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Ed Tucker offers 42 years' experience in health care financial and operational management. Mr. Tucker has focused on improving both financial and operational performance in health care, learning many important lessons. Ed combines his practical experiences with Lean principles to improve financial performance while actually increasing health care quality and operating performance. Mr. Tucker is a CPA and Certified Management Consultant, and specializes in healthcare turnarounds for Caldwell Butler Associates.

Ed's career includes consulting; public accounting; Assistant Hospital Director of University Hospital (528-bed teaching hospital in Jackson, MS); CFO of Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana; and CFO/CIO and Interim COO of Forrest General Hospital (512-bed hospital in Hattiesburg, MS).

He now uses these experiences in his role as Managing Principal at Caldwell Butler & Associates to bring clients more efficient operations.

- Turn around management
- Improving staffing and labor productivity
- Removing waste from organizations
- Increasing patient flow
- Clinical expertise in imaging and ancillary procedures
- Redesign processes to achieve greater efficiency
- Implement technology for leaner operations
- Integrating Lean methods into new hospital construction
- Experienced healthcare professional

Experienced quality professional

Ed holds a BS in Accounting from Mississippi State University and MBA from Mississippi College, and teaches health care financial management in the University of Southern Mississippi, College of Health. He has been a member of HFMA since 1974 and received the Mississippi Chapter's O.K. Pearce Award.