

# **Brett Kirkman Bio**

Brett Kirkman serves as the Administrator and CEO of GastroArkansas. He is responsible for the leadership of GastroArkansas and its multiple offices and surgery centers. He is also responsible for the leadership of the super group merger into GastroClinics of Arkansas.

Brett has a unique advantageous background of working on the payor, health system, and physician sides of healthcare management. He has worked in healthcare for over twenty years working with companies including Wellpoint/Anthem implementing and developing products for emerging states markets; and Mercy Health Plans of Arkansas where he was responsible for the implementation and growth of a full array of health insurance products with multiple offices.

Brett also has served as Vice President of the 700 plus physician clinically integrated network at CoxHealth, a Top 100 clinically integrated system with over two billion in revenues.

He enjoys watching his children's sporting events and family activities in his free time with his wife and four children. He is a graduate of Harding University where he serves on the President's Council.