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Scott Alwin Joins Hot Springs Health as Chief Executive Officer Position Successfully Recruited by Brentwood, TN-Based HealthTech Staffing

Thermopolis, Wyoming – May 19, 2022 – The board of directors at Hot Springs Health have announced the appointment of Scott Alwin, PT, MHA, ACHE, CPXP, as the new chief executive officer. He will start on July 1, 2022 and take over for outgoing CEO Margie Molitor, who’s retiring after six years with the hospital. The search for the right candidate was overseen and directed by HealthTech Staffing, a Brentwood, Tennessee-based healthcare consulting and management firm.

In this executive role, Mr. Alwin brings more than 20 years of healthcare, clinical, and administrative experience to the organization and in his new role, will continue to introduce more stabilization, team building and cost efficiency tactics to the job.

Once he begins his tenure, he’ll be responsible for the day-to-day operations of HSH and development and execution of the long-term vision and strategy of the organization. This includes initiating and demonstrating evidence-based practices and translating them into consistent and exceptional care across the hospital system. He will report to a five-member board who are all leaders in the Thermopolis community. In addition, his role will be employed by HealthTech.

Previously, he was the Chief Clinical Officer for the hospital, a position he has held since late 2021. In this role, he directed the administration, planning and coordination of all clinical services including Nursing Services, Cardiopulmonary, Laboratory, Diagnostic Imaging, Pharmacy, Ambulatory, Surgical Services, Nutrition/Food Services, Care Coordination/Utilization Review and Quality and Clinical Informatics.

“This is an exciting time for everyone at HSH. After an exhaustive, nationwide search for a talented CEO for our growing organization, we’re very pleased to find that our most qualified candidate was in house,” said Bill Williams DVM, Chairman of the Board. “Everyone knows Scott, and he knows the ins and outs, the top and bottom of our hospital system. I’m confident he’ll hit all our targets in the near future. I also want to say that Margie Molitor did a superb job these last six years. We’re all very happy with the work she’s done to get us this far and wish her the best of luck.”

“My family and I are thrilled to have this opportunity come up at the place that I’ve called home. It’s been a trying time these past couple years with the pandemic, and I couldn’t be happier to set down roots here at Hot Springs Health,” said Mr. Alwin. “The staff and even the patients I’ve had the pleasure of working with have all been extremely kind and welcoming.”

Before arriving at HSH, Mr. Alwin was the Director of Service Excellence at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and Chief Ancillary Officer at Box Butte General Hospital in Alliance, Nebraska. He has deep experience and training in physical therapy; prior to his executive experience, he was the Rehab Director at Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital in Burlington, Colorado.

Mr. Alwin received his Master of Science, Health Services Administration from Regis University, his Master of Science, Physical Education from Des Moines University and his Bachelor of Science, General Science from Fort Hays State University.

Originally from northwest Kansas, Mr. Alwin is married to his husband Larry, and they have three adult daughters and one grandson. When he's not working, he enjoys gardening, working out and raising Labrador Retrievers.

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Hot Springs Health (HSH) is a general medical/surgical hospital located in Thermopolis, Wyoming. The hospital moved to its current location in 1958, and currently operates as a Special District within Hot Springs County. The hospital serves primarily residents of Hot Springs County as well as residents from the surrounding counties of Big Horn, Fremont, and Washakie. HSH recently completed a \$30 million addition and renovation to the hospital campus. HSH is a 15 bed Critical Access Hospital with three RHCs, 3 FFS clinics and two provider-based clinics spanning 120 miles. Hot Springs Health sponsors the only rural training track for family practice residents in the state of Wyoming. HSH provides the following services: emergency, inpatient care including swing bed, outpatient care, imaging, chemotherapy, laboratory, obstetrics, cardiopulmonary, surgery/ambulatory as well as Hot Springs Health clinics in Thermopolis, Basin, Riverton, Shoshoni and Worland and Hot Springs Health surgical clinics in Thermopolis and Worland.

Health Tech has managed HSCMH/HSH for more than 18 years. Founded in 1971 and headquartered in Brentwood, TN, the company works with critical access, district and acute care hospitals across the United States to help them improve financial strength, build professional excellence and grow to meet the needs of their community for close to 50 years. Health Tech provides financial services, consulting services, supply chain solutions and recruitment services to ensure their clients are operating efficiently and effectively to more than 100 hospitals nationwide.