



**CEO Monthly Report
to
CHC Board of Directors
May 19, 2025**

Reporting period: April 25, 2025 – May 16, 2025

Advocacy and Health Policy Federal Focus



- All eyes are on Congress as they grapple with the Reconciliation Bill, with the following issues of concern for community health centers in the House Energy and Commerce :
 - \$7.5 Billion reduction in **Medicaid** spending over 10 years
 - Verification of a physical address
 - Six month versus annual eligibility confirmation and renewal
 - Prohibits coverage of undocumented immigrants
 - Reduces retroactive coverage from 3 months to 1 month
 - Bans PBMs from “spread pricing”
 - Bans Medicaid for Planned Parenthood
 - Bans Medicaid and CHIP from covering gender affirming care (medication as well as surgery) for minors irrespective of parental consent
 - Implements work requirements
 - Requires cost sharing of \$35 per service for families >100% FPL
 - Increases eligibility checks and incorporates equal bans on ACA Marketplace plans
 - Flat or **reduced funding** for health center program grants

Advocacy and Health Policy Federal Focus



Advanced Advocacy Initiatives Continue!

NACHC will host fly-ins throughout the year with health center advocates from across the country to share how Community Health Centers (CHCs) play a pivotal role in the health system and to deepen understanding and support for CHCs on Capitol Hill.

Last Fly-in:

May 13-14, 2025

(SV and RW participated virtually)

Next Fly-in:

June 16-20, 2025

Policy Papers and Supporting Documents Available at:
<https://www.nachc.org/policy-advocacy/nachc-fly-ins/>

- Over 25 members of the multi-stakeholder alliance – the 340B Working Table – met with staff of the Senate HELP Committee
 - Robust discussion of negative impact of allowing manufacturers to implement a rebate model including:
 - ✓ Exponentially increased upfront costs;
 - ✓ Unwieldy administrative burden;
 - ✓ Inability to identify pricing at POS for patient; and
 - ✓ Manufacturer discretion to decline rebates.
- Follow up meeting with the chief legislative staff of all Senate Gang of Six members
 - Reviewed additional recommendations
 - Emphasized urgency to move toward introduction of the SUSTAIN Act
- SV and RW had follow-up virtual meeting with chief legislative staff of all Senate Gang of Six members to discuss intel regarding Genesis Health care and potential growing threat.

Advocacy and Health Policy State Focus

On Thursday, May
8th, the South
Carolina
Legislature
adjourned sine
die from the 2025
legislative session



- Leadership and Staff Development:

- Pleased to announce that on June 16th Christopher Clem, CPA will become a member of the senior leadership team for CHC as our new Chief Finance Officer.
- Rachel Manner is the new Director of Development and focusing on several areas of expanded business development.
- Secured services of consultant for assessment of HR functions and compliance, recruitment of Chief Human Resources Officer, and interim support during the process.
 - Consultant has vetted over 20 candidates, 4 of which have been interviewed by CHC team.
 - One candidate has been scheduled for onsite interview process with a second under consideration.
 - Human Resource Generalist position has been vacated.
 - Credentialling and Contracts Management Specialist is transitioning to HR Provider Specialist.

Strategic & Operational Updates



- **Funding:**

- Submitted data to Senator Graham's office to support FY 2026 Congressionally Directed Spending Request (earmark) to support Laurens County Expansion Project.

- **Other Updates:**

- Participated in:
 - Clinical Leadership Council meeting
 - PEP Meeting
 - Pharmacy Oversight Committee

