

## **Mike Allen – Chief Financial Officer, OSF HealthCare**

Soundbites on being named Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA)

### **Honored to serve:**

I'm very honored to serve the members across the country and serve the industry. I'm trying to help others, as well as myself, make a difference. I'm just thrilled to be able to do it, to have the opportunity to do, to have the privilege to do it. OSF Healthcare, who is my day job as Chief Financial Officer of OSF Healthcare, I'm thankful they have allowed me to do I have the time to do it - I've got to serve both and I know that but it's a one year and we will get through it. I have a great support from the organization to do that. And that's a thrill that I get to take OSF HealthCare across the country with me in the next 12 months. :42

### **Dare You 2 Move:**

Dare you 2 Move is about being stuck maybe being complacent even and saying 'how do I make myself uncomfortable,' or 'what should I do to make myself uncomfortable,' or 'what fear do I have that is holding me back,' or 'what kind of failure am I scared about that I guess I have to act as if I've got my entire act together and I can't possibly fail I've got to act like I'm perfect,' How is that fear failure holding me back from doing something big whether it's in my job or personal life or whatever it might be, but we are all different positions, we all hold different roles in our organizations, so everybody can do this. Everybody can make something move and all of us kind of get stuck. So this is a call-to-action. There's a lot of talk. This is a called action to say let's do something about it and let's not afraid to fail and not afraid to fall down so we can pick ourselves back up, learn from what it was and move forward. So Dare You 2 Move is really a challenge around all that. 1:03

### **Challenges of health care finance:**

There's no doubt that health care finance and the financing of health care across the country has a set of challenges right now. It's the cost of care, it's how we pay for care, it's the convenience of the services, it's how well we serve those who come in times of need. It's all of those things but when you break it down the challenge is how does this all get paid for it and how do we best, again, use our resources in the most effective way to improve the health of the communities we serve. :33