



**Vice President, Chief Medical Officer,
Wellstar Cobb Medical Center**

Leadership Profile

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The Opportunity

Wellstar Health System and WittKieffer have partnered in the search for a Vice President, Chief Medical Officer (VP/CMO) for Wellstar Cobb Medical Center. This is an exciting opportunity for a talented physician leader who enjoys challenges and wants to make a positive impact on patient care while moving the medical center into the future in a relationship-oriented way.

Wellstar Health System is one of the largest and most integrated not-for-profit health systems in Georgia and is committed to health equity and eliminating health disparities. Wellstar Cobb Medical Center is a 382-bed acute care medical center that offers a full range of services, including emergency care, surgery, cancer care, women's services, and a large ambulatory footprint. In addition, Wellstar Cobb Medical Center has a Burn Program (one of only three in the state) and an inpatient behavioral health facility on their campus.

Reporting to the Hospital President with a matrix relationship to the EVP, Chief Physician Executive, this position is a leader of clinical initiatives aimed at improving quality, safety, patient, and physician and APP satisfaction while managing credentialing, peer review, length of stay, improving care coordination, and enhancing throughput. The VP/CMO will have leadership oversight of performance for patient care metrics, safety initiatives, quality and service excellence, physician and APP leadership development, physician and APP relations, implementation of clinical information systems, medical staff affairs support, and, in conjunction with the chief of staff, physician performance improvement, peer review, credentialing, and assisting with physician recruitment.

In collaboration with nursing leadership, the VP/CMO has responsibility for Care Coordination, which includes Utilization Management, Case Management, and Social Services. The position is directly responsible for the hospital's Quality and Safety Division, which includes regulatory readiness, performance improvement, and infection prevention. The VP/CMO has a liaison role with the Medical Staff Services and closely works with the Medical Staff Officers, Departmental Chairs, and Medical Staff Members. The overarching focus of the VP/CMO is to ensure world-class, patient-centric care.

The successful candidate will possess a minimum of seven to ten years of recent leadership experience in an acute care setting, including but not limited to service as a department chair, medical staff president, residency/fellowship program director, or similar. Previous experience as a CMO or ACMO is preferred. Candidates must possess an M.D. or D.O. degree with appropriate board certification. Candidates must also be eligible for a medical license in the state of Georgia.

Hospital Overview

Wellstar Cobb Medical Center

Wellstar Cobb Medical Center offers the most advanced comprehensive care to the people of South Cobb County. Their cutting-edge technology and extensive expertise create an unparalleled healthcare experience unique to each patient. They provide whole-person, high-quality care for all the community's medical, surgical, rehabilitative, or emergency needs.



Located just 20 minutes outside of Atlanta in Cobb County, Wellstar Cobb Medical Center is a leader in healthcare. The 382-bed facility offers services for the entire family from birth to geriatrics. The Family Birthplace at Wellstar Cobb has a family-centered approach to care and an outstanding medical team of obstetricians and pediatricians, combined with the amenities of labor and delivery, recovery rooms, a Level II Trauma and Burn Center, and a Level III NICU.

Wellstar Cobb Medical Center also features an ACGME-accredited [Internal Medicine Residency Training Program](#). The program was established in 1953 and has since graduated more than 1,500 residents. Over the past five years, 58% of graduates remained in Georgia and 28% have remained employed by Wellstar. Additionally, Wellstar Cobb Medical Center boasts both a [PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program](#) and a combined [PGY1/PGY2 Health-System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership Residency program](#).

Wellstar Cobb Medical Center Services:

Labor & Delivery – Equipped with a highly skilled maternity services team providing family-centered care in technologically advanced birthing centers.

Cancer Care – Partnering with Northwest Georgia Oncology Centers, providing cutting-edge cancer care services at Cobb Medical Center

Heart Care—Wellstar Cobb Medical Center's dedicated team of physicians, advanced practice providers, and nurses is highly trained and experienced in treating both common and complex heart conditions.

Total Joint Center - Wellstar Cobb Joint Replacement & Spine Center is proud to have earned The Joint Commission's Certification in Total Hip, Total Knee and Spine surgeries.

