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Ascension hospital taps new leadership
Trey Abshier was selected as president and CEO of Sacred Heart Emerald Coast, effective July 15, according to a hospital news release shared with *Becker's*. Mr. Abshier succeeds Bryan Walrath, who was chosen to helm Ascension St. Vincent's Clay County in Middleburg, Fla.
Most recently, Mr. Abshier served as CEO of HCA Florida Lake Monroe Hospital in Sanford, part of Nashville, Tenn.-based HCA Healthcare, his LinkedIn page shows.
Sacred Heart Emerald Coast also announced that BJ Fontaine, MSN, RN, is returning to the organization as chief nursing officer and COO after spending two years in the same role at Ascension Sacred Heart Bay in Panama City, Fla.
Previously, Ms. Fontaine worked at Sacred Heart Emerald Coast, spending about four years as CNO, according to the release.

New leadership, facilities: Inside University of Iowa Health Care's rebrand
- Mark Burkard, MD, PhD, was named director of the Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- Jim Leste was appointed chief administrative officer of UI Health Care Stead Family Children's Hospital.
- Jennifer Miller was named chief administrative officer of UI Health Care Medical Center Downtown.
- Jody Reyes, BSN, RN, was selected as COO of the clinical enterprise.
- Frederick Frank, DO, was named associate chief medical officer of the health system's downtown campus.
- Kim Volk, RN, was named associate chief nursing officer of the downtown campus.
- Bradley Haws became CEO of the clinical enterprise and associate vice president of the health system.
- Denise Jamieson, MD, became vice president for medical affairs in August.

9 notable CFO transitions this year
1. New York City-based Mount Sinai Health System tapped Vincent Tammaro as executive vice president and CFO, effective in October. Mr. Tammaro will succeed Stephen Harvey, who will support the transition and stay on as CFO emeritus. Mr. Tammaro currently serves as CFO of Columbus, Ohio-based Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and previously was CFO and treasurer of Yale New Haven (Conn.) Health.
2. Cincinnati-based Bon Secours Mercy Health CFO Debbie Bloomfield, PhD, will retire at the end of 2024 and began transitioning out of the role on July 1. Travis Crum, the health system's senior vice president of finance, took over as CFO on July 1.
3. Jeff Daneff was appointed CFO of Chicago-based CommonSpirit's California Central Coast market in May. He previously served as CFO of Santa Cruz, Calif.-based Dominican Hospital and Redwood City, Calif.-based Sequoia Hospital, both of which are part of CommonSpirit's Central Coast market.
4. Alice Pope was appointed executive vice president and CFO of Winston-Salem, N.C.-based Novant Health, effective May 13. Ms. Pope previously served as CFO for Falls Church, Va.-based Inova Health System.

5. Doug Watson was named CFO of Minneapolis-based Allina Health in May after serving as the system's interim finance executive since January. Mr. Watson succeeded Ric Magnuson as CFO and previously served as CFO for San Diego-based Sharp HealthCare, West Des Moines, Iowa-based UnityPoint Health and the southwest division of Chicago-based CommonSpirit.
6. Baltimore-based Johns Hopkins Medicine named Cheryl Sadro senior vice president and CFO in April. Ms. Sadro joined Johns Hopkins from Sacramento, Calif.-based UC Davis Health, where she served as CFO.
7. Durham, N.C.-based Duke University Health System tapped Lisa Goodlett as CFO on March 4. Ms. Goodlett joined Duke from MUSC Health in Charleston, S.C., where she served as CFO since 2017.
8. Sioux Falls, S.D.-based Sanford Health appointed Scott Wooten as CFO, effective Jan. 15. Mr. Wooten succeeded Bill Marlette, who came out of retirement to fill Sanford's CFO position until Mr. Wooten was hired. For eight years, Mr. Wooten previously served as executive vice president and CFO at Jacksonville, Fla.-based Baptist Health.
9. Bill Rutherford retired as CFO of Nashville, Tenn.-based HCA Healthcare after a decade in the role. Mike Marks, who has been with HCA since 1996, assumed the role of executive vice president and CFO on May 1.

3 recent CEO retirements
1. Nancy Agee, MSN, will retire in September as CEO of Roanoke, Va.-based Carilion Clinic. Steve Arner will take the helm as CEO in October.
2. Marschall Runge, MD, PhD, will retire as executive vice president of medical affairs and CEO of Ann Arbor, Mich.-based Michigan Medicine and dean of University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor. He will retire from these roles following the conclusion of his contract June 30, 2025.
3. Chuck Mantooth will retire as president and CEO of Boone, N.C.-based UNC Health Appalachian, effective Jan. 1. Mr. Mantooth has helmed the organization since 2017.

4 CFO moves in 3 days
1. Cincinnati-based Bon Secours Mercy Health appointed Victor Sprague CFO of the Cincinnati-based Jewish Hospital and Kings Mills Hospital in Mason, Ohio.
2. Ed Chabalowski is retiring as vice president of finance and CFO of Hershey, Pa.-based Penn State Health's Berks and Lancaster counties, effective Oct. 4.
3. Related to the above move, Penn State Health also named Randy Morris vice president and CFO of its community Hospitals.
4. Stacey Malakoff will retire at the end of 2025 as executive vice president and chief financial and administrative officer of New York City-based Hospital for Special Surgery.

