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HENDRICKS REGIONAL HEALTH NAMES SHANE SOMMERS AS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

(DANVILLE, IN) – Hendricks Regional Health President & CEO Dr. Michelle Fenoughty today announced that Shane Sommers, MS, PT, OCS, has been selected as the healthcare system's next Chief Operating Officer, effective October 30, 2023.

"The Chief Operating Officer oversees daily operations, ensuring that Hendricks delivers high-quality, patient-centered care while supporting the organization's vision and strategic goals," said Dr. Fenoughty. "Shane brings so much to this role. He's helped our patients, developed our school partnerships, led us through the Baldrige journey and most recently, oversaw some of our busiest service lines and departments. Shane is dedicated to Hendricks and our community."

Shane started at Hendricks as a physical therapist in July 1999. He's held positions of increasing responsibility since those first eight years, serving next as the Director of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Sports Medicine, then Executive Director of Professional Services, and most recently, Vice President of Professional Services. In the latter, Shane provided oversight to Hendricks' Orthopedics and Cancer Care service lines and ten departments, including the Lab, Pharmacy and Radiology departments.

Shane earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Indianapolis and a Master of Science degree in Physical Therapy from Duke University. He is a member of the American Physical Therapy Association - Indiana Chapter and previously served on the group's Board of Directors as president. In April 2023, Shane completed the Baldrige Executive Fellows Program®, a nationally ranked leadership development experience of the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology.

He is an elected member of the Washington Township Board (Hendricks County/Avon), currently serving as Chairman. He is also a Hendricks County Senior Services Board of Directors member, a Hendricks Regional Health YMCA Advisory Board member and a Director Emeritus of the Avon Education Foundation. Shane is a prior member of the Hendricks County Community Foundation and the Leadership Hendricks County Boards of Directors and volunteered for nearly a decade with local breast cancer awareness and fundraising efforts.

Shane and his wife, Jayda, live in Avon and are the proud parents of two children, Nick and Natalie.

ABOUT HENDRICKS REGIONAL HEALTH

Since 1962, Hendricks Regional Health has served west central Indiana as its preferred, trusted healthcare partner. With a deeply rooted legacy of community service, the Hendricks' culture is built on our vision to be the community's indispensable healthcare partner. As a nationally recognized, nonprofit healthcare system, we offer a full spectrum of primary care and specialty services. Hendricks is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network and was named a 2022 Top Teaching Hospital by The Leapfrog Group. Follow us on Twitter and Instagram @HendricksHealth, Facebook @Hendricks.org, or visit Hendricks.org.

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