

Carla Belcher, CEO WINNER-WINNER Administrator of the year!



Carla Belcher- CEO, CHCS; John Williams-Vice Chair, CHCS Board; Dr. Crystal Owens; Duane Kavka-Executive Director, GPCA



vision and seeks to inspire others to achieve their best. The employees working at the health center feel like they are a part of an extended family. Her leadership style supports building relationships to foster team work and innovative solutions to daily problems. Her professional achievements include serving on the Georgia Primary Care Association Board of Directors, East Georgia Coalition, NACHC Board of Directors, Rural Health Committee, Washington County Regional Medical Center

Hospital Association, and the Leadership Team for our ACO. She is a wife and mother of two, and she enjoys working with the youth ministry at her local church. It has been an honor to work with her over the last 14 years, and I sincerely appreciate her dedication and commitment to our clinic. Truly, Mrs. Belcher exemplifies excellence and in all aspects of her life. I hope that the committee will consider her a worthy candidate to receive this prestigious award. Sincerely, Dr. Crystal Owens

Thank You Dr. Crystal Owens for nominating Carla Belcher, CEO at Community Health Care Systems, Incorporated for the Dale Chapman Administrator of the Year Award.

Carla Belcher is celebrating 20 years of service as CEO at our health center. She is dedicated to the health center movement and providing care for underserved patients in rural central and east Georgia. Our organization has grown from two health centers, when I started working here in 2001 to 18 sites under

her leadership. Her innovative ideas, partnerships, and recruiting skills have allowed us to expand our services offering not only primary health care but dental care, mental health, podiatry, GYN, school based health, and pediatric services to communities in rural Georgia. Currently, I serve as the Chief Medical Officer, and I appreciate her support of the medical team and encouragement of our quality initiatives and provider training. Monthly, she attends our provider meetings and takes

time to encourage her staff and recognize their achievements. Under her leadership, the office staff has grown from 13 employees to over 150 employees. Our health center achieved JACHO certification, AADE certification, and PCMH certification under her guidance. Community Health Care Systems, Incorporated recently partnered with Coliseum Hospital and Mercer Medical School to support a program for resident education of physicians studying Internal Medicine and Family Medicine. As an administrator, she has