Executive Group

Ken Pittman, MHA, FACHE [1] Executive Director

Ken Pittman has over 25 years of experience in hospital and healthcare leadership. During his career, he has served as Chief Operating Officer of a 300-bed community hospital in eastern North Carolina, CEO/Turnaround Specialist for three operationally- and financially-challenged rural hospitals.

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Dean Blackburn [3] Director of Student Wellness

Dean has worked in Student Affairs at Carolina for almost 20 years, and has worked in the field of health education/health promotion and primary prevention work for almost 30 years. He enjoys working with students, staff, faculty, alum, parents, and community partners to create an atmosphere th

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Michelle Camarena [5] Director of Nursing and Performance Improvement

At Campus Health since: 2005
Education: B.S. in Spanish and Nursing, M.S. in Nursing all from East Carolina University
Experiences: Infection control committee co-chair, working in college health since 1998
Special Professional Interests: Infection control

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Thevy S. Chai, MD [6] Director of Medical Services, Primary Care Physician

Born and Raised: Born in Laos, raised in Raleigh, NC

Joined Campus Health: January 2007

Professional/Educational Background: Undergraduate and medical degrees from UNC Chapel Hill, Family Medicine residency from UNC Chapel Hill.

BIO [6]
Mario Ciocca, MD [7] Director of Sports Medicine, Medical Doctor

Dr. Mario Ciocca has served as a team physician at the University of North Carolina since 1996 and was appointed Director of Sports Medicine in January 2010. He is currently the head primary care physician for football, baseball, and men’s soccer teams.

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Avery Cook, LCSW [8] Assistant Director of CAPS

Avery Cook is a clinical social worker and the Clinical Coordinator at CAPS.

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Nina R. James [9] Administrative Manager

Professional/Educational Background: B.S. in Public Administration from CUNY. Nina came to North Carolina from New York City where she had over 20 years of Healthcare experience both at The Brooklyn Hospital, and for the State of New York, in the
department of Cardiology.

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Kim McCown provides daily oversight and management of the fiscal operations for Campus Health. A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, she has been employed with UNC Chapel Hill since 1992.

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Allen Hamrick O'Barr, M.D. [13] Director of CAPS and Psychiatrist

Dr. Allen Hamrick O'Barr is a psychiatrist and is the Director at CAPS. Originally from Winston-Salem, NC, Dr.

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Scott Oliaro [14] Associate Director of Sports Medicine
Scott Oliaro was named head athletic trainer and associate director of sports medicine in 2013. In addition to his role as the associate director, he also serves as the head athletic trainer for field hockey, men's and women's golf and softball teams.

**BIO** [14]

Amy Sauls [15] Director of Pharmacy and Professional Services

Amy Sauls is Director of Pharmacy for Campus Health.

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Nzingha White, DO, MPH [16] President of the Medical Staff

Originally from: Philadelphia, PA.

Joined Campus Health: February 2019

Professional/Educational Background: Received B.S. in Biology at Widener University in Pennsylvania, completed medical school at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, School of Osteopathic Medicine and completed family medicine and preventive residency at UNC-Chapel Hill.

**BIO** [16]
Sara Stahlman [17] Marketing and Communication Coordinator

Sara coordinates Campus Health marketing and communication initiatives including the Healthy Heels social media channels.

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