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Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services Announces Leadership Change

GALLUP, N.M. – October 5, 2023 – The Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services (RMCHCS) Board of Trustees has announced the resignation of Robert A. Whitaker as Chief Executive Officer, effective October 29, 2023.

Serving as CEO since April of 2022, Whitaker has helped improve hospital relations with the medical staff and community, while setting a foundation for continued improvement. He also led a key strategic initiative toward the hospital's conversion to critical access hospital (CAH) status by working closely with local and state officials on funding opportunities for hospital improvements.

"Robert's commitment and contributions to Rehoboth McKinley during his tenure are very much appreciated," said Genevieve Robran, RMCHCS Board Vice Chair. The Board has initiated a search and will begin the process of replacing the CEO next week. The Board of Trustees would like to thank Robert for his service and assure the community that the management of RMCHCS is in place and that there will not be an interruption of patient care.

Whitaker shared, "I am grateful to the hospital board, the medical staff, and Community Hospital Consulting for allowing me to be a part of this community. We have made great strides in providing quality of care in a cost effective manner. I am confident that RMCHCS will continue to be a valuable healthcare resource for area communities."

About Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services
Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services (RMCHCS), located in Gallup, New Mexico, is a private, not-for-profit integrated delivery system located in rural McKinley County. RMCHCS is committed to improving the health and wellness of communities in northwestern New Mexico and eastern Arizona. For more information, visit www.rmch.org.