## **Emerging Compensation Trends for Physician Executives**

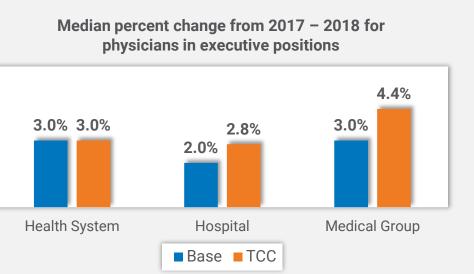


Health care leaders with strong clinical backgrounds are in high demand as the focus on value-based care intensifies. As a result, there are more opportunities than ever before for physicians to move into executive positions at hospitals, health systems and medical groups across the country.

Gain additional insight from SullivanCotter's *Physician Executive Compensation Survey* and *Medical Group Executive Compensation Survey*.

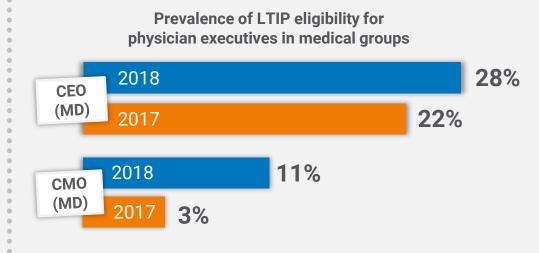
#### **Annual Compensation Increases**

Overall base salary increases for physician executives ranged from **2.0%** – **3.0%** and vary based on the type of organization. Increases in total cash compensation (TCC) showed greater variance from **2.0%** – **4.4%**.



### **Long-Term Incentive Plans**

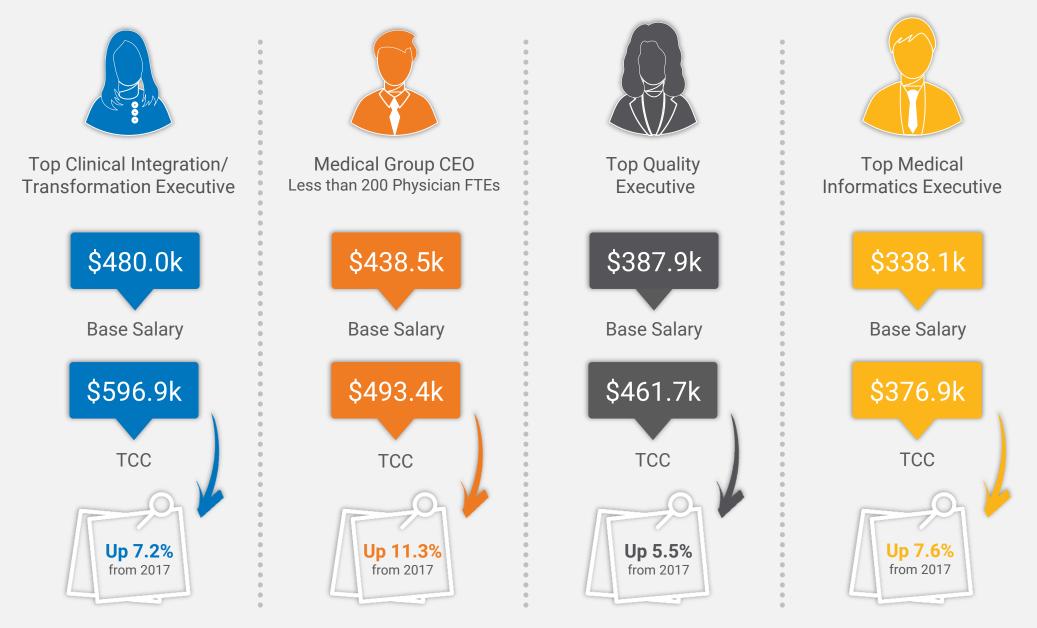
Eligibility for long-term incentive plans (LTIPs) continues to increase among physician executives in medical groups. From 2017 – 2018, the prevalence of LTIP eligibility for CMOs (MD) more than tripled while the CEO (MD) position also experienced a meaningful change.



### **Physician Executives: Key Roles and Emerging Positions**

2018 Overall Median Base Salary and TCC

Please note that compensation levels vary based on size of organization



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