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5 Lifepoint executive moves in 2024
Carolyn Sparks was named CEO of Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset, Ky., after serving as interim CEO since May.
Elle Box was tapped as the system's chief compliance officer.
Chris Frost, MD, was appointed the system's senior vice president, chief medical officer and chief quality officer. His previous role was expanded to include overseeing the development of processes for safety improvement and optimal outcomes.
Klaus Boel, MD, was named senior vice president of physician services for the system.
Bill Ziesmer was appointed CFO of Lifepoint's western division.

UF Health taps Novant leader as new CFO
Gainesville, Fla.-based UF Health has named Geoffrey Gardner executive vice president and system CFO of the UF Health clinical enterprise, effective Dec. 1.
Medical College of Wisconsin taps revenue cycle executive director
Milwaukee-based Medical College of Wisconsin has named Jennifer Tiedemann executive director of revenue cycle operations, according to a post on her LinkedIn page.
Valley Health System appoints new SVP of human resources
Paramus, N.J.-based Valley Health System has tapped Jose Balderrama as senior vice president of human resources for the system, according to an Oct. 14 LinkedIn post.
UPMC taps health plan CEO
Mary Beth Jenkins was appointed president and CEO of Pittsburgh-based UPMC Health Plan, president of UPMC insurance services division and executive vice president of UPMC.
New York system names SVP of finance
Albany (N.Y.) Med has named Michele Kakely Skumurski senior vice president of finance.
Maryland system CEO to retire after 15 years
After 15 years in the role, John Chessare, MD, will retire in 2025 as president and CEO of Townson, Md.-based Greater Baltimore Medical Center HealthCare.
North Carolina system promotes revenue cycle leader to CFO
Granville Health System in Oxford, N.C., has appointed Jamie Purvis CFO, effective Oct. 1.
Virginia system names permanent CEO
Richard Tugman has been named president and CEO of Lynchburg, Va.-based Centra Health after serving in the role on an interim basis since March.
Methodist Children's Hospital names new CMO
San Antonio-based Methodist Children's Hospital has named Rebecca Watson, MD, its new chief medical officer.
Aspirus Health taps new chief human resources officer
Wausau, Wis.-based Aspirus Health has tapped Nickolas Nyhus as senior vice president and chief human resources officer, according to an Oct. 9 LinkedIn post.
Chicago system taps 2nd CFO in 10 months
Sinai Chicago, a four-hospital system, has appointed Paul Goldberg executive vice president of finance and CFO.

Northwell hospital taps chief nursing officer

Quyen Wong, DNP, RN, has been appointed associate executive director of patient care and chief nursing officer at Northwell Northern Westchester Hospital in Mount Kisco, N.Y.

Jefferson Health taps seasoned nurse executive

Claire Mooney, DNP, is joining Philadelphia-based Jefferson Health as chief nursing officer of its Central region in November. She has spent more than a decade in executive roles at health systems in Pennsylvania.

Erlanger taps CEO for 2 hospitals

Rita Bunch was appointed vice president and CEO of two Erlanger Health System hospitals: Erlanger East in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Erlanger North in Red Bank, Tenn.

Cedars-Sinai hospital taps CNO

Cedars-Sinai Marina del Rey (Calif.) Hospital named Jessica Almeida, DNP, RN, chief nursing officer.

HSHS names system VP of facilities

Springfield, Ill.-based Hospital Sisters Health System has named Dean Kroll as its system vice president of facilities, effective Oct. 13.

Providence taps chief executive for clinical operations in 2 states

Scott Foster-Edwards, MD, was appointed chief executive of Providence Clinical Network, North, encompassing Washington and Alaska, according to posts on LinkedIn.

ChristianaCare taps hospital executive

Arsalan Sheikh, DO, has been appointed campus executive director of ChristianaCare Union Hospital in Elkton, Md.

Mississippi system CEO resigns

Andy Woodard, president and CEO of Hattiesburg, Miss.-based Forrest Health, has resigned.

ChristianaCare hospital names chief nursing officer

ChristianaCare has appointed Krystle Gandhi, DNP, RN, as chief nursing officer of its flagship Christiana Hospital in Newark, Del. She will step into the role Nov. 4, the Wilmington-based health system said in an Oct. 9 news release.