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Presence Health to manage Iroquois Memorial Hospital

Presence Health on Monday announced that its board of directors and the Iroquois Memorial Hospital (IMH) board have signed an agreement for Presence Health to manage the Watseka-based hospital. This is the first step in the partnership between the state's largest Catholic health system and IMH, following the announcement in June that the two parties intend to form an affiliation.

"Partnering under this management agreement creates a strong and mutually beneficial presence in this region for both Presence Health and IMH," said Sandra Bruce, President and Chief Executive Officer of Presence Health. "We are confident that this agreement is the

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beginning of a partnership between IMH and Presence Health that will strengthen over time. Together with the physicians and employees at IMH, we are committed to creating healthy communities in central Illinois."

Iroquois Memorial Hospital is a 49-bed hospital and 35-bed skilled nursing facility in Watseka. IMH also operates four primary care clinics in the surrounding

See IMH on other side

Volunteers sought for second Christmas dinner at HMA

Volunteers are needed for the second annual Hoopeston Community Christmas Dinner to be held from noon to 3 p.m. Christmas Day at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

The dinner is open to anyone in the community who would like to attend. Reservations are appreciated. To make a reservation or volunteer, call Susan Comstock, (217) 495-1620.

Organizers are also accepting cash donations, which may be made to an account at Community Bank, "Community Christmas Dinner.

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Contact Undercover Santa on Facebook to book your visit! References available on website.





Police News



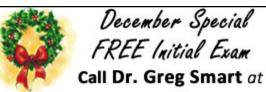
Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 8:52 a.m. Monday at Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene, 402 E. Honeywell. An unknown vehicle hit the parked 2012 Ford van owned by the church.

IMH continued from other side

area. The management agreement with Presence Health will strengthen administrative support for IMH in areas such as human resources, finance and information technology.

As part of this management agreement, the 300 IMH employees will continue under the employment of Iroquois Memorial and the hospital's key administrators will be under the leadership of Mike Brown, Presence Health Central Region CEO. Brown will lead coordination of services between Iroquois and neighboring Presence Health hospitals; Presence Medical Group - Presence Health's physician practice network; and Presence Life Connections – the senior services arm of Presence Health – in the management of Iroquois Resident, hospice and home health.

"Our hospital has been seeking a partner to ensure continued access to high quality health care for our patients and the communities we serve," said Chuck Bohlmann, Chief Executive Officer of Iroquois Memorial Hospital. "This agreement not only strengthens our commitment to patient care, but allows us to maintain jobs at our facility. Together, we will advance our shared focus on delivering the best patient, resident and family experience and providing high quality care and value to all."



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Jason R. Crose, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 11:23 p.m. Monday in the 1000 block of West

He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 49year-old Hoopeston man who alleged an argument became physical.

Crose was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Obituaries

CARLON - Ruth Ellen Carlon, 91, of Colfax, formerly of Cissna Park, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 2013, at Asta Care Center, Colfax. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Mass Thursday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Joseph Catholic Church or Alzheimer's Association. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is in charge of arrangements.

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