

James Diegel, FACHE

A resident of Central Oregon since 1994, Jim Diegel has served as President and CEO of St. Charles Health System (SCHS) since 2006. He was the executive director of the former Central Oregon District Hospital (Redmond) from 1994-2001, the chief operating officer of St. Charles Redmond (fna Central Oregon District Hospital) post-merger with SCHS from 2001-2004, and the senior vice president of system integration at SCHS in 2005.

His education includes a bachelor's degree in physical science/biochemistry from Michigan State University and a master's degree in health services administration from St. Mary's College of California. Diegel also completed a residency and fellowship at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, CA. Post residency, he served as Administrator of Ebeye Hospital in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (Micronesia) and at Columbia Basin Hospital in Ephrata, WA. He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, serving as the Oregon Regent for ACHE in 2003 and 2004.

Jim is chair of the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems Board of Directors. He is a former member of the American Hospital Association (AHA) Board of Trustees (2011-2013), and the former chair of both the AHA's Region 9 Policy Board and the AHA's Committee on Performance Improvement. Jim is also on the editorial board of The Governance Institute and holds position on the statewide Oregon Healthcare Leadership Council and the St. Charles Foundation.