

NEW VP FOR SUPPLY CHAIN AT PEACEHEALTH (PHOTO)

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I am pleased to announce Edward Sharp has chosen to join PeaceHealth as system vice president for supply chain. We are truly excited about having Edward serve our health care ministry and our communities.

In this role, Edward will direct all supply chain functions, processes and activities. He will also develop the overall supply chain strategy to support PeaceHealth's operational goals.

Edward most recently served as a vice president for Ascension Health and national chief resource officer for The Resource Group, a wholly owned Ascension subsidiary. While providing national leadership for 18 chief resource officers across the country, Edward delivered best-in-class supply expense metrics -- establishing Ascension Health as having the lowest supply cost among for-profit and not-for-profit providers with an average of 200+ beds. He brings a wealth of experience to PeaceHealth, having served in every position in health care supply chain management, culminating in leadership positions within multiple nonprofit and for-profit hospitals.

Aligning with our Mission, Edward says he can see that PeaceHealth embraces servant leadership. That's one of the reasons he's excited to join our ministry. "I view myself as a servant leader with a passion for people. I also find real value in the name PeaceHealth. I feel if we can provide someone peace, we've given them the ultimate gift."

Edward holds a master's degree in Healthcare Administration from Trinity University. A Texas native, he's excited to move to the Northwest and explore the beautiful countryside along with his wife, Joni. Edward describes himself as a music buff and enjoys watching basketball and football.

Edward's first day at PeaceHealth will be Oct. 3. Please join me in giving him a warm welcome.

Gratefully,

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Chief Financial Officer & Executive Vice President
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