

## Women in Business Networking



Interview with Heena Khakhdia, Premier Health Partners



*WiBN: Share with our readers a specific point of focus of Premier Health Partners within the community.*

**Heena:**

Premier Health Partners (PHP) is a health system whose 14,000 employees serve southwest Ohio through its member hospitals– Miami Valley Hospital , Good Samaritan Hospital Atrium Medical Center and Upper Valley Medical Center and their affiliate organizations in seven counties. Premier Health Partner is dedicated to improving the quality of health by enhancing access to health services, expertise and information at every stage of life. Premier Health Partner’s mission is to build healthier communities with others who share its commitment to provide high-quality, cost-competitive health care services.

*WiBN: Do you think it is important as women leaders that collaborative alliances are developed in our community with other practices, businesses, corporations and non-profits? If so, how are those collaborative alliances being developed with Premier Health Partners?*

**Heena:**

I truly believe that collaborative alliances that are developed in our community with other practices, businesses corporations and non profits as these alliances provide personal/professional opportunities as well as they make our community stronger. Those collaborative alliances are being developed with Premier Health Partner in so many ways. Premier Health Partner is actively engaged in so many for profit and not for profit organizations in our community. Premier Health Partners is the second largest employer in our community that employs more than 14000 employees, it procures supplies and services from many for profit organizations. Moreover, Premier financially supports lots of non for profit organizations that serves the community. For instance, United way and Premier Health Net which is a subsidiary for PHP which provides various healthcare screenings programs. Also, PHP’s employees and leadership serve many organizations in our community as volunteers, members and board members

*WiBN: As Manager of Physician Support, you are representing the Premier Health Partners with your Women in Business Networking membership. How do you see that relationship as a benefit to Premier Health Partners?*

**Heena:**

As Manager of Physician Support with my Women in Business Networking membership, I will add lot of values to Premier Health Partners. This opportunity will further my leadership and management skills by participating in Women in Business Networking group activities which will ultimately benefit to my organization. Also, I will be the representative of the organization and will share our organization's vision, mission its contributions to our community. I will have opportunity to learn and share at PHP about other organizations in our community through my active role in Women in Business Networking. This will help Premier Health Partners to collaborate with other organizations. So, I can see that this relationship will add lots of benefits to Premier Health Partners.

*WiBN: So that we don't lose sight of your leadership skills in your position of Manager of Physician Support. What leadership skills do you feel have contributed to your career success?*

**Heena:**

I have the following top five skills that have contributed to my career success.

- 1) Vision
- 2) Communication
- 3) Relationships building
- 4) Decision Making
- 5) Planning

*WiBN: How did you become acquainted with WiBN and what inspired you to become a member?*

**Heena:**

I have a great mentor – Barbara Johnson who is a Chief Operating Executive at Miami Valley Hospital . She has tremendous influence over my career and I have learned a lot from her leadership. Barbara Johnson inspired me to become a member of this organization; and I truly appreciate this wonderful opportunity.