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4 exec exits in 2 days

1. Diana Richardson is no longer president of Boston-based Tufts Medical Center. She left the role March 29. Phil Okala, COO of Burlington, Mass.-based Tufts Medicine, will fill in as the hospital's interim president.
2. Mike Tarnoff, MD, left his role as chief physician executive of Tufts Medical Center on the same day as Ms. Richardson. In an internal announcement shared with employees, Tufts Medicine President and CEO Michael Dandorph wrote that the two executives "decided that now is the right time for them to make a change and depart Tufts Medicine." No additional reason was given for the exits, and a spokesperson for the hospital declined *Becker's* request for further comment.
3. Amy Carrier has left her role as president and CEO of Lynchburg, Va.-based Centra Health, which she has led since September 2021. Richard Tugman — president and CEO of Piedmont Community Health Plan, a Centra subsidiary — will take Ms. Carrier's place on an interim basis. The health system's board chair, Tom Nygaard, MD, said, "We felt that it was time for the organization to move on. Take a bit of a different direction."
4. Dave Recupero has resigned as CFO of Kern Valley Healthcare District, based in Mountain Mesa, Calif. The role is currently vacant, as the district considers replacing him with a part-time hire. Tim McGlew, CEO of Kern Valley Hospital, attributed the exit to a personnel issue; the news arrived shortly after the district's board treasurer criticized Mr. Recupero's leadership online.

15 CFO moves in March

1. Michael Ducote was named CFO of Gainesville-based North Texas Medical Center.
2. Mattoon, Ill.-based Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System tapped Sean Fischer as its vice president of finance and CFO.
3. Duluth, Minn.-based St. Luke's co-President and CFO Eric Lohn is retiring April 12. Nicholas Van Deelen, MD, co-president of St. Luke's, will be promoted April 15 to sole president of St. Luke's and of Wausau, Wis.-based Aspirus Health's Minnesota Region following Mr. Lohn's departure.
4. Paul Perrotti was named CFO of Montrose (Colo.) Regional Health.
5. HCA Florida Lake City (Fla.) Hospital, part of Nashville, Tenn.-based HCA Healthcare, appointed Kim Williams CFO.
6. Renton, Wash.-based Providence named Alice Galstian CFO for philanthropy in its South division.
7. Cincinnati-based Bon Secours Mercy Health CFO Debbie Bloomfield, PhD, is retiring at the end of 2024 and will begin transitioning from her role on July 1. Travis Crum, BSMH's current senior vice president of finance, will take over as CFO on July 1.
8. Fayetteville, Tenn.-based HH Lincoln Health tapped Tammy Cob as CFO.
9. Atlanta-based Grady Health System CFO Anthony Saul was promoted to a dual CFO, COO position.
10. Washington, D.C.-based George Washington University Hospital tapped Maia Healy as CFO.
11. Alice Pope was named executive vice president and CFO of Winston-Salem, N.C.-based Novant Health. She will begin her new role May 13.
12. Jon Vitiello was named CFO of Chesterfield, Mo.-based St. Luke's Hospital.
13. Durham, N.C.-based Duke University Health System tapped Lisa Goodlett as CFO.
14. Medical City Decatur (Texas) named Lucy Hedari CFO.
15. Margaret Fontana was tapped as CFO of Rawlins, Wyo.-based Memorial Hospital of Carbon County.

Colorado health system taps CFO
Cortez, Colo.-based Southwest Health System has named Adam Conley CFO.

Quorum Health names RCM VP
Brentwood, Tenn.-based Quorum Health has named Richard Flores vice president of revenue cycle management.

Kaiser hospital taps chief nurse
Christina Geis, RN, was named chief nurse executive for Kaiser Permanente's Antioch (Calif.) Medical Center.

Mercy names hospital COO
Mercy Hospital Fort Smith (Ark.) has selected Jason Demke as its new chief operating officer.

Wellstar taps dual hospital president
Marietta, Ga.-based Wellstar Health System has named Lorrie Liang its senior vice president, and president of two Georgia hospitals.

Nebraska hospital names CFO
Scottsbluff, Neb.-based Regional West Health Services has appointed Jeanne McKerrigan as its new CFO.

Duke Lifepoint hospital names CEO, chief nursing officer
Central Carolina Hospital in Sanford, N.C., has appointed Dave Santoemma as CEO and Connette Gill, MSN, RN, as chief nursing officer, effective April 1. Both leaders previously held the positions in an interim capacity.

Ballad taps chief growth officer
Bo Wilkes was named chief growth officer for Ballad Health, a 21-hospital health system based in Johnson City, Tenn.

New York hospital names president
Justin Lundbye, MD, was named president at Good Samaritan University Hospital in West Islip, N.Y., part of Rockville Centre, N.Y.-based Catholic Health, according to his LinkedIn page.

HCA's latest leadership moves
Salt Lake City-based MountainStar Healthcare, part of Nashville, Tenn.-based HCA Healthcare, named Evan Ray president.

Wellstar MCG Health Medical Center taps president
Ralph Turner was named senior vice president for Wellstar Health System and president of Wellstar MCG Health Medical Center.

Virginia health system parts ways with CEO
Amy Carrier is no longer president and CEO of Lynchburg, Va.-based Centra Health, which she has led since September 2021.

Dana Farber, Boston Children's tap joint chief medical officer of cancer center
Andrew Place, MD, PhD, was named vice president and pediatric chief medical officer for the Dana-Farber/Boston Children's Cancer and Blood Disorders Center in Boston.

California hospital CFO resigns amid online criticism
Dave Recupero has resigned as CFO of Kern Valley Healthcare District, based in Mountain Mesa, Calif.

Ascension taps hospital president
Chad Dilley was named president of Ascension St. Vincent Carmel (Ind.).

HealthPartners names care group COO
Blooomington, Minn.-based HealthPartners has named Megan Remark COO of its care group.

Texas hospital takes interim title off CFO
Gainesville-based North Texas Medical Center has named Michael Ducote CFO.

Former Mount Sinai exec joins RWJBarnabas Health
RWJBarnabas Health has appointed Robin Ferrer, MSN, RN, chief nursing officer of Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, N.J., the health system said March 25.

AdventHealth names chief clinical officer of West Florida Division
Rajan "Raj" Wadhawan, MD, will step into the role of chief clinical officer for AdventHealth's West Florida Division on April 21, the Altamonte Springs, Fla.-based system said March 27.

Illinois system names CFO
Mattoon, Ill.-based Sarah Bush Lincoln Health System named Sean Fischer vice president of finance and CFO, according to a post on his LinkedIn page.

UNC Health Caldwell names chief medical officer
UNC Health Caldwell has named Sarah Young, MD, chief medical officer, according to a press release shared with local news outlets.

Penn State Health names hospital chief medical officer
Hershey, Pa.-based Penn State Health named Robert Harbaugh, MD, chief medical officer of its Milton S. Hershey Medical Center on March 25.

Memorial Health medical group taps new medical director
Marysville, Ohio-based Memorial Health has tapped Jacob Boucher, MD, as medical director of Memorial Medical Group.

DC system names CEO
Heather Aaron was named CEO of Washington, D.C.-based Whitman-Walker Health System.