Emergency Care - Wellstar Cobb has earned high-level certifications awarded by The Joint Commission, the nation's rating organization for hospital quality. These recognitions include Certified Chest Pain Center, Level II Emergency Cardiac Care Center, Primary Stroke Center, and Level III Trauma and Burn Center.

Bariatric Surgery - Wellstar Surgical Specialists at Cobb are dedicated to helping individuals live their healthiest lives with an expert medical team to be there every step of the weight loss journey

Robotic Surgery – Equipped with 17 state-of-the-art da Vinci robotic surgical systems to care for patients at several of our hospitals and two outpatient surgery centers for a variety of procedures, including gynecologic, urologic, and cardiac surgeries.

Neuro Care - Wellstar Cobb Medical Center's dedicated in-house neuro experts work together to provide the most personalized and compassionate care.

Burn & Wound – Partnering with JMB Burn Centers, Inc. – 30 beds dedicated for burn patients, including 8 ICU beds and 4 dedicated operating rooms

Spine Surgery – Dedicated to providing the highest quality spine care through a multidisciplinary approach dedicated to improving the health and well-being of the individuals and communities we serve.

Current Awards

- American Heart Association Awards:
- Get With the Guidelines®: Heart Failure Gold Plus Award
- Target: Heart Failure Honor Roll
- Target Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll
- Primary Heat Attack Center (PHAC) Certification
- Certified by The Joint Commission, Wellstar Cobb became Georgia's first certified PHAC, demonstrating leadership in cardiac emergency care.
- Beacon of Excellence Award: The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses has awarded Wellstar Cobb ICU from 2013-2023.
- Vascular Surgery Excellence Award™ 2023
- Recognized by Healthgrades for superior outcomes in vascular procedures like abdominal aortic aneurysm repair and carotid surgery
- Circle of Excellence Award: Awarded by the Georgia Hospital Association.
- Wellstar Cobb Medical Center: Sterling Council's Georgia Oglethorpe Award for Performance Excellence 2023

Mission Statement

To enhance the health and well-being of every person we serve.

Vision

To deliver world-class healthcare to every person, every time.

Position Summary

The Vice President, Chief Medical Officer (VP/CMO) is a leader of clinical initiatives aimed at improving quality, safety, patient, physician, and APP satisfaction while managing credentialing, peer review, length of stay, improving care coordination, and enhancing throughput.

The individual in this role is expected to be a performance-driven, collaborative physician leader who embodies and champions the Wellstar core values and standard behaviors. Key responsibilities of the role include management of physician and APP relations, medical staff communications, and representing the clinical voice in the strategic planning process.

This leader maintains a communication network for the Medical Staff and serves as the chief liaison from Administration to the Medical Staff. The VP/CMO will facilitate communication/coordination with Hospital Administration and Medical Staff Leadership through participation in all pertinent Medical Staff Committee Meetings, including the Medical Executive Committee, and serve as a resource to Medical Staff leadership.

Reporting Relationships

The Vice President, Chief Medical Officer (VP/CMO) reports to the President of Wellstar Cobb Medical Center and has a matrix relationship to the EVP/Chief Physician Executive of Wellstar Health System. This position will oversee an Associate Vice President of Quality and a Director of Performance Improvement. This leader will also collaborate with the Chief Nurse Executive of Wellstar Cobb Medical Center and Wellstar Medical Group leadership.

Responsibilities

The successful VP/CMO candidate will:

