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IPHCA Announces 2025 Board of Directors

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., October 17, 2024 – The Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA) is pleased to announce the 2025 Board of Directors. Each year, at the October Board of Directors meeting, which takes place during the Annual Leadership Conference, IPHCA organizational members choose their new Board of Directors. This year’s Board will be led by Dr. Muhammad Paracha of AHS Family Health Center.

Board of Directors

Chair

Muhammad Paracha, MD, MPH, Chief Executive Officer, [AHS Family Health Center](#)

Secretary

Kim Mitroka, President & Chief Executive Officer, [Christopher Greater Area Rural Health Planning Corporation](#)

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Tom Bowman, MBA, CMPE, Chief Executive Officer, [Community Health Care, Inc.](#)

Chair-Elect

James Brooks, DMin, MDiv, Chief Executive Officer, [Lawndale Christian Health Center](#)

Chair, Legislation + Public Policy

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Heather Burton, President + Chief Executive Officer, [Central Counties Health Centers, Inc.](#)

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Margie Johnson, MS, Chief Executive Officer, [Beloved Community Family Wellness Center](#)

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Kanci Houston, MA, Chief Executive Officer, [Community Health & Emergency Services, Inc.](#)

About Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA) – IPHCA is a non-profit trade association that represents community health centers throughout the state. Illinois’ 55 community health centers provide comprehensive, integrated primary care including medical, behavioral, and oral health care to roughly 1.5 million patients annually across more than 450 service sites in underserved rural, urban, and suburban communities. www.ipcha.org

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