8 recent hospital, health system CEO moves
1. John Sackett was tapped as Gaithersburg, Md.-based Adventist HealthCare's next CEO and president.
2. Trey Abshier was named president and CEO of Miramar Beach, Fla.-based Sacred Heart Emerald Coast, part of St. Louis-based Ascension.
3. William Perno was tapped as CEO of Springfield-based Ohio Valley Surgical Hospital.
4. Jonathan Cohee was named CEO of Delta (Colo.) Health after serving as the system's COO since November.
5. Kirk Tice, president and CEO of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Rahway (N.J.), will retire at the end of the year after 30 years at the helm.
6. Steve Massini, CEO of Hershey, Pa.-based Penn State Health, will retire Oct. 1.
7. Erik Wexler was selected as Providence's next president and CEO and will step into the role Jan. 1.

8. Nancy Agee, MSN, will retire as CEO of Roanoke, Va.-based Carilion Clinic in September.

- **CFO tapped for Alabama CHS market**
- Tyler Adkins has been named market CFO for Dothan, Ala.-based Flowers Hospital and Medical Center Enterprise (Ala.).
- **VCU hospital president heads to Memorial Hermann**
- Michael Roussos is stepping down as president of the 820-bed VCU Medical Center in Richmond, Va., to join the executive team at Memorial Hermann Health System in Houston.
- **Adventist HealthCare names new CEO**
- John Sackett has been named Adventist HealthCare's next CEO and president, bringing 40 years of industry experience to the role.
- **UHS system appoints new CFO**
- Amarillo, Texas-based Northwest Texas Healthcare System, part of King of Prussia, Pa.-based Universal Health Services, has appointed Harvey Torres CFO, according to a July 23 news release shared with Becker's.
- **Virginia HCA hospital taps assistant CFO**
- Salem, Va.-based Lewis-Gale Medical Center has named Chase Walters assistant chief financial officer, according to a July 22 post on his LinkedIn page.
- **Deaconess hospital taps new chief administrative officer**
- Keith Miller has been named chief administrative officer of Jasper, Ind.-based Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center.
- **Risant names CFO amid growth**
- Risant Health named Bryce Bach, partner at Oliver Wyman, as the company's CFO.
- **Nemours Children's taps Hartford HealthCare exec for new role**
- Michael Sher joined Jacksonville, Fla.-based Nemours Children's Health as vice president of facilities and real estate, a new role for the health system.
- **Allina's chief administrative officer exits**
- Christine Moore has stepped down from her role as executive vice president and chief administrative officer at Minneapolis-based Allina Health.
- **Baptist Medical Center Nassau names president**
- Tara Beth Anderson, MSN, RN, was named president of Baptist Medical Center Nassau in Fernandina Beach, Fla., part of Jacksonville, Fla.-based Baptist Health.
- **ECU Health hospital president to retire**
- Jason Harrell, MSN, RN, president of Roanoke Rapids, N.C.-based ECU Health North Hospital, will retire Aug. 8 after a 40-year healthcare career.
- **HSS Florida names chief medical officer**
- Sheeraz Qureshi, MD, has been appointed chief medical officer of HSS Florida in West Palm Beach. The facility is part of the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City, a leading academic medical center focused on musculoskeletal health.
- **Ohio Valley taps new hospital CEO**
- William Perno has been named CEO of Springfield-based Ohio Valley Surgical Hospital.
- **Pennsylvania hospital promotes chief medical officer**
- Kennett Square, Pa.-based LCH Health and Community Services named Joseph Greco, MD, chief medical officer, the Chesco Times reported July 22.
- **HSHS welcomes 4 leaders**
- On July 19, Springfield, Ill.-based Hospital Sisters Health System commissioned four leaders to new positions in the organization, according to a news release shared with Becker's.
- **UPMC taps president for 2 hospitals**

- Michael Corso was named president of UPMC Altoona (Pa.) and UPMC Bedford in Everett, Pa., both part of Pittsburgh-based UPMC.
- **Delta Health names CEO**
- Jonathan Cohee was named the new CEO of Delta (Colo.) Health after serving as the system's COO since November.
- **Illinois system's future president steps down over health concerns**
- Kevin England will not assume the president role at Springfield, Ill.-based Memorial Health due to an unexpected health issue, The State Journal-Register reported July 18.
- **WVU Medicine Hospital names chief medical officer**
- Michael Stitler, MD, has been appointed vice president and chief medical officer of WVU Medicine Thomas Hospitals in South Charleston, W. Va.
- **Alabama hospital names new CFO**
- Birmingham, Ala.-based Princeton Baptist Medical Center has named Greg Anderson CFO.
- **Penn State Health CEO to retire**
- Steve Massini, who has served as CEO of Hershey, Pa.-based Penn State Health since 2019, will retire Oct. 1.
- **Ohio hospital taps chief nursing officer**
- Wilmington, Ohio-based Clinton Memorial Hospital tapped Debra Dozier, MSN, RN, as chief nursing officer, effective immediately.
- **Bon Secours Mercy Health hospital appoints new CFO**
- Cincinnati, Ohio-based Bon Secours Mercy Health has appointed Gabriel Bahala as CFO of Mercy Fairfield (Ohio) Hospital, according to a July 17 LinkedIn post.
- **Meet Providence's next CEO**
- Providence COO Erik Wexler has been selected as the organization's next president and CEO, bringing with him more than three decades of healthcare experience.