

**BIOSKETCH**

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Nomination for (position/role):

Board Officer Nominations:  Chair Elect  Secretary  Treasurer

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 (Name of Committee) Committee Nominations:  Chair Elect  Medical Director

Zones Representative:  Zones Representative

Nominee Name: Derrick Cuenca

Facility Name: Lake Granbury Medical Center

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City, State, Zip: Granbury, TX 76048

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Examples of NCTTRAC Involvement: Derrick was initially the Chair of the Finance Committee and for the last two years has served as the Treasurer of the RAC. Derrick has been directly involved in budget planning and budget decision making that has moved the RAC forward on many endeavors.

Credentials: MHA FACHE

Current Status (Please check one)

Employee of RAC Member  Documented Representative of RAC Member

RAC Member Organization: Lake Granbury Medical Center

Employment Position or Type of Documented Representation: \_\_\_\_\_

(If qualified by documented representation, please attach an endorsement letter from the Member Organization detailing your affiliation)

Relevant experience in emergency healthcare systems (trauma, EMS, acute care) management and/or development. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

CEO, COO Emergency management coordinator, chaired disaster plans at hospitals

Resume/CV attached? (Please check one)  Yes  No on file

By signing this form, I acknowledge my acceptance of this nomination.

Signed: [Signature] Date: 8/23/17

Please ensure this completed form and any attachments are submitted along with the nomination statement from a documented representative of a NCTTRAC Member Organization in good standing. Submit completed forms by email to [voting@ncttrac.org](mailto:voting@ncttrac.org) or fax (817) 608-0399.

# Derrick E. Cuenca, FACHE

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## EDUCATION:

**Trinity University**, San Antonio, Texas Dec 2008  
M.S., Health Care Administration

**Southern Illinois University Carbondale**, Carbondale, Illinois Dec 2005  
B.S., Healthcare Management, Cum Laude

## EXPERIENCE:

**Lake Granbury Medical Center (March 2013 - Present)**, *Granbury, Texas* – 73 Licensed Beds / \$120 million net rev

*Chief Executive Officer*

- Recruited several primary care physicians and specialist to include interventional cardiology and OBGYN
- Successful Hospital and Laboratory Joint Commission Survey
- LGMC recognized for first time as a Joint Commission Top Performer in Quality
- LGMC achieved Advance Perinatal Certification
- New Service line development to include inpatient dialysis, Cataract program, Tele-Neurology and a Joint Venture Breast program with Solis Mammography
- CEO of Lakeside Physicians, a 43 provider multispecialty group
- Expanded Acute care access through the development and opening of Express Care clinics in Primary and Secondary service areas
- Oversaw continue expansion of LGMC to include \$20 million in projects; Medical Office Building, ICU Expansion and Operating Room Expansion

**Tomball Regional Medical Center (July 2012 – March 2013)**, *Tomball, Texas, N.W. Houston* – 358 Beds

*Chief Operating Officer*

Oversight of all ancillary and support departments, including Cancer Center, Sleep Lab, Wound Care, Cardiovascular Service and Texas Sports Medicine Center.

- Started TRMCs Robotics surgical program
- Successfully Transition hospital from DNV accreditation status to the Joint Commission Accreditation
- Expansion of Sleep Lab services resulting in 33% increase
- Facilitated planning and development of future expansion projects to include: Expansion of Operating Room Suites, ER expansion, Free Standing Imaging Center, Free Standing ER

**Lake Granbury Medical Center (June 2010 – July 2012)**, *Granbury, Texas* – 83 Beds / \$80 million net rev

*Assistant CEO:*

- Oversight of all ancillary and support departments, including Sleep Lab, Center, Cardiac Cath Lab.
- Chaired the Environment of Care Committee, oversaw contract management, and all real estate
- Facilitated acquisitions and integration of: Free standing imaging center, Physical Therapy Practice, Internal Medicine Practice, OBGYN practice, Physician-owned Laboratory
- Open Sleep lab that exceeded pro forma expectations
- Led teams resulting in LGMC's accreditation for Chest Pain and Sleep Medicine
- Recruited several primary care physicians, radiologist, cardiology, GI
- Hospital passed Joint Commission survey with only 2 deficiencies

**Laredo Medical Center (January 2008 – June 2010), Laredo, Texas** – 326 Beds / \$250 million net rev  
*Assistant Administrator and Facilities Compliance Officer* – Oct 2009 – Jun 2010

- Oversight of the following departments: Physical Medicine, Hebbronville Family Care Center, Zapata Medical Center, LMC South Diagnostic Center, Cancer Center, Environmental Services
- Negotiated contracts in cancer center resulting in a decrease in physics expenses of 20%
- Conducted analysis on laundry services resulting in reduced supply expenses of 15%

***Continued - Laredo Medical Center***

*Administrative Specialist and Facilities Compliance Officer*

Jan 2009 – Sep 2009

- Managed several clinics and departments.
- Led Patient Flow Team resulting in reduced ED turn-around-time from 4.0 to 2.5 hours.
- Interim Directors of: Physical Therapy (1 year), Laboratory (3 months)
- Completed Chest Pain Accreditation – March 2009
- Environment of Care Chair and Emergency Management Coordinator (2 years).
- Safety Officer for 6 months.

**US Navy (1997-2006)**

Supervisor for Head and Neck Surgical Department

Mar 2003 – Aug 2006

- Fleet Marine Force Corpsman (8 months)
- Supervised 11 junior corpsman and the medical needs of 220 forward-deployed Marines in Iraq.

Asst. Supervisor for Head and Neck Surgical Department, Rota, Spain

Jan 2001 – Mar 2003

- Managed the Otolaryngology Department, consisting of two staff physicians and 9 otolaryngology technicians.

Surgical Tech - Head and Neck Surgical Team Leader

Dec 1998 – Jan 2001

- Responsible for the training of over 100 Surgical Tech students in all aspects of head and neck surgery.

**ACTIVITIES / HONORS:**

- American College of Healthcare Executives, Fellow
- North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council – Treasure, 2015 - Present
- Granbury Chamber of Commerce - Board Member, 2013 – Present
- Granbury Education Foundation – Current Board Member
- Granbury Rotary – Current Member
- Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council – Nominated as Young Executive of the Year - 2015
- North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council – Finance Chair, 2013 – 2015
- Texas EMS Granbury TX - Board Member and Treasure, 2013 – 2015
- Granbury Optimist Club - Board Member, 2011-2012
- Laredo United Way Facility Campaign Coordinator, 2009
- Board Member of Area Health Education Center, Laredo Texas, May 2008 – Jun 2009
- Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, May 2001, June 2003, December 2005