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George Godlewski has been with Geisinger Health System since 1988. In his current role in behavioral health services, he is responsible for leading, developing, and operating comprehensive system-wide psychiatric services--pediatric, adult and geriatric--that are integrated with community services. Additionally, he leads the system's quality and safety programs, including patient safety and risk management, infection prevention and control, and patient relations.

Previous positions at Geisinger include: associate vice president, hospital care management (2005-2008); operations manager, division of psychiatry, women's health and specialty clinics (1994-2005); operations manager, women's health and specialty clinics (2002-2005); and coordinator, partial hospitalization program, division of psychiatry (1988-1994). From 1983 to 1988, Dr. Godlewski was chief social worker at Mercy Catholic Medical Center-Fitzgerald Division, department of psychiatry, Darby, PA, and, from 1981 to 1983, program coordinator at West Philadelphia Community Mental Health Consortium, Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Godlewski is active in local and national health care organizations and has served in a variety of leadership positions. Since 1996, he has been an adjunct faculty member in the school of social work at Marywood University, teaching graduate-level social policy curriculum.

Dr. Godlewski earned a bachelor of arts in sociology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI; a master of social work from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; and a doctor in human development, social work, from Marywood University, Scranton, PA.

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