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## Abbeville General Board announces retirement of CEO Ray Landry

John Boudreaux, Chairman of the Hospital Board of Abbeville General, has announced the retirement of Ray A. Landry, FACHE, as Chief Executive Officer of Abbeville General.

"As Chairman of the Hospital Board," Boudreaux said, "I announce the retirement of Ray Landry as CEO of Abbeville General. Ray has moved the hospital forward both physically and financially and has a knack of matching employees that really fit their job roles. Much to his credit, the net worth of the facility has improved tremendously under his 28 years of faithful



**Ray A. Landry, FACHE**

leadership – from \$7 million to now over \$50 million. The board is very appreciative for what he's done and he will be dearly missed."

Early on, the "Whooping Crane" was adopted as the hospital's official mascot because of its life's journey from near extinction to rebirth. Its message has since guided Abbeville General's mission statement, "Access to Quality Care Close To Home", in undertaking and carrying out projects handled through a "Get it Done" management philosophy.

### Notable Accomplishments

Under the leadership of Ray Landry over the last 28 years as CEO of Abbeville

General, and with the support and great work of employees, physicians and the Board of the Hospital District, the most notable accomplishments, programs and services introduced during his tenure include:

- The construction of Primary Care Rural Health Clinics in three locations of the Hospital Service District with Primary Medical Home Joint Commission Certification. PCMH certification by Joint Commission was one of the first designated sites in the US.

- The recruitment of 31 full-time Physician Provid-

ers currently established and multiple part time providers in accordance with a comprehensive Community Health Needs Assessment

- Infusion Therapy including outpatient chemotherapy services

- Pain Management Services

- In-patient Hospital-Based Dialysis Services

- Urgent Care Services under the name of "Abbeville Urgent Care"

- Inpatient and Outpatient Psychiatric Services

- Pediatric Dentistry

- Medical Detoxification/

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Mostly sunny  
**85**  
**61**