

The HARI *Perspective*



Recently, Lisa Tomasso and myself had the pleasure of meeting Rick Majzun, the new president and chief operating officer of Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island. Rick, who has a substantial amount of leadership experience, comes to Rhode Island from St. Louis, Missouri with his wife and five children.

Since 2013, Rick has served as vice president of operations at St. Louis Children's Hospital and as vice president of Women & Infants Services at Barnes Jewish Hospital and St. Louis Children's Hospital. Rick has served in a number of roles for the Children's Hospital Association and has spoken before a multitude of national associations, including the American Public Health Association.

Rick is a former United States Army officer. He holds a master's degree in Health Administration from Washington University School of Medicine, and a bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), from which he received the 2014 Service Award and the 2014 Service Award and the 2006 Early Career Healthcare Executive Regent's Award.

In 2011, Rick traveled to Kenya and Sweden as an [Eisenhower Fellow](#). During his five-week fellowship, he studied each country's pediatric healthcare system, specifically exploring what each country's medical community was doing to reduce the incidence of premature deaths.

Welcome to Rhode Island Rick! We look forward to working with you as a member of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island's Board of Trustees.



Teresa Paiva Weed, HARI President