

Jennie Wren Denmark named to Rural Health Advisory Board

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The Georgia Department of Community Health's State Office of Rural Health (SORH) and East Georgia Healthcare Center (EGHC) are proud to announce that Jennie Wren Denmark has been named to the Rural Health Advisory Board. Jennie Wren Denmark 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.

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.



Members of the SORH Advisory Board advise the Department on policy and program initiatives to facilitate access to quality health care, as well as provide direct input into the development and administration of initiatives managed through the State Office of Rural Health. The SORH Advisory Board consists of twelve representatives from community health centers, rural and critical access hospitals, academic institutions, public health, migrant and health centers and other health oriented organizations.

Jennie Wren's experience in the health care profession will bring valuable wisdom and knowledge to the SORH Advisory Board as they work together to improve the health status of our rural and underserved citizens.