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7 recent hospital, health system CEO moves

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1. Mark Rosenblatt, MD, PhD, was named CEO of Chicago-based University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics at UIC after serving as interim CEO.
2. Mike Cooper was tapped as CEO of Fairfield (Ill.) Memorial Hospital and began the role July 15.
3. Jennifer Savage, interim CEO of Warm Springs-based Montana State Hospital since January, is no longer a state employee, a health department spokesperson confirmed.
4. Heather Havericak was named CEO of Delray Beach, Fla.-based Delray Medical Center and began the role July 12. The hospital is part of Dallas-based Tenet Healthcare's Palm Beach Health Network.
5. Chuck Mantooth, president and CEO of Boone, N.C.-based UNC Health Appalachian, will retire Jan.
1. He has worked in the health system since 1992.
6. Ned Hill was named CEO of HCA Florida South Tampa Hospital, which is part of Nashville, Tenn.-based HCA Healthcare.
7. Isaiah Zirkle was tapped as CEO of HCA Florida West Marion Hospital, an extension of HCA Florida Ocala Hospital.

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The following hospital and health system COO moves have been reported by *Becker's* since June 6:

1. Tory Shepherd was named market COO of Danville, Va.-based Sovah Health. The healthcare system has campuses in Danville and Martinsville, Va. and eliminated COO positions at both locations in March 2023.
2. Bimal Patel was promoted to executive vice president and COO of Hartford (Conn.) HealthCare after serving as president of the healthcare system's Hartford and Northwest regions and as senior vice president.
3. Sam Pena, BSN, was named COO of HCA Houston Healthcare Medical Center.
4. Carson Smith has been tapped as COO of San Antonio-based Methodist Hospital.
5. Beverly Knapp, BSN, RN, was named COO of AdventHealth Hendersonville (N.C.).
6. Chris Kovacs was appointed COO of Jacksonville-based HCA Florida Memorial Hospital.
7. Amanda Throgmorton, BSN, RN, was named regional COO of Deaconess Illinois, part of Evansville, Ind.-based Deaconess Health System.
8. Anna Lopez was tapped as COO of Cape Girardeau, Mo.-based Mercy Southeast.
9. Jordan Solop was named COO of Belleville, N.J.-based Clara Maass Medical Center.
10. Sherry Aragon was named COO of Albuquerque, N.M.-based Lovelace Women's Hospital. Ms. Aragon has been with Lovelace Health System since 2004 and previously served as the hospital's interim COO.
11. Chad Markham was promoted to COO of HSHS Central Illinois Market in Springfield, Ill.-based Hospital Sisters Health System.
12. Michael Condrin was named system COO and chief administrator for Sacramento, Calif.-based UC Davis Medical Center.
13. Jake Taylor was tapped as COO of Ogden (Utah) Regional Medical Center.

14. Beth Steele, MSN, RN, was named COO of Owensboro (Ky.) Health. Ms. Steele will continue in her current roles as Owensboro Health Regional Hospital COO and the health system's chief nursing officer.
15. Antoine Poythress will become COO and CFO of Springfield, Ga.-based Effingham Health System on Aug. 12.
16. Matthew Sartorius was named COO of Medical City Fort Worth (Texas).
17. Justin Bradshaw was tapped as executive vice president and COO of Phoenix Children's.
18. Kathy Parrinello was promoted to CEO and president of Rochester, N.Y.-based Strong Memorial Hospital after serving as COO.

5 health systems naming chief revenue cycle officers

Here are five health systems that have made chief revenue cycle officer hires in 2024:
1. Atlanta-based Emory Healthcare named Jamie Watson chief revenue cycle officer.
2. Nashville, Tenn.-based Vanderbilt University Medical Center named Lakmini Kidder senior vice president of finance and chief revenue officer.
3. Gainesville-based Northeast Georgia Health System named Elyse Gates chief revenue cycle officer.
4. Binghamton, N.Y.-based United Health Services named Ken Hogue chief revenue cycle officer.
5. Nashville (Tenn.) General Hospital named Kemberly Blackledge, DSc, chief revenue cycle officer.