- Provide leadership to the management team, physicians, and APPs on clinical issues pertaining to care coordination, resource utilization, utilization review, quality improvement, risk management, patient safety, physician engagement, and other issues as appropriate.
- Oversee, in conjunction with the medical staff office and chief of staff, the processes of credentialing, peer review, OPPE, and FPPE.
- Ensure the achievement of evidence-based care goals and clinical performance initiatives, including Core/ORYX measures, a reduction in hospital-acquired infections, and a reduction in mortality.
- Serve as a consultant to the Risk Management Department on quality and risk management issues regarding professional practice patterns, loss prevention, and clinical outcome matters, and reduction of Patient Safety Events (PSIs) and Hospital Associated Infections (HAIs).
- Lead the Hospital's Concurrent Medical Necessity program to ensure appropriate care setting and clinical documentation.
- Review referrals related to denials of hospitalizations, isolate day denials, carve-outs, and downgrades associated with commercial and governmental payors.
- Educate and advise physicians, APPs, and care coordinators regarding medical necessity and appropriateness of care status (admission versus observation) and assist with clinical documentation improvement.
- Serve as a champion and executive sponsor for Quality and Patient Safety initiatives among the medical staff.

- Review and make recommendations regarding quality-of-care concerns.
- Work in collaboration and is matrixed to the system EVP/Chief Physician Executive. Is an advisor to the Hospitalist Program and coordinates with this important group of physicians to facilitate problem solving, improve outcomes, manage length of stay, and optimization of resources, as well as new physician/APP recruitment and orientation.
- Be available as a resource for patient or family complaints regarding physician or APP care.
- Provide leadership to the Quality Improvement Services and work in cooperation with the organized medical staff and management to promote an effective peer review process to further the analysis and evaluation of medical care practices.
- In collaboration with human resources, make recommendations to the Medical Executive Committee and provide follow-up counseling for disruptive physicians or APPs.
- Work closely with human resources, Wellstar Medical Group leadership, medical staff, and the hospital management team to favorably influence and enhance physician and APP engagement and retention.
- Conduct orientation for new physicians and APPs and serve as a leader for development of upcoming medical staff leadership.
- Oversee and manage the development of appropriate policies and procedures to ensure hospitals are following the necessary regulatory legislation, the Joint Commission, and other system requirements.
- Coordinate with the EVP/Chief Physician Executive, as well as other Wellstar Health System Hospital Chief Medical Officers, to ensure consistency across the Health System.
- Ensure medical staff comply with accreditation/licensure requirements.

Goals and Objectives

The following goals and objectives have been identified as priorities for this position:

- Develop a comprehensive understanding of the organizational structure of Wellstar Cobb Medical Center, Wellstar Medical Group, and Wellstar Health System, and develop productive relationships to ensure effective, efficient, and high-quality care.
- Promote and enhance Wellstar Cobb Medical Center's national standing and reputation as a leading organization, offering reliable and consistent healthcare delivery.
- Collaborate with hospital and system-level leadership, plan and implement continuous improvement initiatives to achieve clinical care across the continuum that demonstrates an overall standard of high-quality clinical outcomes characterized by best practices, evidence-based guidelines, and objectively measured against national benchmarks.
- Serve as a champion for patient care excellence at Wellstar Cobb Medical Center. The hospital strives to provide the highest levels of patient care. The VP/CMO will lead and focus the organization on quality patient care and will create a high degree of pride and enthusiasm for achieving the highest quality outcomes throughout the organization.
- Help the organization continue its ongoing journey to be an industry leader in patient-centered healthcare.
- Identify, develop, and mentor other high-potential physician leaders to reach their full potential.

Health System Overview

Wellstar Health System

Nationally ranked and locally recognized for high-quality care, inclusive culture, and exceptional doctors and caregivers. With over 30,000 team members, Wellstar Health System is one of Georgia's largest and most integrated healthcare systems. Our state-of-the-art facilities include:

- 11 hospitals
- 2,729 licensed beds
- 329+ medical offices
- 11 cancer centers
- 90+ rehabilitation centers
- 3 hospice facilities
- 2 senior living centers
- 35 medical imaging centers
- 20 urgent care locations
- 5 health parks

Decades of Distinction:

Wellstar consistently receives attention and accolades from national organizations that set standards for world-class care. Wellstar has been recognized with awards from such organizations as the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) and Georgia Hospital Association (GHA) and has been named to the Partnership for Health and Accountability (PHA) Quality Honor Roll. Wellstar has also garnered recognition for exceptional expertise in clinical areas such as heart, cancer, and neurological care. Below are the most recent awards:

