

Jennie Wren Denmark Receives Administrator of the Year Award

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In October at the annual Georgia Association for Primary Healthcare (GAPHC) conference in Savannah, EGHC CEO, Jennie Wren Denmark received the Dale S. Chapman Administrator of the Year award.

Her insightfulness and guidance has led EGHC into new sites, expansion of existing sites, and has firmly established EGHC as a healthcare leader in Southeast Georgia. These accomplishments and many more led the GAPHC to choose her for this prestigious award.

“East Georgia Healthcare Center has shown remarkable and well-planned growth and has proven that they intend to build upon their 12 year history of providing quality healthcare to the rural communities of Georgia,” Duane Kavka, Executive Director, GAPHC. The GAPHC is a state-wide association of Community Health Centers of which EGHC is an active member.



In May of 2006 Jennie Wren was named to The Georgia Department of Community Health's State Office of Rural Health (SORH) Rural Health Advisory Board. Jennie Wren was selected because of her visible dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life for the citizens of rural and underserved areas of Georgia.

In October of 2006 Jennie Wren was elected to serve a three-year term on the Magnolia Coastlands Area Health Education Center (MCAHEC) Board of Directors. MCAHEC is a program in cooperation with the College of Health and Human Sciences at Georgia Southern University.

Under Jennie Wren's leadership, EGHC coordinated 8 Sunday camp visits during the busy 2006 harvest season at area Vidalia Onion farms in Toombs and Tattnall counties. This was a very successful collaboration with Medical College of Georgia, AHEC, and Georgia Southern University on Sundays at the farms where they work.

Determined to move forward EGHC expanded the Swainsboro office from 5 exams rooms to 11 in 2006. Creating the largest physician office in the area. Hiring 4 new doctors in Swainsboro and expanding the nursing and administrative staff to fill the need.

Jennie Wren is the CEO of East Georgia Healthcare Center, a not-for-profit Community Healthcare Center with locations in Swainsboro, Reidsville and Soperton, Georgia. Since the doors opened 12 years ago in 1994, the healthcare providers at EGHC have served 16,229 patients, had 111,196 patient visits, and have provided \$13,490,498 in free goods and services.