

Biography of Mark E. Rogers, MAL, FACHE, FACPME, CHC

Mr. Mark E. Rogers currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer for the Osage Nation Health System (ONHS). Mr. Rogers has been the Administrator/CEO of 6 different Oklahoma licensed hospitals, two being with a Fortune 500 national healthcare company, two home health agencies, an ambulance authority, as well as serving on the board of directors for various corporations, including the Southern Plains Tribal Health Board (SPTHB), Sooner Healthcare Executives with the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Oklahoma Chapter, and the American Heart Association. His tribal and healthcare leadership expertise includes working with the Assiniboine, Sioux, Choctaw Nation, Absentee Shawnee Tribe (AST), and Alaskan Natives at Kodiak Island (KANA), Alaska. He was the president elect for three years with the Pushmataha County Chamber of Commerce and vice-president elect for two years with the Choctaw County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rogers was a political appointee to the Oklahoma Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Advisory Council by Governor Brad Henry as one of the original 12 members who designed and implemented the current Oklahoma State Trauma System. He additionally served on the Oklahoma State Department of Health's Access to Care Health Workforce Workgroup for the 2015-2019 Oklahoma Health Improvement Plan (OHIP) 2020. He was also appointed by the Speaker of the House Chris Benge to the Oklahoma Healthcare Improvement Task Force. Mark is board certified in healthcare compliance with the Healthcare Compliance Association (HCCA), a Fellow and board certified medical practice management executive with the Medical Group Management Association (MGMA), and a Fellow and board certified with the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE). He also holds a Masters of Leadership Degree from Bellevue University. He is currently completing his doctorate in healthcare administration and currently serves as an Adjunct Professor at the OU Hudson College of Public Health, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He attended Harvard's School of Public Health on a national forum, representing rural America, as part of a national policy team for the revision of a national healthcare program later to become known as the Affordable Care Act. Mr. Rogers' life-long service as both a Veteran and Native American health advocate led to his selection to attend the Oklahoma contingent of Native American Veterans to President Donald Trump's White Houses' Native American Veteran's Healthcare Policy Development Review Team in 2019, focusing upon improvement of Native American healthcare across the nation and on reservations. Mr. Rogers received previous honors as the 2009 Hospital Administrator/CEO of the Year by the Rural Health Organization of Oklahoma and was most recently recognized by AARP as the 2020 Oklahoma Indian Elder Honors Award as a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation. He was additionally recognized with the I.H.S. Area Director's Award for Leadership during the Pandemic react, respond, and recovery efforts he led with the AST Tribal Health System. A graduate of Air Command and Staff College with the Air University, he also holds a Master's Level Certificate in Healthcare Administration from the United States Air Force, where he's served a total of 40 years. Mark is a decorated gulf war veteran, with both U.S. and foreign honors for his combat service. He currently serves in the Oklahoma Air National Guard as a Lieutenant Colonel, Senior Health Services Administrator, with the 137th Special Operations Wing, Special Operations Medical Group, Will Rogers Air National Guard Base, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He has faithfully served as an honor guard with the AST Veteran's Association for over 8 years, performing several ceremonial details for the tribe including Pow-Wows, special government to government formal events, funerals, flag folding ceremonies, and other requested military details for the Absentee Shawnee Tribal Government. Mark is a life-time member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans (DAV), and the American Legion. He has also been active with the OKC Native American Chamber of Commerce, United States Judo Association, and a nationally ranked outdoor polo player and member of the United States Polo Association (USPA). Mark is from Southeast Oklahoma, and a Tribal Citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Mark is married, has three children, and three grandchildren.