Renée S. Frazier

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Renée S. Frazier is the CEO of Healthy Memphis Common Table. She is an experienced leader in the health care management arena with expertise in hospital operations, managed care, volunteer and community service, health promotion, strategic planning, and organizational excellence. She is known for her advocacy towards greater transparency of health care quality indicators and patient experience report cards. She is also a strong leader in the Memphis and Shelby County Community addressing issues of consumer activation, health policy, environmental barriers, health equity, and neighborhood engagement, which will lead the region to better health.

Prior to joining Healthy Memphis Common Table in January 2009, Frazier served as the Regional Senior Vice President and Executive Officer of VHA Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh division of VHA Inc., a national hospital alliance of more than 2,200 health care organizations across the U.S. She has also served as a Vice President of BlueCross BlueShield of Maryland, as Chief Operating Officer for Liberty Medical Center and Lutheran Health Care Corporation in Baltimore, MD, and as a strategic consultant for Community Health Centers in Maryland.

Frazier is often asked to give expert opinion regarding a variety of health, leadership, and lifestyle topics. She has been featured locally, nationally, and internationally on media outlets such as CNN.com, the Dutch television news outlet Nieuwsuur, The Commercial Appeal, The Memphis Flyer, The Daily News, and The Memphis Business Journal. She has also written a number of healthcare-related articles and conducted workshops for the medical and general community. Frazier has been recognized with various awards for her leadership in the health care profession and her commitment to the community. Her most recent accolades include being a recipient of the 2011 Memphis Business Journal Health Care Heroes Award for Health Care Provider Non-Physician, the National Association of Health Service Executives' (NAHSE) Senior Health Services Executive of Year, and the 2012 Christ Community Health Services Trailblazer Award for her commitment to superior health care delivery. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in business and sociology from the University of Maryland and a master's degree in health services administration from George Washington University.