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### **Adele Ducharme Named CEO of Saint Luke's North Hospital**

*KANSAS CITY, MO* (November 30, 2017) — Adele Ducharme, MSN, MBA, FACHE, has been named CEO of Saint Luke's North Hospital. Ducharme has served as interim CEO of Saint Luke's North Hospital-Barry Road and Saint Luke's North Hospital-Smithville since May. Most recently, she served as CEO of Saint Luke's Cushing Hospital in Leavenworth, Kansas.

“Adele has served Saint Luke's Health System capably and successfully for many years, and we are excited to see the progress and growth she will continue to lead at our Saint Luke's North Hospital campuses,” said Julie Quirin, senior vice president of hospital operations for Saint Luke's Health System. “She is a positive and engaging leader, and we know she will continue to bring the same level of dedication to her new role at Saint Luke's North Hospital.”

Ducharme served as CEO at Saint Luke's Cushing Hospital since 2013, and as the hospital's chief nursing officer prior to that. As a nurse executive, Ducharme's experience in a wide variety of specialties within health care leadership was instrumental to the growth and success of Saint Luke's Cushing Hospital during her tenure.

Saint Luke's North Hospital is part [of Saint Luke's Health System](#), which consists of 10 area hospitals and campuses, as well as several primary and specialty care practices, and provides a range of inpatient, outpatient, and home care services. Founded as a faith-based, not-for-profit organization, our mission includes a commitment to the highest levels of excellence in health care and the advancement of medical research and education. The health system is an aligned organization in which the physicians and hospitals assume responsibility for enhancing the physical, mental, and spiritual health of people in the metropolitan Kansas City area and the surrounding region.

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