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STEELE MEMORIAL MEDICAL CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTS INTERIM CEO

The Board of Directors has appointed Linda Astalos as the Interim Chief Executive Officer of Steele Memorial Medical Center. Ms. Astalos received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Carolina and her Master's degree from Duke University. Ms. Astalos has worked at Steele Memorial for over six years and has been serving as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Officer. When asked about the interim appointment, Ms. Astalos stated, "I will continue working with the dedicated Board, Medical Staff, and employees of SMMC and the community to ensure the continued success of our organization."

The Board of Directors with the assistance of Quorum Health Resources has begun the recruitment process for the CEO position.