



# ARKANSAS HOSPICE

## Executive Biography



## BRIAN BELL, MD, FAAHPM

### President & Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Brian Bell joined Arkansas Hospice in 2016 as Vice President and Chief Medical Officer and was named President and Chief Executive Officer in 2025. He is board certified both in family medicine and hospice and palliative medicine, and he is one of only a few Fellows in the Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine in the state.

Dr. Bell has been working in hospice care since 2006 and is currently on the faculty at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences where he teaches hospice and palliative medicine fellows.

Currently, he serves on the Professional Education Committee of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, which is now part of the National Alliance for Care at Home. Over the years, he has given multiple lectures to UAMS case management students to better educate them on hospice and palliative care.

Dr. Bell has served on the Arkansas Physicians Orders for Life Sustaining Treatments (POLST) Taskforce since 2017 and worked with the legislature and others in its passage. Previously, he was on faculty at two medical schools in South Carolina and started the first hospice and palliative medicine fellowship in that state in 2014.