

Bartlett Regional Hospital

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Bartlett Regional Hospital Board of Directors Announces Finalists for Chief Executive Officer Position

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The Board of Directors of Bartlett Regional Hospital in Juneau, Alaska, announced that **Dr. Paul Franke, Mr. David Abercrombie, Mr. Charles Bill, Mr. Joe Cladouhos, and Mr. Craig Dahl** are the five final candidates in the search for the Hospital's Chief Executive Officer.

Dr. Paul Franke is currently with the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage where he has served as Interim Administrator, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Medical Officer. His medical experience, covering more than twenty years, includes service as Vice President of Medical Affairs at Wheaton Franciscan Health Care in Iowa and Chief Medical Officer of the Fremont-Rideout Health Group, a community based not-for-profit health system consisting of three acute care facilities in Yuba City, California. He also served as Director of the Hospitalist Program at Great Falls Clinic in Great Falls, Montana and Carlisle Regional Medical Center in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Dr. Franke received his Medical Degree from Medical College of Georgia and served his residency in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He earned a certificate from Johns Hopkins University's Graduate School of Business.

David Abercrombie also has more than twenty years of health care experience, currently serving as Chief Executive Officer of Madison County Memorial Hospital in Madison, Florida. He previously served as Chief Executive Officer of Fairview Medical Center in Fairview, Oklahoma; Administrator of Baptist-Orange Memorial Hospital in Orange, Texas; Chief Executive Officer of Artesia General Hospital in Artesia, New Mexico; and Chief Operating Officer of the Dallas/Fort Worth Medical Center in Grand Prairie, Texas. Mr. Abercrombie is Board Certified in Healthcare Management and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alabama. He also holds a Master of Jurisprudence in Health Law from Loyola University and a Masters in Business Administration from Dallas Baptist University.

Charles "Chuck" Bill is currently the Assistant Administrator of Physician Development with the Centura Health Physician Group in Durango, Colorado. His twenty-plus years of health care experience includes stints as President /Chief Executive Officer of the Arizona Regional Medical Center in Mesa, Arizona; Chief Executive Officer of the John C. Fremont Healthcare District in Mariposa, California; Chief Executive Officer of Southwest Health System in Cortez, Colorado; Chief Executive Officer of Cobre Valley Community Hospital in Globe, Arizona; Chief Executive Officer of Vencor Tucson Specialty Hospital; Associate Executive Director of United Blood Systems in Scottsdale, Arizona; and three senior management positions with Samaritan Health Systems of Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Bill holds Bachelor of Science degrees in both Zoology and Nursing from the University of Arizona, and a Masters in Healthcare Administration from the University of Minnesota.

Joe Cladouhos is currently Chief Executive Officer of Syringa Hospital and Clinics in Grangeville, Idaho. His 27 years of healthcare management experience includes serving as Director, Allied Health Workforce Development, at the University of Alaska; President and Chief Executive Officer of Norton

Sound Health Corporation; Director, Contract Health Services at the Alaska Native Medical Center; Administrator, Juneau Medical-Dental Clinic at Southeast Alaska Regional Health; Director, Division of Environmental Health and Director of Environmental Quality Management with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation; and Assistant Chief, Environmental Health at the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. Mr. Cladouhos holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Great Falls, Montana and a Master of Science in Zoology from the University of Montana at Missoula.

Craig Dahl is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Alaska Pacific Bank and Alaska Pacific Bancshares, Inc. in Juneau, Alaska. He previously served as Executive Vice President of Alaska Federal Savings Bank; Senior Vice President and Southeast Regional Manager of Key Bank of Alaska; advanced to President and Chief Executive Officer of The B.M. Behrends Bank; and worked in the Department of Public Works, Division of Waters and Harbors for the State of Alaska. Mr. Dahl holds a Bachelor of Arts in Management from Seattle University and credentials from the American Bankers Association, Wharton School of Financial Management, University of Alaska Southeast, and the University of Wisconsin.

Bartlett Regional Hospital's Board of Directors conducted an extensive search process to hire a new Chief Executive Officer. In all, 78 candidates expressed interest in the BRH Chief Executive Officer position. Of those, 20 candidates received initial interviews by internal staff.

The Board formed a Chief Executive Officer Selection Committee, chaired by Linda Thomas, who was joined by BRH Board members Bob Storer and Mary Borthwick. Other members of the committee included community leaders, Rosemary Hagevig and Donna Pierce, as well as BRH Medical Staff members, Dr. Alan McPherson and Dr. Robert Urata. The subcommittee interviewed 9 candidates and recommended the final slate of candidates.

The candidates will participate in a final selection process scheduled for Wednesday, March 26. During the interview process, candidates will meet with the BRH Board of Directors, a group of Medical Staff representatives, the BRH management team, a group of line staff representatives, as well as the Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney, and Assembly Liaison to the Board.

The interviews will not be open to the public; however, there will be an opportunity for the public to meet with the candidates on Wednesday, March 26, from 5:00 to 6:30pm in the Bartlett Regional Hospital Cafeteria.

Final selection of Bartlett's new Chief Executive Officer is expected to occur in April with an anticipated start date in May.

Bartlett Regional Hospital is an Enterprise Fund of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska and provides its community with quality, patient-centered care in a sustainable manner.

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