- GHA Circle of Excellence Award, 2021
- [Georgia Trend Magazine Top Doctors](#), 2021 - 130 Physicians Recognized
- [Atlanta Magazine Top Doctors](#), 2020 - 79 Physicians Recognized
- GHA Patient Safety & Quality Summit Award; Medication Safety, 2019
- GHA Patient Safety & Quality Summit Award; Hospital/Health System, 2019
- Fortune 100 Best Companies to Work For®, 2025
- Named to Fortune's 100 Best Workplaces for Women, Fortune's Best Workplaces in Healthcare and Biopharma in 2021, and Fortune's 100 Best Companies to Work For in 2021

Every year, Wellstar serves more than 600,000 patients through its emergency departments. Wellstar sees more emergency patients than any other health system in Georgia. Additionally, Wellstar North Fulton operates the busiest emergency department in the state.

To see a complete list of awards and recognition, click [here](#)

Other Entities of Wellstar Health System

In addition to Wellstar Cobb Medical Center, Wellstar Health System is comprised of:

Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center

Wellstar Kennestone Regional Medical Center in Marietta, Georgia, is known as a regional destination for world-class healthcare. The 633-bed facility—and flagship medical center of Wellstar Health System – offers patients a state-of-the-art cardiac program, advanced neurosciences surgery and radiology, cutting-edge cancer treatment, one of the country’s only ICU mobility programs, and a nationally recognized NICU. The medical center also includes the only designated Level II Trauma Center in northwest Atlanta and is one of the busiest in the state.

Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center

Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center is a 276-bed, full-service medical center. Additionally, the Medical Center includes a 150-bed skilled nursing facility (Florence Hand Home); a 112-bed skilled nursing facility (Twin Fountains Home); a cancer treatment center (Enoch Callaway Cancer Clinic); a heart clinic; and a 16-bed hospice facility. Wellstar West Georgia Medical Center also operates outpatient facilities for occupational medicine, laboratory and rehabilitation services, and wound care, as well as a home hospice service and home health service that serves Harris, Heard, Meriwether, and Troup counties.

Wellstar North Fulton Medical Center

Wellstar North Fulton Medical Center has served North Fulton and surrounding communities since 1983. Licensed for 218 beds, it is a state-designated Level II trauma center and provides a wide continuum of services, including neurosciences, women’s health, orthopedics, rehabilitation, stroke, surgical services, gastroenterology, and oncology. The medical center is certified as a Primary Stroke Center by the Joint Commission, is fully accredited, is an ACS Verified Trauma Center, and is also recognized by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer as an Accredited Cancer Program.

Wellstar Douglas Hospital

Located in Douglasville, Georgia, Wellstar Douglas Hospital continues to rise to the healthcare demands and needs of the community’s population of more than 120,000 residents. With 102 beds, state-of-the-art medical services and facilities, and a medical staff specializing in a wide variety of fields, the capabilities of this community-based hospital are exceptional.

Wellstar Paulding Medical Center

Firmly rooted in Paulding County and proudly integrated in the community’s history, Wellstar Paulding Medical Center. Filled with natural light and innovative, safety-oriented features, the new eight-floor, 295,000-square-foot medical center has the ability to expand to 112 beds. This location is one of the first medical centers in the country to use a geothermal energy system, using the heat from below the Earth’s surface to heat and cool the medical center.

Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital

Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital is a 115-bed facility located in Marietta, Georgia. The hospital is known for its Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) program, specialized surgical services and interventional radiology expertise, which includes their minimally invasive Center for Fibroid Care. In addition, Windy Hill offers a robust pediatric orthopedic surgery program.

Wellstar Spalding Medical Center

Wellstar Spalding Regional Medical Center (SRMC) includes the regional medical center and a critical access medical center. SRMC is a 160-bed acute care facility that has been caring for the residents in Spalding, Pike, Lamar, Butts, and Henry counties for over 100 years. Services include joint replacement, Primary Stroke Center, interventional cardiology, imaging, radiology, oncology, and other outpatient services.

