

Peter Slone joined Medtronic, Inc. in November 2001 as Vice President, Government Affairs in Washington, D.C. In this position, Mr. Slone is responsible for the development and execution of the company's federal public policy agenda, and he provides critical strategic guidance on state and global policy matters as well. It is the responsibility of the office he leads to advance Medtronic's mission and facilitate the work of the business units in new product development, regulatory approval, appropriate reimbursement and enhanced global market access and competitiveness. He oversees a comprehensive outreach program that seeks to bring hospital, physician, patient advocacy group, and other key stakeholder interests into working collaborations around shared policy interests. In addition, Mr. Slone works with U.S. Government agencies and the White House to advance industry interests in markets outside of the United States, and co-chairs AdvaMed's Trade Advocacy Working Group.

For Medtronic, Mr. Slone has played a prominent role in industry advocacy efforts around adoption of device user fees in the 2002 Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act, and key provisions of the 2003 Medicare reform legislation impacting medical technology and patient access. He has also been at the forefront of industry efforts on international matters including Indian tariff, China and Japan pricing issues. Mr. Slone supports Medtronic Chairman and CEO Art Collins in his chairmanship of the Advanced Medical Technology Association. More recent policy engagements include post-market product performance communications, initiatives designed to better align hospital and physician incentives around improved clinical outcomes and efficiencies, and broader efforts to enhance access to critical therapies for under-penetrated patient populations. Mr. Slone has also led the company's involvement in coalition efforts to enhance the business climate for innovation and product development and marketing on matters such as medical liability reform, tax reform, and promotion of free trade.

Prior to joining Medtronic, Mr. Slone held the position of Managing Director in the government relations practice of BKSH & Associates managing a diverse client portfolio. He led numerous health policy engagements including work on the Biomaterials Access Assurance Act for HIMA (presently AdvaMed).

He holds a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, and completed a Master's degree in Business Administration at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill's Kenan-Flagler Business School. The Global OneMBA Program he matriculated from brought him into working collaborations with leading business people in Europe, Latin America and Asia Pacific.