

From: Grant Wicklund, Regional President Western Colorado and President Lutheran Medical Center

Re: Leadership Transition Update: St. Mary's Medical Center

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I am pleased to share an update on our leadership transition at St. Mary's Medical Center.

As we shared earlier this year, Dr. Brian Davidson and his family will be moving back to the Front Range as his wife, a Maternal-Fetal Medicine physician, is returning to the Front Range to resume her practice with Colorado Permanente Medical Group.

As Dr. Davidson prepares to move back to the Front Range, Bryan Johnson, who has served as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for St. Mary's since 2016, will assume the role of Interim President of St. Mary's Medical Center, reporting directly to me. To ensure a smooth transition and continuity of operations, Bryan will assume his new role effectively June 15.

Dr. Davidson has done excellent work in moving St. Mary's forward, establishing trust and strong working relationships throughout the Western Slope and Eastern Utah. Brian has served effectively on community boards and task forces, helping to extend community services and behavioral health to many families in need across the Western Slope. Brian's contributions have been many and will not be forgotten.

Bryan Johnson brings extensive knowledge and experience to his role as Interim President, having had oversight for the overall operations, physician contracting, service line development and financial performance of the hospital in his role as Chief Operating Officer.

Prior to his role at St. Mary's, Bryan served in roles of increasing responsibility with Intermountain Healthcare, most recently serving as Administrator of Intermountain Alta View Hospital in Sandy, Utah, with responsibility for the overall strategic direction, operations, quality improvement and financial performance of the hospital and transplant services for the Intermountain Salt Lake Region.

On behalf of our SCL Health leadership team and the St. Mary's Medical Center Board of Directors, I want to welcome Bryan to his new role and sincerely thank Dr. Davidson for his many contributions to our work at St. Mary's and throughout Western Colorado. Under his leadership, we have made significant progress in building partnerships with rural hospitals to provide support and access to the services their patients need while ensuring they maintain access to quality care close to home. Please join me in thanking Dr. Davidson for his contributions and help welcome Bryan Johnson in his new role.

Thank you,  
Grant Wicklund  
Regional President, Western Colorado/Eastern Utah