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SSM Health announces new regional vice president for medical affairs

The St. Louis based health system welcomes Hsieng Su, MD, as its new chief medical officer for the St. Louis region

St. Louis, MO (June 18, 2018) – SSM Health in St. Louis is welcoming Hsieng Su, MD, as its new vice president for medical affairs and chief medical officer.

In her new role with SSM Health, Dr. Su is responsible for the overall direction and coordination of medical affairs for the eight SSM Health hospitals in St. Louis. She will work with the hospital Chief Medical Officers and the SSM Health System Chief Quality Officer to coordinate patient safety, quality, regulatory and patient experience activities for the region.

“We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Su to the SSM Health family. Her impressive background and focus on patient care and safety is a perfect fit for our organization,” says Candace Jennings, Regional President, Operations for SSM Health St. Louis. “She is a proven leader with a track record for innovative process improvement initiatives,” Jennings says.

Dr. Su comes to SSM Health from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she was chief medical officer for Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center, the largest hospital in the state and the flagship hospital of Aurora Health Care. In that role Dr. Su was responsible for quality/infection prevention, performance improvement and spiritual care. She also had operational oversight for the radiology, respiratory, emergency services and rehab departments.

Dr. Su will assume her new role June 25, 2018.

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SSM Health in St. Louis operates 8 hospitals, 6 urgent care locations, 25 SSM Health Express Clinic at Walgreens and more than 40 medical offices in the area. For more information, visit us at ssmhealth.com or find us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).