

# CCH Board Member

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# Spotlight

Columbus Community Hospital



## Sammy Renteria

BOARD MEMBER

Over the years, Sammy Renteria's career has brought him and his family to Texas, Kansas, California and now Nebraska. While he has had the opportunity to learn about many different kinds of businesses, he has never served on a hospital board of directors — until now.

Renteria recently became a Columbus Community Hospital board member, a position which he will hold for the next eight years. **"I have served on several boards for different non-profits,"** he said. **"I believe my business background and ability to relate and navigate business situations helps with this role."**

Renteria, who is married with three children, has worked for Cargill for 20 years. He started in the human resources department and is now involved in the operations side of the business at Cargill Protein in Schuyler. Outside of work, he and his wife Jennifer spend much of their time following their boys around to their activities, although he also enjoys hunting when he has the opportunity to do so.

As a businessman, Renteria is especially enjoying the opportunity to learn what makes CCH a successful hospital. **"The board members come from different backgrounds and occupations that provide for great discussion and decision-making,"** he said.

He feels that the people at Columbus Community Hospital are what truly sets it apart from other health care facilities. **"The professionalism and care the stakeholders provide allows for a positive experience"** he said. **"When individuals have positive experiences, it allows for a calm in uncertain times and the willingness to use the services in the future."**

And it helps that those positive experiences at a hospital are so close to home. **"CCH provides a lot of services locally so that you do not need to travel to receive them,"** he said. **"Having a hospital close to where one lives is a huge benefit."**

As Renteria begins his journey on the CCH board, he hopes the hospital continues

to excel in its care for the community. **"In doing this, the growth and recognition of the facility will also continue to grow,"** he said. **"This will allow for even more procedures to stay local, and provide our community with first-class care."**

To learn more about Columbus Community Hospital and its board of directors, visit [columbushosp.org](http://columbushosp.org).