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Valley Health Strengthens Administrative and Clinical Leadership

HUNTINGTON, W.VA. – With the start of its new fiscal year, Valley Health experienced several organizational changes regarding clinical and administrative leadership.

Dr. Mathew Weimer was promoted to Deputy Director of Quality and Administrative Affairs. Dr. Weimer's responsibilities include directing quality improvement and assurance activities, including chairing the committee; participating on the administrative/management team for operations and administrative affairs; and overseeing Valley Health's efforts to navigate through changes in the health care system, particularly with regards to models of care and reimbursement. He will also continue to practice family medicine at Valley Health – Milton.

Mary-Beth Brubeck, formerly an associate operations officer at Valley Health, was recently promoted to associate CFO, where she will work alongside CFO Richard Weinberger. Brubeck's background in auditing, public accounting and health care operations look to enhance Valley Health's finance programs as it grows in a changing reimbursement environment. She has been a valuable member of the operations team and will still have a role with COO Lanie Masilamani in its overall financial aspects.

Replacing Brubeck and joining the operations team is newly hired Associate Operations Officer Brett Wellman. Wellman's work prior to joining Valley Health includes many years as a flight R.N. at Cabell Huntington Hospital and then several years as COO at the Minnie Hamilton Health Center in Glenville, W.Va. He also served some time as Minnie Hamilton's medical director. Wellman also is a nurse practitioner and will have some patient care responsibilities at Valley Health's new site in FoodFair as part of his duties.

“We expect these modifications in leadership to be beneficial for enhancing and strengthening our organizational, operational and financial oversight,” Steve Shattls, executive director/CEO of Valley Health, said.

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