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Cae Swanger is Chief Information Officer for the Far West Division of Nashville, TN based Hospital Corporation of America (HCA). Managing a multi-faced team that supports clinical applications, imaging systems, pharmacy systems and custom applications leveraged by 13,000 caregivers, Ms. Swanger develops the strategic IT direction for the Far West Division that incorporates major initiatives championed by HCA that allows for local adoption and acceptance by hospitals, surgery centers and free-standing emergency rooms in California and Nevada.

Cae joined HCA in 2001 as Director of IT. She was appointed Director of Technology Refresh in 2005, assuming responsibility for a company-wide initiative to uplift technology in all hospitals across the HCA enterprise. The Facility Technology Refresh Project is considered one of the most successful projects sponsored by the company and has evolved into an annual exercise that ensures technology infrastructure for all HCA facilities remains current. Cae was selected as the Far West Division CIO in late 2007. A new role for the division, Cae took on the challenge of building a team of strong leaders and staff responsible for providing IT services 24/7 to all entities in the division.

Prior to joining HCA, Ms. Swanger had a successful career in the Hi Tech industry progressing from application developer roles, into systems and network engineering roles, ultimately moving into leadership positions.

Cae earned her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Nevada, Reno, and will earn her MHA, specializing in Health Care Administration & Management from Western Governors University in 2016.