

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

QHR

JOB TITLE: *Chief Executive Officer*

LOCATION: *Hendry Regional Medical Center
Clewiston, Florida*

ABOUT US

QHR, a subsidiary of Community Health Systems, is the nation's largest provider of management outsourcing services to acute care hospitals. The company also provides implementation support, education and training programs, consulting and related services to independent hospitals and health systems. QHR's expertise extends to all types of health care facilities — large urban hospitals, non-profit hospitals, university teaching centers, sole community providers, rural facilities and suburban hospitals. With more than 30 years of successful hospital management experience, QHR currently has nearly 150 hospital clients in 38 states. Our corporate headquarters is located in Brentwood, TN. For more information, go to (www.qhr.com).

ABOUT THE FACILITY

Hendry Regional Medical Center (HRMC) is a JCAHO accredited 25-bed Critical Access Hospital which operates as a tax authority district hospital with five elected Board members. The hospital's service area = 42,000 with 16 active physicians on staff with another 15 in consulting/courtesy roles. Gross revenues = \$58 million; Net revenues = \$27 million (net income \$736 thousand), with net A/R days = 48.

HRMC has 24-hour physician coverage in the ER, a Hospitalist Program, two hospital owned rural clinics staffed by seven physicians and three nurse practitioners, a corporate medical clinic, a cardiology clinic, a surgical clinic and an Urgent Care Center in nearby Labelle. Relevant websites are www.hendryregional.org , www.clewiston-fl.com and www.visithendrycounty.com.

THE OPPORTUNITY

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for all day-to-day operations of the Hospital. This position is accountable for planning, organizing, and directing the hospital to ensure that quality patient care is provided and that the financial integrity of the hospital is maintained. The CEO ensures compliance with applicable laws and regulations as well as all policies and procedures set forth by the Governing Board and Medical Staff, and those required by Medicare Survey Standards.

The CEO is responsible for creating an environment and culture that enables the hospital to fulfill its mission by meeting or exceeding its goals, conveying the hospital mission to all staff, holding staff accountable for their performance, motivating staff to improve performance and being responsible for the measurement, assessment and continuous improvement of the hospital's performance.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Education and Experience

- MHA or MBA
- 5 plus years progressive experience in hospital operations as hospital CEO or equivalent
- Strong physician relations and understanding of physician practice management
- Managed care experience, experience and knowledge in quality initiatives

THE COMMUNITY

Clewiston (population 6,000) is located in the south central portion of Florida, on the southern most point of Lake Okeechobee in Hendry County (population 42,000). Hendry Regional Medical Center is located 60 miles from Fort Myers on the west coast, 60 miles from West Palm Beach on the east coast, and 90 miles from Miami and professional sports. Hendry Regional Medical Center is a JCAHO accredited 25 bed CAH acute care facility tax authority district hospitals with 5 elected Board members. There are 16 active physicians on staff as well as 15 consulting physicians with an active recruitment program ongoing. The hospital has 24 hour physician coverage in the ER, a hospitalist program, two hospital owned rural health clinics staffed by seven physicians and three nurse practitioners, a corporate medicine clinic and an urgent care clinic in LaBelle thirty miles away. Gross revenues are \$58M; Net Revenues are \$27M; Net Income = \$736K; Bad Debt is 14.8% of patient gross revenues and A/R days are 48.

The economy is agriculture-based with the United States Sugar Corporation being the largest employer, with approximately 200,000 acres of improved pastures and land in crops. Sugarcane, citrus and vegetables are the primary crops grown in Hendry County. Large tracts of land within the county have been purchased by major real estate developers for new developments. LaBelle, 30 miles to the west, is the County seat and is located on the beautiful Caloosahatchee River, only 25 miles from Ft. Myers. There are four Universities within 65 miles and one Junior College within 25 miles of Clewiston. Lake Okeechobee is a world famous lake and waterway, allowing pleasure crafts and sailing vessels access to both east and west coasts. There are many areas for camping, hiking, water sports and fishing. There are a number of local festivals held throughout the year.

BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION

- Salary is commensurate with experience
- To attract and retain the best professionals, we offer a comprehensive and competitive benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, 401(k), employee assistance program, and much more.
- PLEASE NOTE: the CEO will be a QHR employee, not a hospital employee.

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