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Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services Announces Interim **Chief Executive Officer Bill Patten**

GALLUP, N.M. – November 2, 2023 – The Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services (RMCHCS) Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that William (Bill) Patten will serve as Interim Chief Executive Officer beginning November 13, 2023.

Patten is an experienced healthcare administrator with more than 30 years of experience in both small rural facilities and large healthcare networks.

Most recently, Patten served as CEO for Taos Health System for seven years, where he improved local relationships, developed facility strategic and master plans, and implemented a "Commitment to Excellence" leadership development and education initiative. He also oversaw the organization's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We are excited for Bill to join our hospital leadership team and community," said Board of Trustees Chair Genevieve Robran. "The board and executive leaders will work together to improve our health resources to benefit patient care and the overall health of the communities we serve."

Patten earned his Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology from Walla Walla College in College Place, Washington, and his Master of Arts in Business with a healthcare management emphasis from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri.

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