

SSM Health Names Kevin L. Lewis as President – Physicians' Organization and Ambulatory Services in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (April 4, 2016) – Following a national search, Kevin L. Lewis, MD, has been named President – Physicians' Organization and Ambulatory Services for St. Anthony Physicians Group, SSM Health in Oklahoma. Lewis brings nearly 20 years of experience in health care, including the last 10 years in leadership roles with large health care systems.

Lewis begins work for SSM Health on April 4, and will be responsible for the growth and management of physician practices, as well as post-acute and ambulatory operations across SSM Health in Oklahoma. He will be based at the organization's St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City.

"SSM Health is excited to have Kevin join our team," said Shane Peng, MD, President, Physician and Ambulatory Operations for SSM Health. "He brings tremendous experience and capabilities, including leading cultural and operational change to achieve exceptional clinical quality and safety results. Kevin will be a valuable asset to SSM Health as we continue to provide exceptional, compassionate care to the Oklahoma community."

Lewis comes to SSM Health from CHI Memorial Health Care system in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he has been Chief Medical Officer since 2013. In this role, he stabilized and expanded the hospitalist and intensivist programs and was the physician executive leader for a group of 163 employed providers, as well as a Clinical Integrated Network of more than 700 providers. Prior to joining CHI Memorial, Lewis held Chief Medical Officer and Chief Quality Officer positions with Hillcrest Medical Center and Utica Park Clinic in Tulsa, Okla., and also served as Chief Medical Officer at Graymark Healthcare, Inc., in Oklahoma City.

He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and is board certified in internal medicine, pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine.

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About SSM Health

SSM Health (<u>www.ssmhc.com</u>) is a Catholic, not-for-profit health system serving the comprehensive health needs of communities across the Midwest through one of the largest integrated delivery systems in the nation. With care delivery sites in Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma and Wisconsin, SSM Health includes 20 hospitals, more than 60 outpatient care sites, a pharmacy benefit company, an insurance company, two nursing homes, comprehensive home care and hospice services, a technology company and two Accountable Care Organizations. With more than 8,500 physicians and nearly

31,000 employees in four states, SSM Health is one of the largest employers in every community it serves. An early adopter of the electronic health record (EHR), SSM Health is a national leader for the depth of its EHR integration. For more information, find us on Facebook and Twitter.

About SSM Health of Oklahoma

SSM Health Care of Oklahoma includes St. Anthony Hospital (Oklahoma City); Bone and Joint Hospital at St. Anthony (Oklahoma City); and St. Anthony Shawnee Hospital (Shawnee, Okla.). The SSM of Oklahoma network also includes four St. Anthony Healthplex campuses, 20 affiliated hospitals, and St. Anthony Physicians Group with more than 160 physicians and providers.