

Georgia Hospital Association President and CEO Caylee Noggle

Caylee Noggle was named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Georgia Hospital Association (GHA) in August 2023. With extensive leadership experience spanning healthcare, state government, and higher education, she is a strong advocate for Georgia's hospitals and works strategically to improve health outcomes for communities across the state. In her first two years at GHA, Noggle has led the organization in advancing a clear strategic vision focused on key priorities, including access to high-quality care, behavioral health, healthcare liability reform, rural health, and workforce sustainability.

Prior to joining GHA, Noggle served as Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Community Health, overseeing a complex healthcare portfolio that included Georgia Medicaid and the state's largest employer-sponsored health insurance plan. In this role, she implemented multiple directed payment programs that increased hospital funding and strengthened healthcare delivery statewide, while also improving agency accountability, transparency, and quality.

Noggle was a member of Governor Brian P. Kemp's senior leadership team, serving in several key roles with broad operational responsibility across state government. She led operational efforts for Georgia's COVID-19 pandemic response, working in close partnership with the Department of Public Health, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, the Georgia National Guard, and other partners to deploy testing and vaccination sites statewide. Her roles included Chief Management Officer of the State, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Interim Chief of Staff—making her the first woman in Georgia history to serve in a chief of staff capacity to the Governor.

Earlier in her career, Noggle served as President of the Georgia Student Finance Commission from 2015 to 2019. Her path in higher education and public service began as a college financial aid officer at her alma mater, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. She also served as Director of the Physical and Economic Development Division in the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget under Governor Nathan Deal, where she managed budget and policy oversight for more than 20 state agencies.

Noggle serves on the Board of Directors of the Georgia Lottery Corporation and is a graduate of Leadership Georgia's Class of 2022. She has been recognized with GASFAA's Outstanding Service to Students Award and NASPA's Graduate and Professional Student Award. She holds a master's degree in college student affairs from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and a bachelor's degree from Millikin University, which honored her with the 2025 Alumni Merit Award. Noggle and her family live in Atlanta and are members of Oak Grove United Methodist Church.

