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## **West Valley names new chief executive**

*Caldwell hospital selects skilled candidate from hospital in Denver area for role*

CALDWELL — West Valley Medical Center has named Julie Taylor, a leader with extensive experience in both administration and nursing, as its new chief executive.

Taylor, who will begin work at the 150-bed Caldwell hospital under the umbrella of parent company Hospital Corporation of America.

Taylor has a bachelor's degree in nursing and master's degrees in both nursing and business administration.



She has 30 years of experience in the field of health care, including 15 in leadership roles.

“It is an honor to join a team so committed to excellence in caring for patients,” Taylor said in a prepared statement. “While uncertainties exist related to health care reform, one thing remains constant: the need for access to compassionate, high-quality health care services,”

During her more than 12 years in Denver Taylor held a wide range of leadership positions, including director of case management and admissions, interim vice president of human resources, associate chief nursing officer and eventually chief operating officer.

Prior to her tenure at Medical Center of Aurora, Taylor was the director of case management at HCA/HealthONE in Denver.

Taylor grew up in Grand Forks, N.D., a town roughly the same size as Caldwell. She is moving to the Treasure Valley with her husband and 8-year-old daughter. As outdoors enthusiasts, the family is excited about the activities Idaho has to offer.

“West Valley Medical Center has been recognized nationally for the quality of care they provide and has a legacy of serving the community by making ‘just better’ care available close to home,” Taylor said. “I am committed to supporting the wonderful efforts under way and look forward to new opportunities ahead as we strive to meet the needs of the communities we serve.”