



**Karen van Caulil, Ph.D.**

**President/Chief Executive Officer, Florida Health Care Coalition**

Karen van Caulil, Ph.D. joined the Florida Health Care Coalition (FLHCC) as President in 2011 and is the Vice Chair of the Board of Governors of the National Business Coalition on Health (NBCH). The missions of both FLHCC and NBCH are to improve the quality and value of health care services in the communities where the employees and families of health care purchasers live and work. This is accomplished through the deployment of education, research, technical support and value-based purchasing strategies. The combined strength of the two organizations includes 4500 employers representing 35 million covered lives.

Dr. van Caulil has worked in health care for over thirty years in both academic and community settings. She teaches graduate level courses in health services administration and health informatics and lectures frequently on a wide array of topics in the health care field including population health management and quality improvement.

Dr. van Caulil graduated from Duke University with a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Biological Sciences and completion of the degree program in the "Science, Technology and Human Values." She received a Master's of Science in Public Health in Health Policy and Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her Doctorate in Public Affairs from the University of Central Florida. Dr. van Caulil was honored as the "Outstanding Alumni" of the Public Affairs program in 2012.

Dr. van Caulil was the Director of Health Planning at the University of Central Florida College of Medicine and served as the Executive Director of the Regional Extension Center. She implemented the federal cooperative agreement that created the Regional Extension Center and recruited over 1000 primary care providers to begin the process of adopting electronic health records and reaching meaningful use.

Dr. van Caulil was the Executive Director of the Health Council of East Central Florida prior to her work at the University. In that role, she facilitated the region's health planning process. She worked closely with the ten other health councils in the State as well as the Florida Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop statewide programs geared to improving health care access, quality and delivery for Floridians.