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1. Kevin Murphy was named vice president of revenue cycle management for HealthPRO Heritage.
2. Mike Cooper was named CEO of Fairfield (Ill.) Memorial Hospital.
3. Benjamin Shobert was named senior vice president of clinical data at Optum.
4. Mark Rosenblatt, MD, PhD, was selected as the new CEO of the University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics at UIC, or UI Health, based in Chicago.
5. Daryl Cetnar was named director of marketing at Opelousas (La.) General Health System.
6. Indy Lane, MD, was named vice president of women's health for Minneapolis-based Allina Health.
7. Cheryl Ficara, RN, was named president of Hartford (Conn.) HealthCare's Hartford Region, and a senior vice president at the health system.
8. Bimal Patel, president of Hartford HealthCare's Hartford and Northwest regions and senior vice president, was appointed executive vice president and COO of the health system.
9. Jodie Wegmiller, BSN, RN, was named chief nursing officer and vice president of patient care services at Dublin (Ohio) Methodist Hospital and Grady Memorial Hospital in Delaware.
10. Daniel Drake was named CEO for Livonia, Mich.-based Trinity Health's three national continuing care organizations.
11. Ranjit Hundal, MD, was named chief medical officer of Providence's South Division — which spans 17 hospitals in Northern and Southern California.
12. Jeffrey Matthews, MD, was named surgeon-in-chief of UChicago Medicine.
13. William DiStanislao was named vice president of operations for Hamilton Township, N.J.-based Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Hamilton.
14. J. Nwando Olayiwola, MD, was named president of the Advocate National Center for Health Equity, part of Charlotte, N.C.-based Advocate Health.
15. Catherine Krawczeski, MD, was named chief medical officer of Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.
16. Jason Newland, MD, was selected to be Nationwide Children's Hospital's chief of infectious diseases.
17. Tanja Oquendo was named chief people officer of Minneapolis-based Fairview Health Services.
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19. Jenny Stachura, MSN, RN, was named chief nursing officer of the CHI Health Midwest Division's Iowa/Nebraska market.
20. Dennis Bierle was named president of CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center-Bergan Mercy in Omaha, Neb.
21. Ashley Teeters was named vice president of revenue cycle for Tucson (Ariz.) Medical Center.
22. John White, CEO and superintendent of Omak, Wash.-based Mid-Valley Hospital and Clinic, stepped down from his role for "personal and professional reasons." Mid-Valley CFO Holly Stanley and COO Christina Wagar were appointed co-interim CEOs. Ms. Wagar was also selected as superintendent.
23. Katie Clement was named CFO of Rexburg, Idaho-based Madisonhealth.
24. Jessica Somers was named CFO of Bethesda, Md.-based Aledade, a physician-led accountable care organization.
25. Michael Schnabel was named interim vice president and CIO of UT Health San Antonio.
26. Mary Ellen Schopp was named chief human resources officer for Somerville, Mass.-based Mass General Brigham.
27. Fernando (Ferd) Ferrer, MD, was named chief pediatric officer of West Orange, N.J.-based RWJBarnabas Health.
28. Nichole Reed, MSN, RN, associate chief nursing officer for Hot Springs, Ark.-based National Park Medical Center.
29. Justin Voelker was named CFO for Renton, Wash.-based Providence's Inland Northwest Washington service area.
30. Michael Rousse, MD, is retiring, as chief medical officer at St. Johnsbury-based Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital. Ryan Sexton, MD, the hospital's emergency room medical director, will take over the role.
31. Andrew Fierro-Peretti was named chief accounting officer of San Francisco-based UCSF Health.
32. Doug Maier will retire July 31 as CFO of the Behavioral Wellness Center at Girard, a $60 million nonprofit behavioral health provider in Philadelphia. A replacement has not been appointed.

5 recent hospital, health system CEO exits

1. Rex Walk, interim CEO of Memorial Hospital of Carbon County in Rawlins, Wyo., is no longer with the organization.
2. Terrell Neal, BSN, resigned as CEO of Monroe County Hospital in Forsyth, Ga., after less than four months.
3. Kelly Sager, MSN, is no longer president and CEO of Holy Family Hospital after Springfield, Ill.-based Hospital Sisters Health System eliminated the role.
4. Marschall Runge, MD, PhD, plans to retire in 2025 as CEO and executive vice president of medical affairs at Ann Arbor, Mich.-based Michigan Medicine.
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12 women making moves in healthcare

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8 notable CEO transitions this year

