

Ted Matthews Biography

Ted Matthews, Administrator & CEO, Anson General Hospital (Texas)

Ted Matthews has been associated with rural healthcare for over 25 years. He has served as an Administrator/CEO of two rural hospitals in Texas; Anson General Hospital, Anson, Texas and Eastland Memorial Hospital, Eastland, Texas. He has also served on numerous healthcare boards, such as TORCH, THA, TRHA, and various state committees. He has been very active in addressing rural healthcare issues on a state and national basis. In 2021, Mr. Matthews retired to enjoy time with family and friends at the lake. Recently, however, he was approached by Anson General Hospital, where he began his career as a hospital administrator, and asked to return on an interim basis to help the hospital navigate through difficult financial times. In addition, Anson General Hospital needed guidance in its conversion to a new federal designation known, as a Rural Emergency Hospital. Mr. Matthews responded by saying “how do you say ‘no’ to your home community?”