



Colquitt Regional and CEO Jim Matney Honored on Becker's 2025 National Lists for Excellence in Community Healthcare

MOULTRIE, Ga. – Colquitt Regional Health System has again earned recognition for its excellence in healthcare, being named to Becker's Hospital Review's 2025 list of "100 Great Community Hospitals." In addition, Colquitt Regional President & CEO Jim Matney was honored as one of Becker's "207 Community Hospital Presidents and CEOs to Know," highlighting his leadership in transforming rural healthcare in South Georgia.

Becker's editorial team selects hospitals for this prestigious list based on excellence in clinical outcomes, patient experience, innovation, and workforce engagement. Colquitt Regional has received numerous national accolades, including 20 "A" safety grades from The Leapfrog Group and the designation and redesignation as a Pathway to Excellence hospital from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. The hospital's forward-thinking approach includes the addition of advanced procedures and services such as gynecologic oncology and the recent acquisition of the da Vinci 5 surgical robot, the most advanced surgical robot available today, bringing tertiary-level care to the region.

"This recognition is a testament to the hard work and unwavering commitment of our entire team," said Colquitt Regional President and CEO Jim Matney. "From our physicians and nurses to support staff and administrative team, every person plays a vital role in delivering exceptional care to our community. I'm incredibly proud of the culture of excellence we've built together."

Colquitt Regional's recent investments also include the opening of the Ameris Bank Medical Education Center in 2023, a state-of-the-art training facility that supports the health system's growing commitment to workforce development and medical education.

"Colquitt Regional is not just a hospital — it's a cornerstone of our community," said Hospital Authority Chairman John Griffin. "Under Jim's leadership, we've seen unprecedented growth, innovation, and recognition. Being named one of the nation's top community hospitals is well-deserved and reflective of our long-standing dedication to being exceptional in everything we do."

Matney's inclusion on Becker's list of top community hospital presidents and CEOs demonstrates his impact on healthcare in the region. During his tenure, Colquitt Regional has more than doubled its workforce. It has also expanded service lines to include psychiatry, reconstructive surgery, radiation oncology and established residency programs in family medicine, psychiatry, and obstetrics/gynecology. He also serves on the Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals board, where he champions policies to enhance healthcare access across rural areas.

"Healthcare is personal, especially in smaller communities," said Matney. "At Colquitt Regional, we are committed to making Colquitt Regional the first choice for healthcare and ensuring our patients receive world-class care without having to leave home."

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