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2 Aspirus regional presidents to retire, successors named
Wausau, Wis.-based Aspirus Health has named two regional presidents to succeed retiring leaders, effective Sept. 3.
Carrie Penovich will succeed Robert Smith as president-Wisconsin southeast division, according to an Aug. 28 news release from the health system.
Ms. Penovich will oversee day-to-day and strategic operations at Aspirus Plover Hospital in Stevens Point, Wis., and Aspirus Stevens Point (Wis.) Hospital. She most recently served as chief administrative officer for the system's Wisconsin southeast division, the release said.
Chris Squire will succeed Brian Kief as president-Wisconsin south and southwest divisions. Mr. Squire will oversee Aspirus Divine Savior Hospital in Portage and Aspirus Riverview Hospital in Wisconsin Rapids, the release said.
Mr. Squire previously led Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylor, Mich., as its CEO since 2021.
Mr. Smith will retire in September, and Mr. Kief will retire in December from the 18-hospital system.

3 health system revenue cycle exec moves in August
1. Albany, Ga.-based Phoebe Putney Health System named Jacob Collins vice president of revenue cycle.
2. Fayetteville, Ark.-based Washington Regional Medical System named Richard Cina vice president of revenue cycle.
3. St. Louis-based Ascension named Alex Garrison AVP of revenue cycle performance measurement and reporting.

City of Hope taps Optum exec as new digital chief
Simon Nazarian has been named executive vice president and chief digital and technology officer of Duarte, Calif.-based City of Hope.
President departs 1 Texas Health hospital for another
Jared Shelton has been appointed president of Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth, effective Sept. 22.
MercyOne affiliate taps successor for retiring CFO
Winterset, Iowa-based Madison County Health Care System has named Audra Ford its next CFO.
Dana-Farber CEO to step down
Laurie Glimcher, MD, will step down from her role as president and CEO of Boston-based Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Oct. 1.
California system taps new hospital CEO
Hong Min has been appointed CEO of Southwest Healthcare Temecula (Calif.) Valley Hospital, effective Sept. 3.
Prime Healthcare names 1st national president
Sunny Bhatia, MD, has been appointed the first president of Ontario, Calif.-based Prime Healthcare, which comprises 44 hospitals and more than 300 outpatient locations across 14 states.
HCA Texas hospital taps CEO
Spencer Turner has been named CEO of North Richland Hills, Texas-based Medical City North Hills.

Kentucky system taps regional chief medical officer
Lexington, Ky.-based Appalachian Regional Healthcare named David Stuart, MD, chief medical officer of its West Virginia Region.

Advocate Aurora Health exec returns to MaineHealth
Adrian Moran, MD, will soon join Portland-based MaineHealth after serving as chief medical officer of an Advocate Aurora Health hospital since 2022.

226-bed Prime hospital names CEO
Allen Stefanek was named CEO of Shasta Regional Medical Center, a 226-bed facility in Redding, Calif., according to an Aug. 28 news release shared with Becker's.

Washington hospital names CEO
Merry-Ann Keane, MSN, RNC, was named superintendent and CEO of Ilwaco, Wash.-based Ocean Beach Hospital and Medical Clinics, according to a news release shared with Becker's.

Chestnut Health taps CAO from Carle Health
Bloomington, Ill.-based Chestnut Health Systems has appointed Tony Coletta chief administrative officer, effective Oct. 7.

HCA Florida North Florida Hospital names new CNO
Michelle Farris, BSN, is joining HCA Florida North Florida Hospital in Gainesville as chief nursing officer.

UNM Health System replaces CEO
UNM Health System, New Mexico's only academic medical center, is seeing a change in leadership at the very top.

Iowa critical access hospital taps CFO
Independence, Iowa-based Buchanan County Health Center has named Tony Fortmann CFO.

Oklahoma hospital exec heads to Missouri for COO role
Tony Torres, assistant CEO of AllianceHealth Durant (Okla.), will head to Missouri for a new opportunity, according to an Aug. 29 LinkedIn post from AllianceHealth Durant/Madill.

SSM Health taps regional chief nursing officer
St. Louis-based SSM Health has selected Kerri Bayer, DNP, RN, as chief nursing officer of its Oklahoma and Mid-Missouri region.

Vermont hospital names CEO
Michael Costa was named president and CEO of Randolph, Vt.-based Gifford Health Care, effective Oct. 14.

UPMC Somerset president to lead 3 hospitals
Andrew Rush, president of UPMC Somerset (Pa.), will also lead UPMC East in Monroeville, Pa., and UPMC McKeesport (Pa.), according to an Aug. 28 news release shared with Becker's.

IU Health Physicians names new president
Indiana University Health and Indiana University School of Medicine, both based in Indianapolis, have named Michele Saysana, MD, senior vice president of academic medicine and executive associate dean for clinical affairs, effective Oct. 1.

HCA taps Texas hospital CEO
David Irizarry has been named CEO of Corpus Christi (Texas) Medical Center, effective Sept. 1.

RWJBarnabas hospital names CNO
Ann Szapor, BSN, RN, is joining RWJBarnabas Health after serving as the chief nursing officer of Memorial Hermann Healthcare System in Houston since 2017.

Care New England hospital taps chief medical officer
Providence, R.I.-based Care New England Health System has named Lisa Rameaka, MD, chief medical officer at its Women & Infants Hospital.