

Press Release

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Ronald McDonald and Dr. Kelley P. Johnson

CHS Healthcare Promotes Dr. Kelley P. Johnson, DMD

CHS Healthcare executives announced the promotion of Dr. Kelley P. Johnson, DMD, as the Organization's new Dental Director. CHS has four dental locations, Marion E. Fether in Immokalee, Countryside Dental in Naples, CHS/UF Pediatric Dental at the NCEF Pediatric Dental Center on the Collier Campus of Edison State College, and the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile® (RMCM). Dr. Johnson began working for CHS and with its RMCM Program in 2006, and will continue to work with kids on the Care Mobile.

According to the Care Mobile Coordinator, Jules Mijares, "Kelley's compassion with these children is outstanding." Lesa Peterson, CHS's Dental Service Line Director, said "We are extremely pleased to have the talent within our Organization which allowed us to promote from within. Having a new director who is familiar with the operation of CHS will, I believe, give us a superior outcome." According to Peterson, Pilar Avellaneda, DMD, has been the interim director while CHS went through the process of filling the position. Dr. Avellaneda works for CHS at their Countryside Dental location.

Dr. Johnson has recently been selected as a prestigious 40 Under 40 Award recipient for 2009. She is one of the best and brightest among Southwest Florida's young professionals and makes a positive difference in the health of children in the Collier County community everyday.