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Coastal Carolinas Health Alliance, Inc.

Derrick Billups, MSM, FACHE, serves as the Director of Operations and Corporate Contracts with Coastal Carolinas Health Alliance, Inc. (CCHA) in Wilmington NC. CCHA is a twelve hospital (4500 beds) Alliance with members in North Carolina and South Carolina. CCHA's purpose, through collaborative efforts, is to facilitate the improvement of healthcare delivery and quality through operational efficiencies, thereby improving the health and wellness of approximately one million people within its regional footprint.

Derrick is responsible for CCHA initiatives related to operations, corporate contract negotiations, contract management, as well as clinical and service related education. His day to day activities include working interaction and collaboration with and between clinical leadership and hospital executives supporting initiatives related to cost savings opportunities, operational efficiencies and quality improvement.

Before coming to CCHA, Derrick spent 18 years with Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc. (CAMC) in Charleston, West Virginia. While at CAMC he worked in a clinical management role before being trained as a Six Sigma Black Belt. He then served as CAMC's Value Analysis Manager and Director of Purchasing. Derrick received his Bachelor's degree from Marshall University in 1991 and a Master's degree in Management / Healthcare Administration from the West Virginia Graduate College in 1997. Derrick is board certified in healthcare management as a Fellow with the American College of Healthcare Executives.