



# TOMAGWA HealthCare Ministries

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TOMAGWA HealthCare Ministries exists to provide compassionate Christian healthcare to community members with limited resources.

## **PRESS RELEASE – TOMAGWA HealthCare Ministries**

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**Subject: TOMAGWA HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP**

TOMBALL, March 7, 2019 – TOMAGWA HealthCare Ministries today announced that the Board of Directors has appointed Timika S. Simmons, veteran health care administration professional, as interim Chief Executive Officer effective immediately. Ms. Simmons succeeds Lee Ann Kroon, who had served as Executive Director since June, 2016.

“I consider TOMAGWA to be a ministry of humanity. With both passion and humility alongside my fellow staff and volunteers, I step into this role with a great sense of urgency to set TOMAGWA on a long-term path to success,” said Ms. Simmons. The Board also announced that Kevin Rudolph, Senior Pastor of Windwood Presbyterian Church, will serve as the new board president in place of Ms. Simmons who served for a brief period after Tomball City Manager, Robert Hauck ended his 9 year tenure in 2018.

“Serving on the TOMAGWA Board has truly been an honor! “ said Rob Hauck, current elected Board Emeritus. “I am honored to have had a small role in bringing our community partners together to do Christian-based mission work in our own backyard. The 2019 leadership is an incredibly thoughtful, caring, and committed group who will focus on strategies to improve all aspects of the clinic mission, while striving to create long-term sustainability.” said Hauck.

Ms. Simmons has been connected to TOMAGWA since 2008 when her career landed her in Tomball to open the Park Manor Skilled Nursing facility and later joined the TOMAGWA board in 2013. Ms. Simmons, now an executive health care business consultant, is known for her dynamic 20-year career in health care administration, possessing strong leadership and executive skills. Ms. Simmons has worked for organizations such as Tomball Regional Medical Center and the Houston Methodist Hospital System with a trade focus on service line development, business development, medical practice development, footprint expansion, strategic planning and implementation, and public relations.

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“TOMAGWA has a proud past and a great future,” said Tom Gloyer, founding Board member. “During the last 30 years I have served in various roles including President, Board member, volunteer, fund raiser and many more. It is my opinion, that at this time, the leadership of TOMAGWA is the best it has ever been. I look forward to seeing what TOMAGWA accomplishes in the next 30 years,” said Gloyer.

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**About TOMAGWA**

TOMAGWA is a Christian ministry that, by the Grace of God, and in response to the Love of Jesus, provides quality health care, offers hope and restores dignity to uninsured, low-income families and individuals in northwest Harris, Montgomery and Waller counties. TOMAGWA serves over 3,100 individual patients and provides more than 22,500 patient encounters annually.