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Chief Operating Officer McLeod Regional Medical Center

Michelle Logan-Owens, RN, BSN, DHA is an accomplished healthcare executive with more than 29 years of experience focused on improving patient outcomes, team member engagement and reducing barriers to access. In 2015, she became the first African American female Chief Executive Officer of an acute-care hospital in South Carolina, breaking the proverbial glass ceiling so that other women of color, too, could aspire to this role.

Getting her start as a nursing assistant, Logan-Owens held several increasingly responsible roles in management and executive leadership. Also, as a strategist and motivational leader, she launched numerous highly successful clinical programs to include 3D needle-assisted breast biopsy (first in the state) and robotic-assisted surgery. To ensure access to high-quality services in her community, in partnership with her executive leadership team, she started a Family Medicine Residency program, built a pediatric hospitalist program, on-boarded bedside intensivists, and in collaboration with partner organizations developed a robust telehealth suite of offerings to include neurology, behavioral health and stroke services. Additionally, under her leadership, the organization earned designations such as Baby-Friendly, Breast Center of Excellence and Pathway to Excellence because of the laser focus on patients and the team members.

In February of 2021, Logan-Owens was named Chief Operating Officer of McLeod Regional Medical Center. Since joining McLeod, her passion bucket has been filled to the brim as she immediately set about establishing relationships throughout the seven-hospital system and physician practice organization. She is also focused on building strong community partnerships, furthering McLeod's legacy of excellence in medical care, building resilient teams and inspiring the next generation of healthcare professionals.

Logan-Owens graduated from the University of South Carolina-Sumter with a associates degree and earned a bachelor's degree in Nursing from University of South Carolina and a master's and doctorate in Healthcare Administration from the Medical University of South Carolina. She serves on the boards of the South Carolina Hospital Association, South Carolina ETV Endowment and Wilson Hall school and is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and South Carolina Nurse Executives. She is a Liberty Fellow, class of 2018. With the South Carolina Hospital Association, she serves on the Equity Diversity and Inclusion Council and serves as the Workforce Development Chair.

Logan-Owens believes that leaders have an obligation to give back to their communities. She has made community service a priority throughout her career. She is proud to have served or been affiliated with the following organizations:

- Sumter Junior Welfare League
- Board member Families of Highway Fatalities
- South Carolina Organization of Nurse Leaders
- National Association of Healthcare Services Executives
- Honorary Commander 20th Medical Group-Shaw Air Force Base
- Sumter Economic Development Board
- Sigma Theta Tau-Nursing Honor Society
- American College of Healthcare Executives
- The Forum
- Liberty Fellow-Class of 2018

Currently she serves on:

- SC ETV Endowment Board
- South Carolina Hospital Association, where she chairs the workforce sub-committee
- Wilson Hall Board of Trustees
- Florence Rotary Club

While serving as CEO of Prisma Health Tuomey, Dr. Logan-Owens:

- Chaired the 2019 American Heart Association Heart Walk
- In partnership with the YMCA and the Tuomey Foundation, sponsored a pediatric obesity pilot project focused not only on weight management but building self-esteem and healthy behaviors for the family
- Participated and supported team members and leaders engaging with Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Was an early sponsor of the Global Leadership Summit and promoted attendance among the leadership team
- Adopted Lemira Elementary School and supported teachers with much needed school supplies
- Launched the For Goodness Sake's council, on the Tuomey campus. This organization identified community projects for team members to support as a means of catalyzing the workforce around service beyond the hospital walls.
- Sponsored, volunteered and provided staff opportunity to prepare meals with Feed My Starving Children

Since her time in Florence she has:

- Packed meals for Harvest Hope
- Packed bags for Help4Kids