

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

1. Your Name: Michael A. Holmes		
2. Your Title: CEO		
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: National Association of Community Health Centers, Cook Area Health Services, Inc.		
4. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?	Yes	No X
5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2015. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. Attached		
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. Attached		

Signature: 

Date: 06/10/2017

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5. Federal Grant Awards to Cook Area Health Services, Inc. after January 1, 2015

05/05/2015 CFDA: 93.224 & 93.527

Award No.: H80CS00706-14-00 \$2,800,824.00

08/18/2015 CFDA: 93.527

Award No.: H80CS00706-14-01 \$25,138.00

08/31/2015 CFDA: 93.527

Award No.: H80CS00706-14-02 \$271,590.00

09/21/2015 CFDA: 93.527

Award No.: H80CS00706-14-03 \$67,580.00

05/09/2016 CFDA: 93.224 & 93.527

Award No.: H80CS00706-15-00 \$3,127,924.00

08/16/2016 CFDA 93.527

Award No.: H80CS00706-15-01 \$55,071.00

09/12/2016 CFDA 93.527

Award No.: H80CS00706-15-02 \$56,098.00

05/19/2017 CFDA 93.224 & 93.527

Award No.: H80CS00706-16-00 \$3,195,821.00

COOK AREA HEALTH SERVICES, INC. (CAHS)

Biography: Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Michael A. Holmes was appointed CEO by the CAHS Board of Directors on 3/1/1979. The organization began Community Health Center operations on 5/1/1979 with a single site and two physicians and two dentists. Scenic Rivers now operates six medical clinics and three dental clinics in an 8,000 square mile service area. Under his leadership CAHS has been awarded service expansions in 1984, 1992, 2001 and 2012. Current staffing includes 13 physicians, 5 nurse practitioners, 2 physician assistants, 5 dentists and 4 dental hygienists. Scenic Rivers has over 12,000 users and 50,000 visits each year.

In addition to meeting the increasing demand for Community Health Center access in northern Minnesota, Holmes also saw the need for moving the organization to an electronic medical record and determined that it could be best accomplished through a network structure. In 2001 Scenic Rivers Health Services, Sawtooth Mountain Clinic and the Migrant Health Services formed the Northern Minnesota Network. The Network later added Lake Superior Community Health Center and Community Health Partnership. This health center controlled network has implemented shared Health Information Technology systems to provide practice management, electronic medical records and electronic dental records in rural, medically underserved areas of Minnesota, North Dakota and Illinois.

He held the position of Chief Financial Officer for the Cook Community Hospital from March 1977 to April 2004. This part-time job included responsibility for all fiscal areas for governmental unit hospital and nursing home. The hospital has 14 acute care beds, 8 swing beds and 41 skilled nursing beds. The Hospital maintained strong financial viability with hospital occupancy rates of 20%. Over 26 years he led the fiscal conversions from a cost basis to DRGs to ACGs and back again to cost reimbursement under the Critical Access Hospital designation process. He was involved in the conversion from a city hospital to an area wide hospital district. He negotiated labor agreements with four bargaining units and was a participant in the development of a regional shared MIS system between 12 northern Minnesota hospitals.

Since 2014 Holmes has been the Treasurer for the National Association of Community Health Centers. He was the Parliamentarian for the 2007-2009 terms. He currently chairs both the Health Policy Committee and Finance Committee. He also serves on their nominating and rural health committees.

He is Treasurer of the Minnesota Association of Community Health Centers and Treasurer of the Northern Minnesota Network.

Holmes holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ambassador College.