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**VALLEY HEALTH NAMES JOSH HAMMONDS
AS CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. –Valley Health is pleased to announce the promotion Josh Hammonds to Chief Technology Officer.

As CTO, Hammonds is responsible for internal information system support, training and implementation efforts across Valley Health's network of 28 primary healthcare centers and public health programs. Hammonds also serves as liaison to Valley Health's information systems partner, Florida-based Health Choice Network, and is currently leading Valley Health's effort to implement Intergy billing and scheduling software in August.

Hammonds received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at Morehead State University where he was a four-year recipient of a regional honors scholarship.

Valley Health serves more than 68,000 patients each year and is dedicated to providing primary healthcare services to patients of southwestern West Virginia and southeastern Ohio. For more information about Valley Health and its services, please call 304-525-3334 or visit www.valleyhealth.org.

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