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### **CCH names Luedders vice president of ancillary services**

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**(COLUMBUS, Neb.)** – Columbus Community Hospital has announced that Keith Luedders has been selected as vice president of ancillary services.

In this newly-created position, Luedders will oversee oncology services, ambulatory services, laboratory, radiology, respiratory care, sleep lab, centralized scheduling and Lean. He is also a member of the hospital's senior leadership team.

Luedders, who started at CCH on Aug. 3, has worked in health care for 22 years. Most recently, he was the chief operations officer at Tri Valley Health System in Cambridge. While at Cambridge, he also served as clinic and ancillary services executive, and ancillary services and business development executive.

Luedders has also worked at Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Care Center and Bryan LGH Medical Center in Lincoln. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Doane College and a master's degree in business administration from Bellevue University. He started working in health care as a respiratory therapist.

"Keith fits with our organizational culture and how we operate as a team. He has great experience. I think he will strengthen our team, bring a different perspective and some new ideas," said Mike Hansen, CCH president and CEO.

Hansen said an initiative Luedders will immediately be involved in is growing oncology services at CCH and exploring a cancer center concept.

Luedders and his wife, Amanda, have three children, Peyton, 18, Toby, 15, and Thad, 11.

"I am excited to be a part of a progressive hospital that keeps the best interests of patients and the community a top priority. Columbus is a wonderful place, and I look forward to my role at Columbus Community Hospital, as well as becoming involved in community activities," Luedders said.



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