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## Emory Valley Center President Appointed to Tennessee Healthcare Task Force

**Oak Ridge, Tenn.** -- Emory Valley Center President Jennifer Enderson was recently appointed by Lt. Gov. Randy McNally to serve as a member of the Health Professionals Reimbursement Task Force.

“I’m honored to have been appointed by Lt. Governor Randy McNally to serve on the new state of Tennessee Healthcare Task Force,” said Jennifer Enderson. “This task force will be reviewing the reimbursement of health professionals, studying how reimbursement rates and wages impact the availability healthcare work force, and recommending a strategic action plan to guide the administration and general assembly. I look forward to working on these very important issues with the other members of the task force.”

[House Bill No. 2213](#) outlines what the strategic plan must address, including quality, affordability, and accessibility of healthcare professionals, effective use of public resources to address those concerns, equitable pay for healthcare professionals, and the challenges they face generally such as workforce shortages.

Enderson’s appointment to the task force supports Emory Valley Center’s commitment to advocacy, not only for the people supported, but for other professionals in healthcare fields who support people with disabilities and beyond.

**Emory Valley Center** has been meeting the needs of people with intellectual, developmental, and physical disabilities in the East Tennessee community since 1955, and currently provides a wide variety of services including: Behavioral Health, Community Participation, Community Supported Living, Early Childhood Education, Enabling Technology, Family Support and Workforce Development. **This support reaches more than 3,000 people annually in multiple East Tennessee counties.**

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