



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

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Karen van Caulil, Ph.D. joined the Florida Health Care Coalition in 2011 and serves on the Board of Governors of the National Business Coalition on Health. Dr. van Caulil has worked in health care for nearly 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. She has worked in Florida for over twenty years and has been involved in developing and implementing programs and initiatives geared to increasing access to care and improving quality and cost effectiveness. Dr. van Caulil graduated from Duke University with a Bachelor of Sciences Degree in Biological Sciences. 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 this past year.

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