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**Vice President & Chief Information Officer**

Philip Loftus is the vice president and chief information officer at Aurora Health Care. He is responsible for defining and implementing the information technology component of Aurora's strategic mission of providing an integrated approach to health care delivery.

That integration takes into account two million patients, all of whom have electronic health records, more than 28,000 employees, plus 13 hospitals, more than 100 clinics and more than 100 community pharmacies — a monumental task from an information technology perspective.



Yet Philip has handled big projects before. Before joining Aurora in his current role in 2006, Philip was senior vice president and chief information officer at Caremark. There he championed a number of innovative initiatives, including the move to a paperless mail order pharmacy system based on electronic documentation and workflow, development of one of the major systems supporting the new Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, and the launch of a high performance eBusiness Web site with several million active users.

Philip has worked extensively in both the United States and Europe, acquiring 25 years of information technology experience in the pharmaceutical industry with GlaxoSmithKline, Merck and what is now AstraZeneca. His leadership has resulted in major strategic systems in the areas of research and development, manufacturing and finance.

Philip obtained his degrees from the University of Liverpool in the United Kingdom, where his doctorate dealt with the use of computer systems to model molecular geometry. He was a Fulbright Hays Fellow at Caltech in Pasadena. Community minded, Philip has served on a wide range of professional and not-for-profit boards and is a member of the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives.