

## **America's Best in Medicine: Donald Alves, MD: A Leader in Healthcare with a Commitment to Patient Advocacy and Education**

Over 30 Years of Expertise in Emergency Medicine, Correctional Healthcare, and Clinical Education, Advancing Patient Care and Public Health Initiatives



Westminster, Maryland Mar 20, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](http://www.IssueWire.com)) - Donald Alves, MD, is an accomplished

physician and healthcare leader with over 30 years of experience spanning clinical practice, education, emergency management, and public health. He currently serves as Eastern Regional Medical Director for Centurion Health, where he oversees primary care, emergency medicine, and public health initiatives, collaborating with multidisciplinary teams to advocate for patients, optimize health outcomes, and ensure readiness for critical situations.

In his previous role as Medical Director for the Maryland State Police, Dr. Alves honed his skills managing complex health scenarios for over 14 years. His leadership extends to the Eastern Correctional Institution, where he leads medical services for approximately 3,300 individuals, managing a dedicated team of physicians and mid-level providers to deliver comprehensive healthcare.

Dr. Alves's career exemplifies a balance between strategic leadership and hands-on clinical practice. He actively approves medications and consult requests, addresses acute medical concerns, and provides direct patient care in both primary care and high-acuity settings. His vast experience encompasses tactical emergency medical services, occupational medicine, and disaster response, illustrating his exceptional ability to perform under pressure and adapt to challenging environments.

Dr. Alves has also contributed significantly to the academic community, holding faculty positions at the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University. He currently serves as an Adjunct Associate Professor of Emergency Health Services at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, reflecting his ongoing commitment to education, mentorship, and the next generation of healthcare professionals.

Dr. Alves earned his Medical Degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School, completed a residency in Emergency Medicine, and a fellowship in Emergency Medical Services at the University of Maryland. Additionally, he holds an MS and a Graduate Certificate in Emergency Health Services from UMBC. He is board-certified and actively engages with several professional organizations, including the American College of Emergency Physicians, the American Academy of Emergency Medicine, and the National Commission on Correctional Health Care, combining his expertise, leadership, and educational efforts to enhance patient care and healthcare systems.

Outside of medicine, Dr. Alves enjoys reading, antiquing, and spending quality time with his family, finding balance and reflection in his personal pursuits.

### **Learn more about Dr. Donald Alves:**

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