

CHICKASAW NATION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Department Overview

H E A L T H

The Chickasaw Nation Department of Health (CNDH) is dedicated to quality health care driven by over 2,100 passionate, qualified health professionals and staff. CNDH operates four large health facilities located in Ada, Ardmore, Tishomingo and Purcell, five nutrition service centers and multiple mobile health options available to patients. In 2023, the number of patient visits was over 1 million and over 900 babies were delivered at the Chickasaw Nation Medical Center while CNDH pharmacies filled over 1.4 million prescriptions. CNDH's dedicated teams continuously measure and assess the health care needs of our growing population through patient surveys and multiple listening opportunities. This vital feedback allows CNDH to determine service improvement areas and expansion possibilities. The CNDH employee culture focuses on strategic areas such as customer experience, employee experience, technology advancement, operational performance, expanding services and sustaining resources, all of which lead CNDH to be an award-winning health care network steeped in quality excellent health care for patients. Dedication to these high levels of excellence, solidifies CNDH as a premier health care provider in Oklahoma and throughout the U.S. It is also through the passion and hard work of CNDH employees, the Chickasaw Nation's mission to enhance the overall quality of life of the Chickasaw people and other First Americans is put into practice each day.

DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Dr. Charles Grim, DDS, MHSA

DEPUTY SECRETARY

Rear Adm. Kevin Meeks, MPH

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Carrie Law, Under Secretary of Health Operations

Marty Wafford, Under Secretary of Support and Programs

Dr. John Krueger, Under Secretary of Medical Staff and Quality

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Jesse Anderson, Executive Officer of Ancillary and Specialty Services

The division of Ancillary and Specialty Services consists of:

- Ancillary Services
- Pharmacy
- Specialty Clinics
- Dental
- Home Health

Sheryl Goodson, Executive Officer of Primary Care and Public Health

The division of Primary Care and Public Health consists of:

- Research and Public Health
- Primary Care
- Satellite Clinics
- Pediatric Clinic

Tomí Tice, Executive Officer of Hospital and Nursing Services

The division of Hospital and Nursing Services consists of:

- Inpatient Services
 - Obstetrics/Surgical Services
 - Nursing Learning and Education
 - Women's and Surgery Clinics
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Alicson Scott, Executive Officer of Patient Relations

The division of Patient Relations consists of:

- Chikasha House
- CNMC Gift Shop
- Patient Relations
- Hospitality
- Chaplain Services

Brenda Teel, Executive Officer of Revenue

The division of Revenue consists of:

- Business Office
- Health Information Management
- Registration/Admission

Lyndal Dedmon, Executive Officer of Support

The division of Support consists of:

- Asset and Access Management
- Facility Services and Landscaping
- Institutional Environmental Health

Becky Chandler, Executive Officer of Nutrition Services

The Nutrition Services department offers nutrition information and support through various programs including:

- Food Distribution Program
- WIC and Farmer's Market Programs
- Children Education
- Clinical Dietetics and Okchamali's Café

Drue Martin, Executive Officer of Facility Construction, Planning and Maintenance

The division of Facility Construction consists of:

- Facility Management
- CNDH Construction and Planning

Amber Wilson, Executive Officer of Quality

The division of Quality consists of:

- Quality
- Risk Management
- Physician Services

DIRECTORS AND DEPARTMENT

Amanda Cole
Director of Inpatient Services

Travis Freeze
Director of Ancillary Services

Heath Denney
Director of Pharmacy

Laura Neal
Director of Ardmore Clinic

Sally Hilburn
Director of Tishomingo Clinic

Teri Spain
Director of Purcell Clinic

Alicia Boatright
Director of Obstetrics/Surgical Services

Yvette Ryan
Director of Medisaw, Referrals and
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Rhonda Sherfield
Director of Registration and Admissions

Markae Harrod
Director of Patient Relations

Rachael Collins
Director of Food Distribution Programs

Melanie Todd
Director of Clinical Dietetics
and Okchamali's Café

Jeff Morris
Director of Institutional
Environmental Health

Cheyenne Starns
Director of Medical Asset and
Access Management

Victoria Morgan
Director of CNMC Specialty Clinics

Haley Coppedge
Director of Women's and Surgery Clinics

Bobby Saunkeab
Director of Research and Public Health

Akeyra Baquera
Director of CNMC Primary Care
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Connie Merriman
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Director of Health Information Management

Lisa Garrett
Director of Business Office

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Landscaping Operations

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Director of Nursing Learning and
Development

Katrina Lewis
Director of WIC and Farmers Market
Nutrition Programs

Joy Standridge
Director of Child Nutrition

Renee Fondren
Director of IT Health and Family Services

Bryce Gouge
Director of Healthcare Facilities