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9 recent hospital, health system CEO moves

1. Georges-Pascal Haber, MD, PhD, was selected as the new CEO of Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.
2. Jerrica George was named CEO of Live Oak, Texas-based Methodist Hospital Northeast, part of San Antonio-based Methodist Healthcare.
3. Stace Holland was named CEO of Thomas H. Boyd Memorial Hospital in Carrollton, Ill.
4. Michael Zimmerman, CEO of John C. Fremont Healthcare District in Mariposa, Calif., was dismissed from the role. Pat Ryan of consulting firm Force 10 Partners, who most recently served as CEO of Sutter Health's Eden Medical Center in Castro Valley, Calif., was named interim CEO.
5. Melissa Pelkey, RN, was selected as the new CEO of Lincoln, Maine-based Penobscot Valley Hospital.
6. Brooke Bollman was named CEO of Salem (Mo.) Memorial Hospital District.
7. Travis Sisson was named CEO of Merit Health Wesley in Hattiesburg, Miss.
8. Christopher Lege, MD, was selected as the permanent CEO of New Orleans-based Touro hospital, part of New Orleans-based LCMC Health.
9. Tracey Franovich, RN, was named president and CEO of Mount Clemens, Mich.-based McLaren Macomb Hospital.

Cleveland Clinic names 3 new leaders

Cleveland Clinic has appointed new leaders for its Northeast Ohio Market and Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi.
Donald Malone Jr., MD, president of the Northeast Ohio market, was selected as a senior advisor for capital, space and strategy, according to a May 7 news release from the health system. Dr. Malone is a 35-year veteran of Cleveland Clinic. In addition to his new role, he will continue his clinical practice.
Jorge Guzman, MD, was selected as the new president of the health system's Northeast Ohio market, according to the release. Dr. Guzman serves as CEO of Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, part of the M42 group. He previously spent five years as chief of staff for Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi and served as chief medical officer there in 2017.
Georges-Pascal Haber, MD, PhD, was selected as the new CEO of Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, according to the release. Dr. Haber has nearly two decades of experience at Cleveland Clinic. His most recent role is chair of the Glickman Urological Institute, enterprise chair of urology, and professor of surgery.

California hospital dismisses CEO

The board for John C. Fremont Healthcare District in Mariposa, Calif., has dismissed the CEO after less than five months on the job, the *Mariposa Gazette* reported May 2.

11 hospital, health system CEO resignations

1. Interim CEO Jason Edwards and CFO Doug Hoban will resign from their roles at Salem (Mo.) Memorial Hospital District on May 22.
2. Chris Jones resigned as COO and interim CEO of St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Enid, Okla., part of King of Prussia, Pa.-based Universal Health Services.
3. Roshanda Thomas resigned as CEO of Memorial Medical Center in Port Lavaca, Texas. Erin Clevenger — the hospital's chief nursing officer and clinical services administrator — was appointed interim CEO.
4. Rayna Bittel resigned as CEO of Grisell Memorial Hospital, a 25-bed critical access hospital in Ransom, Kan. Frank Safrit, PhD, MSN, RN, was selected as the new CEO.

5. Craig Lambrecht, MD, resigned as CEO of the combined Billings Clinic-Logan Health system, which merged into a nine-hospital entity in September. Clint Seger, MD, chief physician executive of the health system and CEO of Billings (Mont.) Clinic, and Kevin Abel, president of Logan Health Whitefish (Mont.) and Logan Health Medical Center in Kalispell, Mont., will become co-CEOs for the system.
6. Emily Mastaler is stepping down as CEO of River Hospital in Alexandria Bay, N.Y., effective in May. She has accepted a new position as chief administrative officer of Stony Brook Southampton (N.Y.) Hospital.
7. Don Mueller announced plans to resign as president and CEO of St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia. Mr. Mueller accepted a role at Siskin Children's Institute in Chattanooga, Tenn., according to a Feb. 14 news release. St. Christopher's COO Robert Brooks transitioned into the role of president and COO.
8. Nathan Hough resigned as CEO of Chadron (Neb.) Community Hospital and Health Services, effective Feb. 16. Jennifer Brown, the hospital's CFO since April 2017, was selected to serve as interim CEO after his departure, according to a news release. Mr. Hough resigned "to pursue a new opportunity closer to family," the release states.
9. Scott Foster, MD, resigned as chief executive of Vancouver, Wash.-based PeaceHealth Medical Group. Melissa Edwards, MD, CMO of the medical group, was selected to serve as interim chief executive effective with partners in COO Dawn Tolotti and CFO Erin Gerner to provide overall strategic leadership.
10. Kenneth Rose, president and CEO of Texas Health Hospital Mansfield, accepted a new opportunity at another AdventHealth-affiliated hospital. Mr. Rose accepted the role of president and CEO of UChicago Medicine AdventHealth Bolingbrook (Ill.). Texas Health Hospital Mansfield is operated as a joint venture between Arlington-based Texas Health Resources and Altamonte Springs, Fla.-based AdventHealth, while UChicago owns a controlling stake of the AdventHealth Bolingbrook facility.
11. Natalie Mussi, CEO of HCA Healthcare's Los Robles Regional Medical Center in Thousand Oaks, Calif., left her post for a new opportunity. Ms. Mussi took a role as vice president of operations for Surgery Ventures, a national surgery center network owned by HCA. She oversees the group's markets in California and Nevada.

