

Hospital administrator Regina Bartlett



Hendersonville Medical Center CEO Regina Bartlett has been in health-care more than 30 years, having started her career with Hospital Corporation of America in 1978 as a nurse in Chattanooga. From there, it's been a steady climb up the corporate ladder. She has since served as chief nursing officer at a South Pittsburg, Tenn., hospital, and in 1998 was promoted to chief nursing and operating officer at Hendersonville Medical Center. In 2004,

Bartlett transferred to Skyline Medical Center, where she served as the chief operating officer until 2007, when she returned to HMC as chief executive officer.

Bartlett is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the Tennessee Hospital Association, and Beta Gamma Sigma, an honor society for business programs. Her local affiliations include Rotary, Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce, Forward Sumner Economic Partnership, and United Way of Sumner Coun-

ty. In 2010, she was appointed to the Tennessee Medical Laboratory Board.

In 2010, Bartlett received the Health Care Hero Award presented by the Nashville Business Journal. In 2011, she was named Woman Business Leader of the Year by the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce. She served as chair for the 2011 United Way of Sumner County campaign and received the Fundraiser of the Year Award for its record-breaking campaign.

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Alderman, volunteer

Don Ames



After spending years working as an entrepreneur, Don Ames now describes himself as a "professional volunteer."
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