Wellstar Sylvan Grove Medical Center

Wellstar Sylvan Grove Medical Center is a 25-bed critical access medical center that has been serving the medical and health needs of residents in Butts County for 50 years. Sylvan Grove Medical Center houses a 24-hour emergency room, rehabilitation services, outpatient diagnostic tests, physical/occupational/speech therapies, and other services.

Wellstar MCG Health, Augusta

The most recent addition to Wellstar Health System is a world-class health care network located in Augusta, Georgia – Wellstar MCG Health, Augusta. The Augusta market offers the most comprehensive services to include primary, specialty, and subspecialty care in the region. Wellstar MCG Health, Augusta provides skilled, compassionate care to its patients, conducts leading-edge clinical research, and fosters the medical and clinical education and training of tomorrow's health care practitioners to include physicians, nursing, and allied health trainees.

Wellstar Medical Group

With more than 400 locations, Wellstar Medical Group is a physician-led medical group that includes over 2,000 community-based, employed providers representing 40+ specialties. In fiscal year 2023, Wellstar Medical Group had 2.8 million patient encounters, with over 40 percent occurring in primary care, 35 percent in medical and surgical specialties, and the balance in hospital-based specialties

The medical group's roots date back to 1994, when Wellstar Health System launched Wellstar Physicians Group with the goal of creating a truly integrated health system where hospital-employed physicians work together with System leaders toward common goals. As a commitment to its physicians, the Physician Leadership Academy provides support in developing the next generation of physician leaders.

More than two decades later, the Wellstar Medical Group serves as a seamless continuum of healthcare services, including primary and specialty care, acute care, and ambulatory care, set in easily accessible ambulatory locations. For the patient, this means better care coordination, the convenience of scheduling, co-location of specialties, and the elimination of duplication through the sharing of key demographic and clinical information.

Included are the following:

- 400+ patient care locations
- Over 2,000 employed providers
- Approximately 5,300 total employees
- Over 40 specialties
- 18 urgent care centers
- Outpatient services including medical imaging, wound care, physical and cardiac rehabilitation
- On-site employee childcare center

Wellstar Health Parks and Ambulatory Care Centers

Wellstar's Health Parks initiative involves the development of community-based outpatient care centers to be strategically located for convenient access within the northwest Atlanta metro area. Each Health Park may be slightly different in the services provided but should contain some or all of the following: office space for primary

care, pediatric and specialty physicians, outpatient surgery, diagnostic imaging and lab services, urgent care, primary care, and specialty outpatient services such as cardiac, oncology, physical rehabilitation, and women's health. The System also plans to focus on the overall health and wellness of the community, not only through clinical services but also by providing services such as chronic disease management, complementary medicine, screenings, fitness programs, and education.

Currently, there are five large full-service Health Parks, including Acworth Health Park, East Cobb Health Park, Vinings Health Park, Avalon Health Park, and Cherokee Health Park. Additional facilities and services include seventeen urgent care centers and twenty diagnostic imaging centers. Many of these are integrated with Wellstar Medical Group clinic sites.

Wellstar Health Partners (Clinically Integrated Network)

Wellstar Health Network has been selected to participate in the Medicare Shared Savings Program, Accountable Care Organization (ACO), a multifaceted new program sponsored by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Through the Shared Savings Program, Wellstar Health Network will collaborate with CMS to deliver high-quality services to Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries. It includes both Wellstar Medical Group physicians and non-employed physicians who wish to participate with Wellstar in these initiatives.

Wellstar Mayo Clinic Care Network

Wellstar has joined the Mayo Clinic Care Network, a growing network of like-minded organizations that share a commitment to better serving patients and their families. WellStar providers will now have round-the-clock access to Mayo-vetted medical information and guidelines through a web-based provider resource.

Wellstar Health Plan

In 2023, WellStar made a strategic decision that the time was right to launch its own health plan. The population in WellStar's service area is approximately 1.2 million, many of whom use Wellstar providers and sites for their health care needs. Wellstar believes its own health plan can address an unmet need in the marketplace for a high-quality plan at a reasonable cost, leveraging its broad network of services and providers. Wellstar has invested over \$500 million in its digital operating model, which the health plan can leverage to better serve patients and members through its product offerings.