1. Michael Zimmerman was dismissed as CEO of John C. Fremont Healthcare District in Mariposa, Calif., on April 24 — less than five months on the job. It also voted to appoint 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., as interim CEO.
2. Brett Esrock, executive vice president, CFO and COO of Health First, is leaving the Rockledge, Fla.-based organization following the hiring of an external candidate for the CEO role. Gaithersburg, Md.-based Adventist HealthCare announced in April that its president and CEO, Terry Forde, will leave the helm on Aug. 2 to become president and CEO of Health First.
3. Anthony Boutin, MD, was dismissed as president and CEO at Nassau University Medical Center in East Meadow, N.Y. Nassau Health Care Corp. board members voted unanimously Jan. 12 to begin searching for a new leader, *Newsday* reported. Megan Ryan, the corporation's general counsel, was selected as interim president and CEO.
4. Craig Lambrecht, MD, resigned in March as CEO of the combined Billings Clinic-Logan Health system. Clint Seger, MD, chief physician executive of the health system and CEO of Billings (Mont.) Clinic, and Kevin Abel, president of Logan Health Whitefish and Logan Health Medical Center in Kalispell, were named co-CEOs of the system.
5. Terrell Neal, BSN, resigned as CEO of Monroe County Hospital in Forsyth, Ga., after less than four months. Kerry Trapnell, chief administrative officer of Aletheia Health Partners, the hospital's management company, will serve as interim CEO.
6. Rod Hochman, MD, president and CEO of Renton, Wash.-based Providence, will retire at the end of the year, capping a 45-year career in healthcare, including nearly two decades with the Providence family of organizations. His successor has not been named.

7. Peter Slavin, MD, was appointed president and CEO for Los Angeles-based Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and Cedars-Sinai Health System. Dr. Slavin will succeed Thomas Priselac, who is retiring.
8. Peter Fine, CEO of Phoenix-based Banner Health, retired June 30. Amy Perry, who joined Banner as president and COO in November 2021, was selected as the new president and CEO following Mr. Fine's retirement.

- **Ozarks Healthcare names nurse COO**
- West Plains, Mo.-based Ozarks Healthcare has promoted its chief nursing officer, Lacey Carter, MSN, to the position of chief operating officer. She will serve in a dual role.
- **Valley Health System names new CMIO**
- Paramus, N.J.-based Valley Health System has tapped K. Nadeem Ahmed, MD, as its new chief medical information officer.
- **HCA hospital in Florida names CEO**
- Isaiah Zirkle was named CEO of HCA Florida West Marion Hospital, an extension of HCA Florida Ocala Hospital, according to a LinkedIn post.
- **New Orleans hospital taps chief medical officer**
- LCMC Health's Touro hospital in New Orleans has appointed Candace Stevens Robinson, MD, chief medical officer.
- **UHS appoints senior VP of human resources**
- King of Prussia, Pa.-based Universal Health Services has appointed Maria Zangardi as senior vice president, human resources and corporate officer, effective immediately. Ms. Zangardi will succeed Gerry Geckle who is retiring.
- **Bon Secours Mercy Health taps new CFO for 2 hospitals**
- Cincinnati, Ohio-based Bon Secours Mercy Health has tapped Victor Sprague as CFO of the Jewish Hospital and Mercy Kings Mills Hospital, both in Cincinnati, according to a July 16 LinkedIn post.
- **MyMichigan hospital names president**
- Hunter Nostrant was named president of MyMichigan Medical Center Alpena. He will begin Sept. 1.
- **HCA Florida Healthcare taps executive as hospital CEO**
- Tampa, Fla.-based HCA Florida South Tampa Hospital has named Ned Hill as CEO, according to a July 15 news release from HCA Healthcare.
- **Sovah Health names new market COO**
- Tory Shepherd was named market COO of Danville, Va.-based Sovah Health. She assumed the role July 1.
- **UNC Health Appalachian CEO to retire**
- Chuck Mantooth, president and CEO of Boone, N.C.-based UNC Health Appalachian, will retire Jan. 1.
- **Tenet hospital names CEO**
- Heather Havericak was named CEO of Delray Medical Center in Delray Beach, Fla., according to a hospital news release shared with Becker's.
- **Good Samaritan Hospital names chief nursing officer**
- Good Samaritan Hospital has appointed Brenda Winkler, MSN, RN, to the role of chief nursing officer. Ms. Winkler has worked with the Vincennes, Ind.-based hospital for 37 years.
- **Emory Healthcare taps chief revenue cycle officer**
- Atlanta-based Emory Healthcare has named Jamie Watson chief revenue cycle officer, according to a July 14 post on his LinkedIn page.
- **VCU Health taps new AI chief**
- Richmond, Va.-based VCU Health has named Alok Chaudhary as its new vice president, chief data and artificial intelligence officer.

- **Former Steward Medical Group rev cycle VP takes HealthPRO Heritage role**
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- **OhioHealth appoints chief nursing officer of 2 hospitals**
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