

Flint Hills Community Clinic Inc

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 202306015

KS · NTEE E21

FY ending 2023-12-31

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Rick Hernandez, Executive Director / CEO** (\$72,021) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **15** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **67th** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

Benchmarked executive: Rick Hernandez — reported title "CLINIC DIREC", a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (E21).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$127,353 and \$285,120 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$190,080 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (E21), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

15 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **15** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$27,492	\$36,400	\$51,511	\$83,441	\$253,211	\$72,021
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● Comparable organizations

Each figure is Form 990 Part VII columns D + F (reportable pay plus other compensation and benefits; column F may include amounts from related organizations), normalized to KS cost of living (BEA RPP, 2023) and to its filing year (CPI-U); the reported amount is on each linked 990.

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Medical Financial Services Inc	TN	\$202,808	Former Executive Director	\$39,130	\$36,980	2024
Family Survivor Network	MD	\$203,945	Executive Director	\$39,500	\$35,584	2022
Chpcommunity Inc	IA	\$205,546	President	\$50,824	\$51,511	2023
Zandu Health Initiative	MN	\$206,219	Director	\$51,000	\$46,646	2023
Rome Memorial Properties Inc	NY	\$167,287	Ceo	\$12,528	\$10,179	2024
Mercy Kansas Communities	KS	\$166,856	President	\$84,648	\$84,648	2023
Hne Of Connecticut Inc	MA	\$213,992	President And Ceo	\$452,498	\$365,586	2024
Cape Regional Health System Inc	NJ	\$161,827	Trustee - President/ceo Crmc	\$101,700	\$84,050	2023
Priority Health Total Health Foundation	MI	\$159,210	Director	\$56,000	\$51,968	2024
Ouachita Valley Health System	AR	\$222,566	Physician	\$400,001	\$404,246	2024
Union County Health And Wellness	NM	\$235,609	Executive Dir.	\$83,200	\$82,832	2023
Research And Education Trust	ME	\$237,700	President	\$39,786	\$35,819	2024
Impact Ulysses Inc	KS	\$129,575	Executive Director	\$22,750	\$22,097	2024
Multicare Rehabilitation Specialists Pc	WA	\$128,567	Chair,secretary,phys.-exec	\$78,826	\$63,451	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Medical Support & Development	MS	\$268,878	President	\$40,000	\$40,054	2024

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to KS cost of living and 2023 dollars. Click any organization to verify the figure on ProPublica.

■ Methodology

Comparable organizations were drawn from electronically filed IRS Form 990 returns and matched on sector (NTEE code), budget (a size-adaptive revenue band that tightens as the organization grows), and geography (same-state first, broadening only when too few peers qualify); every organization within the band forms the peer set. To compare fairly across regions and years, peer compensation is normalized to KS cost of living (BEA Regional Price Parities, 2023) and to the subject's filing year (CPI-U). The figure benchmarked is Form 990 Part VII, Section A, columns D + F — reportable pay plus other compensation, benefits, and deferred amounts (column F may include amounts from related organizations) — with the chief executive matched by role. Related-organization amounts (column E) and institutional trustees are excluded. Full methodology: peerbasis.org/methodology.

■ Sample, role match & sensitivity

PEER COUNT	15 organizations. Compensation range \$10,179–\$404,246; filing years 2022–2024.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$190,080); for reference, expenses \$213,909 and assets \$275,491.
ROLE MATCH	Rick Hernandez, reported title " <i>CLINIC DIREC</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	7 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	2 peers fall outside 1.5× the interquartile range — consider whether any reflect one-time payments (severance, deferred-comp payouts).

Sensitivity — the subject's percentile under alternative compensation definitions:

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	67 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	60 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	87 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	40 th

If the percentile moves materially across these definitions, the result is sensitive to methodology choices, and the board should weigh which basis best fits its facts.

● Rebuttable presumption of reasonableness · 26 CFR 53.4958-6

Compensation paid by a tax-exempt organization is presumed reasonable — shifting the burden to the IRS — when three requirements are met. This report supplies the comparability data for the second. The board should record the following in its minutes *concurrently* with its decision:

Draft board minutes – executive compensation

1. The compensation of the Executive Director / CEO (Rick Hernandez) was approved in advance by [the Board / Compensation Committee], composed of members with no conflict of interest with respect to the arrangement.
2. Prior to its determination, the authorized body obtained and relied upon appropriate comparability data, namely the PeerBasis Compensation Comparability Determination dated June 9, 2026, comparing compensation against 15 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (E21), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$72,021 is reasonable (approximately the 67th percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination concurrently, on [date], by a vote of [__ for / __ against].

Sources: IRS Form 990 e-file data (apps.irs.gov); IRS Business Master File (NTEE classification). Every figure traces to an original public filing — click any organization above to verify it on ProPublica. PeerBasis is a service of Prismind Analytics; its [methodology is published](#), was commissioned for independent adversarial review, and discloses its own limitations. This report is comparability data to support a board's good-faith determination under IRC 4958; it is not legal or tax advice. Generated by PeerBasis on June 9, 2026.