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## Saint Alphonsus names new Nampa president

NAMPA — Travis Leach was named the new president of Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Nampa, replacing Karl Keeler, who stepped down in November to take a job in Iowa.

As president, Leach will direct Saint Al's new medical center that opened in a new location last year along Garrity Boulevard, according to a press release. He will have some oversight of Saint Al's clinics in Nampa, as well, but will not oversee the new neighborhood hospital that opened on 12th Avenue Road, said spokesman Joshua Schlaich.

Leach has been with Saint Al's since 2010, most recently serving as the regional director of surgical services. Prior to that position he was the director of perioperative services, which are related to surgery, and the director of administrative services.

He came to Saint Al's from the Family Medicine Residency of Idaho, where he had served as the chief operating officer. Previously, Leach was the chief executive officer and founder of Alliance Family Services in Twin Falls, which started in 1999 and continues to operate statewide. He is an Idaho native, growing up in Idaho Falls.

"Travis was selected for his outstanding management skills and experience and he will be a great addition to the community," Saint Al's CEO Rodney Reider stated in the press release. "Our physicians and staff in Nampa do great work, and he will make sure that top quality care will continue to be provided to all patients at our Nampa hospital."

Reider said all four finalists for the Nampa hospital's president position were from within Saint Al's.

"I think it speaks volumes to the quality of leadership that is within the Saint Alphonsus Health System, as well as to the outstanding leadership qualities of each of the candidates we considered for the position," he stated.

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