

## Kenneth W. Janda Biographical Information

*(Note for oral introductions: Janda is pronounced “Yonda,” which rhymes with Honda)*

Ken Janda is the president and chief executive officer of Community Health Choice, Inc. (Community), a Houston-based, non-profit managed-care organization that provides innovative health insurance plans focused on low-income families, including Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), as well as subsidized individual plans under the ACA’s Health Insurance Marketplace. Community is a 501(c)4 and an affiliate of the Harris Health System.

Ken oversees a team of 700 employees serving over 400,000 members in all facets of managed care—Member Services, Claims, Network, Clinical Management, Information Systems, Marketing, and Regulatory Affairs. In addition, he and Community are committed to improving health access, outcomes, the well-being of its members, and reducing the number of uninsured through subsidized programs for the working uninsured.

Ken has over 30 years of experience in the managed-care industry. Prior to joining Community in 2008, he served as Houston market president for Humana. He has held leadership positions with Aetna and Prudential Healthcare in marketing, finance, and management of provider networks in Houston and other markets.

A proud native of Bellville, Texas, Ken is a graduate of Rice University, with a bachelor’s degree in anthropology, economics, and managerial studies. He also holds a law degree from the University of Houston Law Center. He is certified by the National Association of Health Underwriters as a Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Professional.

Ken strongly supports the local Houston community through a variety of personal and corporate activities. He is on the boards of directors of Christ Clinic in Katy, Texas; the Katy ISD Educational Foundation; and San Jose Clinic in Houston. In addition, he serves on the Greater Houston Partnership’s Health Care Advisory Committee and the Texas Medical Center’s Health Policy Institute’s Executive Committee. He also serves on the Dean’s Advisory Committee to the School of Social Science at Rice University and is an adjunct professor at Jones Business School at Rice.

Beyond Houston, Ken advocates for health policy issues in Texas as a member of the executive committees of the boards of directors of the Center for Public Policy Priorities, Texas Association of Health Plans, and Texas Association of Community Health Plans. Nationally, he serves on the executive committee of the board of the Association of Community Affiliated Plans, an association of 60 non-profit safety net health plans across the country.

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