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Heather Tucker named new Carle Hoopeston administrator

Heather Tucker has been named administrator of Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center (CHRHC) after serving as interim administrator since August. She will oversee daily operations for the 25-bed critical hospital.

Tucker is the first woman to lead CHRHC. She replaced Harry Brockus, who, last August, was named CEO of Carle Richland Memorial Hospital in Olney.

She began her career at Carle in 2006 as a float nurse, working in many areas of medicine including ambulatory oncology, orthopedics, plastic surgery, allergy and cardiology.

Tucker, MSN, RN-BC, gained experience in several areas including inpatient nursing and primary care, transitioning into management and leadership roles, most recently serving as director, Primary Care Services for the east region and interim hospital administrator.

Now she will work with leadership in medical surgery, emergency department, facilities, radiology and laboratory services, pharmacy, purchasing and supply, therapy services, and hospitalist service.

Leading CHRHC for the past six months, Tucker has looked at community needs, and how to meet them. "We're looking at growing primary care services at our clinics to meet rising demand," she said.

Carle has area clinics in Hoopeston, Rossville, Danville, Milford, Cissna Park and Watseka.

Tucker received her Master of Science in Nursing from Chamberlain College of Nursing and her Bachelor of Sci-



TUCKER

ence in Nursing from Lakeview College of Nursing.

She is a member of American Nurses Association and is active in Work Source Enterprises as a Staff Educator and a member of the Human Rights Committee.

She also represents Carle Hoopeston on the Vermilion Advantage Economic Board, as did Brockus, who, she said, "remains active in the Hoopeston region. He actively participates in our board meetings and leadership discussions, including economic development."

"I'm looking forward to getting more involved," she added. "Being part of the Vermilion Advantage board, I'm learning more about businesses in the area. As a life-

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Celebrating 60
Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce celebrated the 60th anniversary of the Monical's Pizza chain earlier this month with lunch for Chamber members. The Hoopeston store is about a decade short of that, as it will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2020. Named for its founders, the Monical family, the company began in a Tolono pool hall and grew to have 63 restaurants in four Midwest states and nearly 1,500 employees. Pictured are front from left, the Rev. Tom Cici, Beth Bray Knecht, Monica's employee Megan Finke, Sandy Lewis and Brandi Totheroh; and back, Felicia Morris, Monical's manager Rachel Lowe, employee Joey Ferlauto and Chamber President Valarie Hinkle.

Administrator continued from other side

long resident, this helps me know more about the job opportunities and growth available.” Tucker lives in a 100-year-old farmhouse in rural Alvin, with her husband, Bryce, and children Brook, 15, Camer-

on, 14, and five-year-old Christian. Along with spending time with their children, Tucker said she enjoys renovating their home and “am hoping to find more time to read.” Being an administrator will add a new layer to Tucker's experience in the healthcare field. “Overall, I've always had an interest in expanding my role and at Carle, I've found the opportunity to add depth to my experiences and learn new aspects of healthcare,” she said. “This role is adding something new, nursing with a different flair. I'm able to apply my skills in new ways.”

Court Dispositions

February 7

Kiera Calloway, Hoopeston, failed to appear for dog running at large prohibited, found guilty by default, fined \$200; status check March 7.

Vicki L. Ford, Hoopeston, found guilty of disobeying police, unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct and fined \$200 and \$180 respectively; status check March 7.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today, tonight. High 40, low 20. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 33, low 20.

Obituaries

BAUER - Shirley Ann (Schmitt), 86, of Normal, formerly of Urbana and Cissna Par, died February 23, 2019 at Heritage Health, Normal. Visitation was 11:30 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Cissna Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to OSF Hospice.

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