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Cascade hospital CEO to leave, cites family reasons

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After little more than a year in charge, Cascade Medical Center CEO Chris

Bjornberg will be moving on from the position. "I have resigned and will be moving on to pursue another interest in Southeast Idaho so we can be closer to family," Bjornberg said.

"With the passing of my grandmother in December we feel it's important to be closer to family," he said. Bjornberg will continue to work as the CEO until April 30.

Virgil Boss has been hired as the interim CEO by the hospital board of trustees to assist in the recruitment of a CEO to take Bjornberg's place.

Boss was the CEO of the hospital before Bjornberg and retired from full-time healthcare administration in October 2015.

"I will be completing a



**Chris
Bjornberg**

work search for the next CEO and direct prequalified candidates to the board of trustees for final selection," Boss said.

Cascade Medical Center is a District Critical Access Hospital and Rural Health Clinic with nine licensed hospital beds, Boss said.

The total budgeted revenue for the 2017 budget year is \$3.5 million for the hospital, which saw about 11,000 patients last year.

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