

Jeffrey Oak, PhD

Jeff Oak recently retired Chief Enterprise Risk Officer for Bon Secours Mercy Health (BSMH). Reporting to the CEO, he was responsible for ensuring that BSMH's 60,000 associates understood and upheld the organization's Code of Conduct. He oversaw the ethics and compliance (E&C) program, data privacy and security, internal audit and enterprise risk management.

From 2005 through 2018 he was the Chief Corporate Responsibility Officer for Bon Secours Health System (BSHS), a predecessor organization of BSMH. Under his leadership the E&C program was recognized nationally for innovation, and in 2017 BSHS was named by Ethisphere Institute as one of "the world's most ethical companies." He previously served the first Chief Compliance and Business Integrity Officer for the Veterans Health Administration, the largest integrated health system in the US.

He is an Expert Review Panel Member for Global Ethics and Integrity Benchmarks; Executive Fellow at the Hoffman Center for Business Ethics at Bentley University; Advisory Council Member at the Cintas Center for Business Ethics at Xavier University; Executive Fellow at the Ethics and Compliance Initiative. He holds a PhD in ethics from Yale University and a BA from Gettysburg College, where he serves as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors.