



A Message from WHA's CEO

Hello! This is Angelina Salazar. Western Healthcare Alliance Interim CEO and VP of Outreach and Communications. I can't believe it's August! As usual the summer is flying by. As I look out the window, I see a hazy sky due to all of these fires scattered across the state and to the west of us. I hope you and your loved ones are safe and sound and a special thanks to the firefighters who are working tirelessly to keep us out of harm's way.

I'd also like to take the time to recognize Carolyn Bruce. She has retired after 20 years as CEO of WHA. I want to personally thank you for your support during this transition. As interim CEO, I am humbled to lead this outstanding organization. There's a reason we received Healthcare Network of the Year from the National Cooperative of Health Networks, and the reason is you and your peers.

Speaking of your peers, I invite you to read more about your peers below who share with you an uncompromising commitment to their communities' health, and who see the power of collaboration in ensuring healthcare remains local and sustainable.

You'll also read about special rewards and recognitions that WHA members have received. We are so proud of your accomplishments and dedication to providing the best in care and service.

Finally, don't forget to register for upcoming peer network meetings. We just had our CNO/Quality and HR meetings and are about to hold Revenue Cycle, Marketing & Communications, Lab and IT meetings. Lots of collaborative opportunities and time to be with like-minded leaders.

As you continue to take care of your families, friends, staff, and community, please know that all of us at WHA, HCM and CCA are here to take care of you. I look forward to seeing you soon.

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