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8 HCA executive moves in August
1. Mari Elliott was appointed COO of HCA Florida Largo Hospital.
2. David Solomon was named CFO of TriStar Hendersonville (Tenn.) Medical Center.
3. Stephanie Tijerina was tapped as COO of HCA Florida Northside Hospital in St. Petersburg.
4. Tyler Rhoden was appointed COO of TriStar Horizon Medical Center in Dickson, Tenn.
5. Justin Inglett was tapped as CFO of Memorial Satilla Health in Waycross, Ga.
6. Josh Gill was named COO of Lee's Summit (Mo.) Medical Center.
7. Matt Hasbrouck was named CEO of St. Mark's Hospital in Salt Lake City.
8. Jesse Roque, MSN, was appointed chief nursing officer of Riverside (Calif.) Community Hospital.

Sutter names 3 hospital CEOs
Shanthi Margoschis, MSN, was selected to lead Sutter Auburn (Calif.) Faith Hospital, effective Sept. 3, according to a news release shared with *Becker's*.
Sutter Health also announced that Trevor Brand will be CEO of Sutter Delta Medical Center in Antioch, Calif., and Bradley (Brad) Goodson will be CEO of Sutter's Alta Bates Summit Medical Center in Oakland.
Mr. Goodson joins Sutter Health from New Orleans-based Ochsner Health, where he most recently served as CEO of Ochsner Medical Center – New Orleans, according to a news release.

Illinois hospital names 2 executives
McDonough District Hospital in Macomb, Ill., has appointed two leaders to its executive team. Courtney McCredie, MSN, RN, was named chief nursing officer. Sherri Hitchcock was named CFO after serving in the role on an interim basis, according to an Aug. 8 news release from the hospital.

Kentucky system taps 2 hospital CEOs
Lexington, Ky.-based Appalachian Regional Healthcare has appointed two new hospital CEOs.
Beau Masterson was named CEO of Barbourville (Ky.) ARH Hospital, according to an Aug. 6 news release from the system. He has been COO of Beckley (W.Va.) ARH Hospital since 2022.
Jonathan Koonce was tapped as CEO of Highlands ARH Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, Ky., according to a separate Aug. 6 news release from the system.

Illinois hospital president to retire
Paula Carynski, MSN, RN, president of Rockford, Ill.-based OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony Medical Center, will retire Jan. 31.
Texas system taps chief medical officer for 2 hospitals
Dallas-based Medical City Healthcare has appointed Glenn Hardesty, DO, as chief medical officer of Medical City Denton and its Medical City Argyle campus.
Freestone Medical Center names CEO
Melissa Wilson will join Freestone Medical Center in Plano, Texas, as its next CEO on Aug. 19.

Ascension taps revenue cycle AVP
Andrew Cass - 24 hours ago
St. Louis-based Ascension has named Alex Garrison AVP of revenue cycle performance measurement and reporting, according to his LinkedIn page.

HCA Florida hospital names COO
Mari Elliott was named COO of HCA Florida Largo Hospital, part of Nashville, Tenn.-based HCA Healthcare.

Dignity Health names hospital CEO
Betsy Hart, MSN, has been appointed president and CEO of Glendale (Calif.) Memorial Hospital and Health Center, effective Aug. 19.

Texas hospital taps COO
Glenda Villatoro, BSN, has been appointed COO of Del Sol Medical Center in El Paso, Texas.

Kansas hospital administrator to resign
Larry Van Der Wege is resigning from his role as administrator of Lindsborg (Kan.) Community Hospital.

Idaho hospital CEO to step down
Jordan Herget, CEO of Portneuf Medical Center in Pocatello, Idaho, will step down from his role Sept. 6 to assume a new position elsewhere.

Baptist Health taps VP of medical affairs for 2 hospitals
Glen Martin, MD, has been appointed vice president of medical affairs for Baptist Medical Center Beaches in Jacksonville Beach, Fla., and Baptist Medical Center Nassau in Fernandina Beach, Fla.

HCA hospital taps CFO
TriStar Hendersonville (Tenn.) Medical Center has named David Solomon CFO, according to his LinkedIn page.

HCA Florida hospital taps new COO
Stephanie Tijerina has been tapped as COO of St. Petersburg-based HCA Florida Northside Hospital, part of Nashville, Tenn.-based HCA Healthcare.

Dr. Airica Steed said MetroHealth 'unlawfully terminated' her contract
MetroHealth's board voted to terminate the contract of its president and CEO Airica Steed, EdD, RN, on Aug. 9, due to performance issues. Dr. Steed said she was "unlawfully terminated" while on approved medical leave and offered a different explanation for the board's actions in a press release from her legal team.

Nevada hospital taps new CFO
Andrew McMullin was tapped as CFO for Las Vegas-based West Henderson Hospital, part of Las Vegas-based The Valley Health System, according to an Aug.9 LinkedIn post.

HCA hospital taps COO
Tyler Rhoden was named COO of TriStar Horizon Medical Center in Dickson, Tenn., part of Nashville, Tenn.-based HCA Healthcare.

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center taps new CNO
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center has selected Sharon Brown, MSN, RN, as its new chief nursing officer, the Colton, Calif.-based hospital said in an Aug. 8 LinkedIn post.

New Mexico hospital CEO to retire amid state probe
John Harris, the CEO of Las Cruces, N.M.-based Memorial Medical Center, is retiring this month, The Las Cruces Bulletin reported Aug. 8.

Florida hospital CEO to retire
David Clay, CEO of Key West, Fla.-based Lower Keys Medical Center, will retire at the end of September after a 40-year healthcare career.

Baptist Health taps president of 5 Arkansas hospitals
Jay Quebedeaux was promoted to president of regional hospitals for Little Rock, Ark.-based Baptist Health.

Former Optum Health CFO tapped for new healthcare finance role
Mark Flakne has been tapped as CFO of Included Health, a healthcare services company.

West Virginia health system places CEO on leave
Steve Shattls is on administrative leave as president and CEO of Huntington, W.Va.-based Valley Health Systems, the system confirmed to Becker's via emailed statement.

Kansas hospital CEO dismissed after 8 months
Leonard Hernandez, CEO of Arkansas City, Kan.-based SCK Health, is no longer with the organization, a move which took effect following an Aug. 6 board meeting.

Ascension Kansas hospital president to retire
Drew Talbott, president of Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg, Kan., will retire Aug. 30, one day before the hospital transitions to ownership by St. Louis-based Mercy.

HCA Georgia hospital taps CFO
Justin Inglett has been appointed CFO of Memorial Satilla Health in Waycross, Ga., part of Nashville, Tenn.-based HCA Healthcare.

Texas hospital names CEO
JW Newman was named CEO of St. David's Round Rock (Texas) Medical Center, a 209-bed facility and level 2 trauma center.

Brigham and Women's Faulkner exec heads to RWJBarnabas Health
Scott Schissel, MD, PhD, is joining RWJBarnabas Health as chief medical officer of Newark (N.J.) Beth Israel Medical Center, according to an Aug. 7 news release sent to Becker's.

Georgia hospital names CEO
Andrea Graham, PharmD, CEO of Baxley, Ga.-based Appling Healthcare, will head to Millen, Ga.-based Jenkins County Medical Center to become its next CEO on Oct. 1.