the University of Alabama.

Ferniany has been a senior fellow in the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, an adjunct faculty member of the Wharton School, the School of Health Related Professions at the University of Mississippi as well as an instructor in the University of Pennsylvania and University of Alabama's Schools of Medicine.

Dr. Ferniany has served on many regional national health administration boards including the Alabama Hospital Association (past chair), Association of American Medical Centers, University Health Consortium, Council of Teaching Hospitals (past chair), Vizient, and the University of Miami Health System.