CAREER OPPORTUNITY
QHR

JOB TITLE: Chief Executive Officer

LOCATION: Pioneers Medical Center
Meeker, Colorado

ABOUT US

QHR, a subsidiary of Community Health Systems, is the nation’s largest provider of management outsourcing services to acute care hospitals. The company also provides implementation support, education and training programs, consulting and related services to independent hospitals and health systems. QHR’s expertise extends to all types of health care facilities — large urban hospitals, non-profit hospitals, university teaching centers, sole community providers, rural facilities and suburban hospitals. With more than 30 years of successful hospital management experience, QHR currently has nearly 150 hospital clients in 38 states. Our corporate headquarters is located in Brentwood, TN. For more information, go to (www.qhr.com).

ABOUT THE FACILITY

Pioneers Medical Center (PMC) is a Critical Access Hospital and a health service district facility, with a 7-member elected Board of Directors. PMC’s service area is approximately 3,500, with a local provider staff of 3 family practice physicians, 2 nurse practitioners, 1 physician assistant, and 10 visiting medical and surgical specialists. ADC = 3-5 acute and swing, and SNF = 28. Gross patient revenues = $10.3 million, net patient revenues = $9.3 million. The PMC campus includes Pioneers Hospital, Meeker Family Health Center (primary care clinic), and the Walbridge Wing Skilled Nursing Facility. Pioneers Medical Center provides a care continuum to assure access to inpatient and outpatient care, outpatient surgical services, emergency care, long-term care, home health care, and rehabilitation and wellness services.

THE OPPORTUNITY

The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for all day-to-day operations of the Hospital. This position is accountable for planning, organizing, and directing the hospital to ensure that quality patient care is provided and that the financial integrity of the hospital is maintained. The CEO ensures compliance with applicable laws and regulations as well as all policies and procedures set forth by the Governing Board and Medical Staff, and those required by Medicare Survey Standards.

The CEO is responsible for creating an environment and culture that enables the hospital to fulfill its mission by meeting or exceeding its goals, conveying the hospital mission to all staff, holding staff accountable for their performance, motivating staff to improve performance and being responsible for the measurement, assessment and continuous improvement of the hospital’s performance.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Education and Experience
• MHA or MBA
• 5 plus years progressive experience in hospital operations as hospital CEO or equivalent
• Strong physician relations and understanding of physician practice management
• Managed care experience, experience and knowledge in quality initiatives

THE COMMUNITY

Meeker (population 2,500) and Rio Blanco County (population 6,000) are located in Northwestern Colorado approximately 40 miles north of Interstate 70 between Glenwood Springs and Grand Junction. Meeker is centrally located in an area that offers great year-round recreation. Hunting and fishing are excellent. In winter months snowmobiling and cross-country skiing are available in the area and downhill is accessible within two hours at Steamboat Springs and Vail. The Flat Tops Wilderness Area to the east of Meeker offers significant camping and hiking opportunities. The economy has traditionally been based on cattle and sheep ranching but the region is also experiencing rapid growth in oil and natural gas industries. Meeker is the home of Range Call Rodeo and Meeker Classic Championship Sheepdog Trials.

Please feel free to visit these relevant websites www.pioneershospital.org and/or www.meekerchamber.com to learn more about the hospital and the area.

BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION

• Salary is commensurate with experience
• To attract and retain the best professionals, we offer a comprehensive and competitive benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, 401(k), employee assistance program, and much more.

• PLEASE NOTE: the CEO will be a QHR employee, not a hospital employee.

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