



LATHRAN JOHNSON WOODARD

Chief Executive Officer, South Carolina Primary Health Care Association

Lathran Johnson Woodard is the South Carolina Primary Health Care Association (SCPHCA) CEO and has been with the organization for more than 30 years. As CEO, Ms. Woodard works to ensure that federally funded community health centers are strengthened and have the capacity for growth. In addition, she is responsible for overseeing the South Carolina Agricultural Worker Health Program and the SC Health Center Controlled Network, both funded by the

Bureau of Primary Health Care along with forecasting and planning the future direction of the SCPHCA.

She was also privileged to complete the Third Sector New England's "Courage in Leading" Program in 2016. Ms. Woodard is a much sought-after trainer in the areas of non-profit board development, addressing [implicit] biases in health care, improving the patient experience, team building, and "The Triune Man: Inter-Relationship of the Physical, Mental and Spirit Health." Her presentation "Health Care Practices and Beliefs in My Neighborhood" received such great reviews at a national health care association conference that she was asked to present the same session again the following year.

Ms. Woodard holds a degree in business administration from Southern Wesleyan University. She is a member of several state and national organizations, including the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), the National Association of Female Executives, the National Rural Health Association, and the American Society of Association Executives. Currently, she is serving as chair of the board of directors for NACHC.