Wellstar Research Institute

Wellstar's clinical research program strives to improve the lives of its patients, physicians, and community. Since 2011, the Wellstar Research Institute (WRI) has been the centralized research administration arm of Wellstar Health System. Its work contributes to the development of innovative therapies and the overall advancement of medical science. WRI supports all Wellstar team members and its Wellstar Clinical Partner (WCP) affiliates who conduct research. WRI also advocates for the protection of patients who heroically volunteer as research subjects in clinical trials. Wellstar team members have extensive experience in research, and these studies have led to significant advancements in disease treatment and clinical practice. Today, more than 100 Wellstar team members and affiliate partners are involved in more than 300 research projects.

Wellstar Foundation

For over 15 years, the Wellstar Foundation has served as a supporting organization for Wellstar Health System. As a not-for-profit health system, it is its responsibility to give back to the community. It does this by providing quality care to its patients and through the foundation's support. Of the tax-deductible contributions made to the Foundation, 100 percent is reinvested into services and programs for the underserved in its communities and into enhancing the facilities at Wellstar.

How Wellstar Gives Back

Wellstar Foundation - Since 1985, the community has invested millions of dollars through the Foundation to ensure that every resident of Georgia has access to quality care. As a not-for-profit health system, our passion for

people extends beyond our walls and into the communities we serve. Our vision is to ignite the passion of donors and partners, accelerating healthcare innovation and wellness to create a healthier future for all.

Wellstar provides more than \$950 million annually in unreimbursed care to the community - a number that is expected to increase with Wellstar's expanded footprint.

Through its robust Community Education & Outreach Department, Wellstar connects with more than 200,000 community members annually at Wellstar health fairs, mobile markets, school health programs, car seat safety checks, and other community events.

For additional information, visit <http://www.Wellstar.org>.

Candidate Qualifications

Education/Certification

- M.D. or D.O. degree from a recognized medical school.
- Master's in Business Administration, Health Administration or equivalent preferred.
- Board Certification in relevant specialty.
- Ability to obtain a Georgia State medical license.

Experience and Personal Characteristics

- Previous experience as a Chief Medical Officer or Associate Chief Medical Officer preferred.
- Innovative, critical thinker who seeks innovative solutions to problem-solving.
- Detail-oriented, accountable, and a team builder who appreciates inclusion and excels at consensus building.
- Strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills with the ability to negotiate and navigate through differences of opinion with minimal conflict.
- Direct, diplomatic, and culturally astute, with an appreciation of Wellstar's collaborative culture and matrix organization structure.
- Keen sense of priority and the ability to focus efforts on what is most important to the achievement of Wellstar's strategic, financial, and operational performance.
- Skilled written and oral communication skills with the ability to communicate complex information in an easily understood manner.
- Strong business acumen, abundant character, and high ethical standards.

Wellstar Core Competencies

- **Communication:** Communicates well both verbally and in writing; has good listening skills; builds strong relationships; shares information and ideas with others; solicits feedback and handles constructive criticism; listens attentively; asks clarifying questions; stays open to other viewpoints; creates accurate and punctual reports when needed; delivers presentations effectively.
- **Customer Focus:** Builds customer confidence; is committed to increasing customer satisfaction; sets achievable customer expectations; assumes responsibility for solving customer problems; ensures commitments to customers are met; solicits opinions and ideas from customers; responds to internal customers.
- **Integrity/Ethics:** Deals with others in a straightforward and honest manner; is accountable for actions; maintains confidentiality; supports company values; conveys good news and bad.
- **Teamwork/Dependability:** Meets all team deadlines and responsibilities; listens to others and values opinions; helps team leader meet goals; welcomes newcomers and promotes a team atmosphere; meets commitments; works independently; accepts accountability; handles change; sets personal standards; stays focused under pressure; meets attendance/punctuality requirements.

