

## Press Release

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### **Steele Memorial Medical Center Board of Directors Appoints New CEO**

The Steele Memorial Medical Center Board of Directors has announced that Jeff Hill has accepted the CEO position at Steele Memorial Medical Center and will begin on Monday, August 2. Jeff received his Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology from Wichita State University and his Master of Business Administration in health administration from the University of Colorado.

Jeff and his wife Barbara, together with their three children (Logan, Regan and Gracyn), are relocating to Salmon from Galena, Illinois where he was the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Midwest Medical Center and the Galena-Stauss Senior Care Community. Through his vision and guidance, Jeff worked to establish Midwest Medical Center as a model Critical Access Hospital ensuring that high-end medical treatment would be sustained in a county recognized as medically underserved.

With over 20 years of health care experience, Jeff is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the National Rural Health Association, and the Rural Health Issues Group (an advisory group of rural hospital executives to the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy). He previously served on the Illinois Hospital Association's Advocacy Council & Certificate of Need Blue Ribbon Panel, and is the Past President of the Illinois Hospital Association, Region 1A. Jeff has a longstanding history of being an active member of both community and business associations.

When asked about his appointment as CEO of Steele Memorial Medical Center, Jeff stated, "I look forward to working closely with our Steele Memorial Board of Directors, providers, employees, and community members to build upon the firm foundation of SMMC and to ensure our mission of providing Compassionate Healthcare."

