

Southwestern Health Resources



Southwestern Health Resources names market relations senior executive

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To the UT Southwestern Community and all Texas Health Employees, Volunteers, THPG Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, and Texas Health Organization for Physicians Employees:

As Southwestern Health Resources continues to grow and strengthen as a clinically integrated network, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Marinan R. Williams as Senior Executive Officer, Market Relations. In this role, she will be responsible for developing strategic relationships with employers, employee benefits consultants, and government agencies, and managing contractual relationships with payers and purchasers of health care contracts.

Ms. Williams' wealth of knowledge, experience, and expertise will be of great value as we build the Southwestern Health Resources network and inform health care purchasers about the benefits that come from blending the strengths of Texas Health Resources and UT Southwestern Medical Center. Those benefits include providing patients throughout North Texas with convenient access to the complete continuum of care. Southwestern Health Resources' extensive network encompasses more than 650 access points, including more than 2,000 physicians and 29 hospitals, across 16 counties.

Most recently, Ms. Williams was the Chief Operating Officer for the Scott & White Health Plan, and she has more than 20 years of executive leadership experience in health insurance, hospital management and integrated delivery systems, as well as working closely with physicians. She has served in multiple leadership positions over the course of her career. Before joining Scott & White, she held key positions at Shannon Health System, Legacy Health Plan, HMO Blue, and St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston.

Ms. Williams also served on the Board of the Texas High Risk Pool and on the Governor's Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force. She holds a Master of Science in Healthcare Administration from Texas Woman's University and a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology/Chemistry from Texas Tech University.

Please join us in welcoming her when she begins her new role on July 25.

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