Strategic & Operational Updates



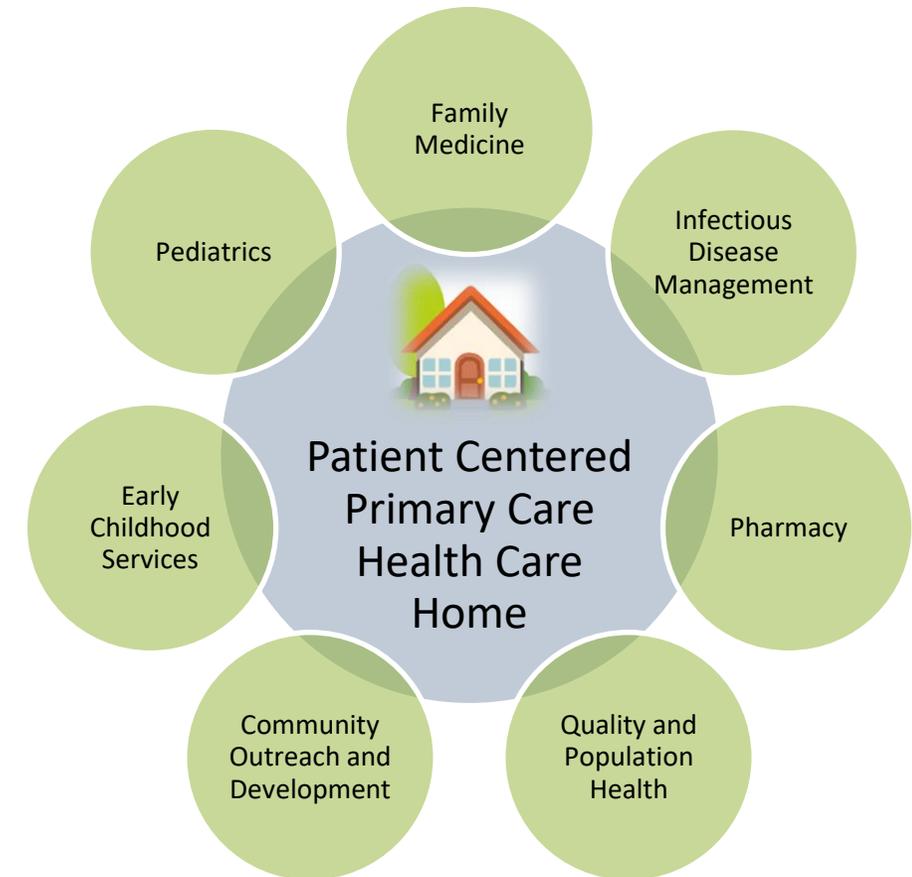
A brand is a product, service, or concept that is distinguished from others and has a **unique identity**. It can also be defined as the value a product or service has to its customers, or the way a company does business.

What is Carolina Health Center's "brand"?

A true health care home providing whole person/whole family care that extends beyond the walls of the traditional medical practice to positively impact social drivers of health and well being.

A collective of individual compassionate and caring human beings that each care about the health and well being of others and work together to promote health equity and social justice.

A leader, convener, and partner in our communities, promoting collaborative practices that will improve the health of our communities for generations to come.



Board Development and Community Engagement

- Executive Committee for 2024-26 Term:
 - Chair: Abby Banks
 - Vice Chair: John Britt
 - Secretary Treasurer and Chair of Finance Committee: Bonnie “Boo” Ramage
 - Chair, Strategic and Program Planning Committee: Julian Gale
 - Chair, Development and Advocacy Committee: David Otabor



- NACHC Executive Committee meets on 2nd Tuesday of each month.
- **NACHC has launched the federal Action Support Team – F.A.S.T – that includes a resource page and weekly F.A.S.T. calls to discuss developments in the rapidly moving political arena.**
- SV will be attending the in person meeting of the NACHC Board of Directors on June 5th – 7th in Puerto Rico. We will be touring three health centers on the island and learning of the deficiencies in the territory's health care delivery system.

External Partnerships , Affiliations, and Civic Activities

National Association of
Community Health Centers

NACHC

- Secretary of the Board of Directors/Member of the Executive Committee
- Chair, Membership Committee
- Chair Subcommittee for Pharmacy Policy and Operations
- Member of Legislative, Health Policy , Clinical Practice, and Rules Committees
- Member of Task Force on Undoing Racism
- Member of the Steering Committee for the 340B Work Group
- Member of Ad Hoc Task Force for revision of Mission, Vision, and Values

- **OCHIN:**
 - Attend regular CEO Steering Committee meetings.
 - CHC team attended the Annual Learning Forum
 - Continuing to provide support to our HopeHealth colleagues as they evaluate the benefits of moving to the OCHIN EPIC collaborative.
- **SCPHCA:**
 - Monthly meetings of Legislative Committee (SV serves as Chair), 330 Network, and Board of Directors.
 - Active participant in multi-stakeholder coalition to introduce state legislation prohibiting contract pharmacy restrictions for 340B covered entities.
 - Facilitating the development of a position statement regarding Independent Scope of Practice bill for APPs.
- **CIMS:**
 - SV is one of 5 Managing Partners and serves as Chair of the Clinical Committee.
 - Joint provider recruitment initiative initiated – CHC’s recruitment team shared as a model and Dr. Lance Braye featured speaker on the website.
- **Self Regional Healthcare: No new developments**
- **ACO 206:**
 - First Board meeting was held during which performance measures and distribution methodology approved.
- **Civic Activities:**
 - To be reported on by Rachel Manner, Director of Development.

Consulting Activities and Speaker Engagements

- Contract received for planning and coordination of CHC specific programming for the 340B Coalition 2025 Summer Conference.
- No other consulting activities underway.



Please don't hesitate to email or call with any questions you may have, or additional information needed:

sveer@carolinahealthcenters.org
864-554-7102 (cell phone)