

## George T. Hickman

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George T. Hickman is executive vice president and chief information officer (CIO) for Albany Medical Center in New York's Capital Region. Hickman is responsible for overseeing all information technology activities throughout the medical center's hospitals, physician faculty practice and medical college. Prior to joining Albany Med, he was a vice president with Cap Gemini Ernst & Young and a partner with Ernst & Young LLP.

This is Hickman's third academic CIO post. He also has worked with Price Waterhouse Coopers and started his career as a hospital project engineer. He has worked with health provider organizations across the U.S. as well as for the Ministry of Health in Singapore and the U.K. Health Authority and publishes frequently on healthcare IT and operational change topics. Hickman is a board member and charter member of the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME), a CHIME Fellow and a New York CHIME StateNet representative. He was awarded the 2007 CHIME/HIMSS John E. Gall, Jr. CIO of the Year.

He is past board chair, past executive compensation committee chair, and a Fellow for the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) and is the HIMSS New York State National Liaison.

In addition to Diebold's Healthcare Advisory Board, Hickman sits on the advisory board for KLAS, the editorial advisory board for healthsystemcio.com, the board of his regional HIE, and several associational and vendor industry committees.

He is principal author of The Healthcare IT Planning Fieldbook and has authored other book chapters, numerous articles and white papers.

He holds a BS and an MS in engineering.