- **Job Knowledge:** Understands duties and responsibilities; has necessary job knowledge; has necessary technical skills; understands company mission/values; keeps job knowledge current; is in command of critical issues.
- **Financial Stewardship:** Plans for and uses resources efficiently; always looks for ways to reduce costs.
- **Problem Solving/Analysis:** Breaks down problems into smaller components; understands underlying issues; can simplify and process complex issues; understands the difference between critical details and unimportant facts.
- **Quality/Safety:** Is attentive to detail and accuracy; is committed to excellence; looks for improvements continuously; monitors quality levels; finds root cause of quality problems; owns/acts on quality problems; promotes mutual respect; demonstrates consistent application of safety absolutes and the Safety-First Program; and keeps workplace clean and safe.

The Community

Austell, Georgia

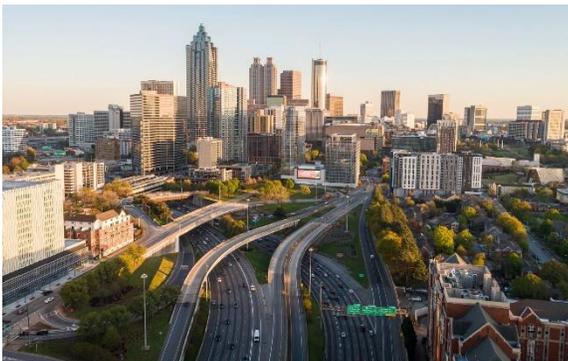
Austell is located less than 20 miles west of downtown Atlanta. The city has easy access to I-20 and I-285. It is conveniently nestled within minutes of Arbor Place Mall, Hiram shopping centers, Cumberland Mall, Town Center, and even Kennesaw State University. Six Flags Over Georgia and Sweetwater Creek State Park are each only minutes away. Austell is the perfect city to call home for families and young professionals alike.



Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport – the world's busiest passenger airport – is located within a short drive, with several driving routes for quick access. For fatigued travelers, there are many new hotels on nearby Thornton Road. Once rejuvenated, please visit The City of Austell on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for ideas on how to spend time in this lovely city.

Austell is within the prestigious Cobb County School System. For the 2018-2019 school year, Cobb County Schools received "top honors", with the highest Metro-Atlanta milestone scores.

There are many other convenient communities in the Atlanta Metro to fit one's particular lifestyle, like Smyrna, Vinings, Marietta, Kennesaw, and Sandy Springs, that provide easy access to Atlanta without the bustle of the city and beautiful scenery aplenty. The area surrounding Atlanta includes everything from national parks (Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, Amicalola Falls) to beautiful lakes (Allatoona Lake, Lake Sidney Lanier), art museums, fine dining, and world-class barbecue.



Atlanta, Georgia

Atlanta, Georgia, located in the geographic center of the Southeast, is the nation's 8th largest metropolitan area and has the world's most-traveled airport. The city of Atlanta is home to more than 490,000 people and over 6.1 million reside in the Atlanta metro area.

Metro Atlanta is a regional, national, and global center for business operations and is home to more than 137,000 businesses. With a gross domestic product (GDP) of \$406 billion, Atlanta has the tenth-largest economy of cities in the U.S. and the 20th-largest in the world. Its economy is considered diverse, with dominant sectors in industries including transportation, aerospace, logistics, healthcare, news and media operations, film and television production, information technology, finance, and biomedical research and public policy.

Atlanta is truly a world-class city with living options that include the bustling downtown to the more rural areas a short distance away. There is something for everyone: Dining, culture, the arts, and professional, collegiate, and amateur sports. With its delightfully mild, four-season climate and forested topography, it's no wonder that people continue to move there. A short drive from Atlanta includes natural wonders like Stone Mountain Park, Providence Canyon State Park, and Lake Lanier. Atlanta is the gateway of the New South, offering a unique blend of big-city entertainment and Southern hospitality.

Procedure for Candidacy

Please direct all nominations and applications to Brittany Amaral or Dan Dimenstein through the WittKieffer Candidate Portal by [clicking here](#). Candidates can also find this portal via the WittKieffer website at www.wittkieffer.com by selecting the "Become a Candidate" button.

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