2 NewYork-Presbyterian hospitals tap new presidents
New York City-based NewYork-Presbyterian has tapped Stacey Petrower as president of NewYork-Presbyterian Queens (N.Y.) and Paul Dunphey as president of NewYork-Presbyterian Hudson Valley Hospital in Cortlandt, N.Y.

Texas hospital taps new CEO
Jerrica George has been named CEO of Live Oak, Texas-based Methodist Hospital Northeast, part of San Antonio-based Methodist Healthcare, effective May 15.
Illinois hospital names CEO
Stace Holland was named CEO of Thomas H. Boyd Memorial Hospital in Carrollton, Ill.
Coffey Health System names new leader after CEO resigns
Burlington, Kan.-based Coffey Health System has named Stacy Augustyn, MSN, RN, its CEO, effective Aug. 1, after Joben Rieth, RN, tendered his resignation April 15.
Bronson hospital names chief medical officer
Bronson Battle Creek (Mich.) Hospital has named Ali Ghasham, MD, vice president and chief medical officer.
Dartmouth hospital CFO retires
Keene, N.H.-based Cheshire Medical Center CFO Dan Gross has retired, according to a May 3 post on his LinkedIn page.
WVU Medicine names revenue cycle VP
Morgantown, W.Va.-based WVU Medicine has named Beth Carlson vice president of revenue cycle.
VCU Health hospital names chief nursing officer
VCU Health Tappahannock (Va.) Hospital has named L'Andrea McLaughlin, RN, DNP, chief nursing officer. She had been serving as CNO in an interim capacity since January.

California hospital CFO retiring, successor named
Porterville, Calif.-based Sierra View Medical Center has named Craig McDonald its next vice president and CFO, Valley Voice reported May 2.

Maine hospital taps new CEO
Melissa Pelkey, RN, was selected as the new CEO of Lincoln, Maine-based Penobscot Valley Hospital.

Missouri hospital names new CEO, CFO
Salem (Mo.) Memorial Hospital District has appointed Brooke Bollman as CEO and Kayla Chamberlain as CFO

CommonSpirit taps president for 8 hospitals
Anthony Houston, EdD, was named president of CommonSpirit Health's Arizona market.

New York system taps chief nursing officer
Yonkers, N.Y.-based Saint Joseph's Medical Center has named Ann Marie Moynihan, DNP, MSN, vice president of patient care services and chief nursing officer.

Loyola University Medical Center taps chief medical officer
Effective June 17, Michael Schmidt, MD, will step into the role of chief medical officer at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Ill.

Mississippi hospital names CEO
Travis Sisson was named CEO of Merit Health Wesley in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Louisiana hospital makes interim CEO permanent
New Orleans-based Touro hospital, part of New Orleans-based LCMC Health, has tapped Christopher Lege, MD, as its permanent CEO.

McLaren Health hospital names new president, CEO
Tracey Franovich, RN, has been named president and CEO of Mount Clemens, Mich.-based McLaren Macomb Hospital, part of Grand Blanc, Mich.-based McLaren Health, effective May 5.

Alabama hospital names inaugural chief medical officer
Mobile, Ala.-based USA Health's Children's & Women's Hospital appointed Manimaran Ramani, MD, its inaugural chief medical officer.

Cone Health names CIO
Greensboro, N.C.-based Cone Health has named Keith Jones as its new CIO.