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7 recent hospital, health system executive retirements

1. Michele Chulick, BSN, president and CEO of Wyoming Medical Center in Casper, will retire this year when the hospital's sale to Phoenix-based Banner Health is finalized, medical center spokesperson Mandy Cepeda confirmed to the *Star-Tribune*.
2. Wayne Ferch, president of Roseville, Calif.-based Adventist Health's Central California region, retired amid the health system's leadership shift.
3. Terri Gehring, president and CEO of McPherson (Kan.) Hospital, will retire by year's end, according to the *McPherson Sentinel*.
4. Keith Granger will retire as regional president for Franklin, Tenn.-based Community Health Systems this year.
5. Peter Markell, executive vice president of administration and finance, CFO and treasurer of Boston-based Mass General Brigham, plans to retire on March 31.
6. Gary Park, COO of Chapel Hill, N.C.-based UNC Health Care, will retire Feb. 28.
7. Gregory Walker, CEO of Wentworth-Douglass Hospital in Dover, N.H., will retire Oct. 31, according to fosters.com.

14 women making moves in healthcare leadership

1. Atlanta-based Emory Healthcare named Lilicia Bailey chief human resources officer.
2. LaTasha Barnes, will serve as CFO of Bayfront Health St. Petersburg (Fla.).
3. Lisa Betrus was named senior vice president and chief strategy and transformation officer of Cooperstown, N.Y.-based Bassett Healthcare Network.
4. Penny Cermak, executive vice president and system CFO of Dallas-based Baylor Scott & White Health, plans to leave the organization effective Oct. 30.
5. Michele Chulick, BSN, president and CEO of Wyoming Medical Center in Casper, will retire this year when the hospital's sale to Phoenix-based Banner Health is finalized, medical center spokesperson Mandy Cepeda confirmed to the *Star-Tribune* Sept. 2.
6. Rachel Goldsmith was named COO of Methodist Hospital Northeast in Live Oak, Texas.
7. Campbell County Health in Gillette, Wyo., welcomed Colleen Heeter, RN, BSN, as its first female CEO.
8. Rush Copley Medical Center in Aurora, Ill., named Abby Hornbogen, RN, vice president of patient care and CNO.
9. Melissa Leamon, BSN, RN, was named CNO of Broward Health Coral Springs (Fla.).
10. Carson Tahoe Health in Carson City, Nev., named Joanne Miller, DNP, RN, vice president and CNO.
11. Cailin Purcell was named vice president and chief of staff of Cooperstown, N.Y.-based Bassett Healthcare Network.
12. Lori Townsend, BSN, was tapped as CNO of Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, in addition to her role as CNO of Methodist Children's Hospital.
13. Saint Francis Hospital-Bartlett (Tenn.) named Jacquelyn Whobrey, MSN, RN, as its CNO.

14. Medical City Plano (Texas) tapped Damita Williams, EdD, RN, to serve as CNO.

26 recent hospital, health system executive moves

1. Sam Antonios, MD, CMO of Ascension Via Christi Hospitals in Wichita, Kan., accepted a new position as chief clinical officer of Ascension Kansas, according to the *Wichita Business Journal*.
2. Paul Babcock, director of Indianapolis Office of Public Health and Safety, was chosen as interim president and CEO of Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County (Ind.).
3. Atlanta-based Emory Healthcare named Lilicia Bailey chief human resources officer.
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5. David Berger, MD, was appointed CEO of the University Hospital of Brooklyn at SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University in New York City.
6. Lisa Betrus was named senior vice president and chief strategy and transformation officer of Cooperstown, N.Y.-based Bassett Healthcare Network.
7. Huntsville (Ala.) Hospital Health System named Clinton Carter CFO.
8. Coffey Health System in Burlington, Kan., named Jeremy Clingenpeel CEO.
9. Oakland, Calif.-based Kaiser Permanente named Jeff Collins its new regional president in the Northwest.
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11. Peter DeYoung, MD, was chosen as CMO of Methodist Hospital Stone Oak in San Antonio.
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13. Omar Gonzalez will serve as corporate director for Bayfront Health St. Petersburg (Fla.)'s IT and clinical engineering.
14. Susan B. Allen Hospital in El Dorado, Kan., named Leonard Hernandez president and CEO.
15. Cooperstown, N.Y.-based Bassett Healthcare Network named Jeff Joyner senior vice president and COO.
16. Melissa Leamon, BSN, RN, was named CNO of Broward Health Coral Springs (Fla.).
17. Carson Tahoe Health in Carson City, Nev., named Joanne Miller, DNP, RN, vice president and CNO.
18. Bayfront Health St. Petersburg (Fla.) named John Moore president of the health system and senior vice president of Orlando (Fla.) Health's West Division.
19. Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare in Memphis, Tenn., named Michael Paul senior vice president and chief strategy officer.
20. Cailin Purcell was named vice president and chief of staff of Cooperstown, N.Y.-based Bassett Healthcare Network.
21. Michael Thompson was named vice president of systems improvement for Cooperstown, N.Y.-based Bassett Healthcare Network.
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23. Bates County Memorial Hospital in Butler, Mo., named Greg Weaver interim CEO after the resignation of John Bustle, MD.
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25. Medical City Plano (Texas) tapped Damita Williams, EdD, RN, to serve as CNO.
26. Steve Young, COO of Brandon (Fla.) Regional Hospital, was promoted to CEO of Englewood (Fla.) Community Hospital.

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5. Dale Johns was named CEO of Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) General Hospital.
6. Tripp Owings, CEO of Wesley Woodlawn Hospital and ER in Wichita, Kan., accepted a new position as CEO of Medical Center of Trinity (Fla.), according to the *Wichita Business Journal*.
7. Brant Russell, MSN, RN, was tapped as president and CEO of Ascension Michigan's Ascension Providence Hospital, Southfield and Novi campuses.
8. Kevin Vaziri is stepping down as CEO of Dignity Health's Woodland (Calif.) Memorial Hospital.
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