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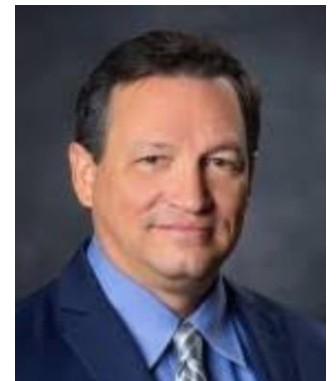


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SIERRA VISTA HOSPITAL CEO ASSUMES NEW CEO POSITION IN LOUISIANA

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Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Sierra Vista Hospital & Clinics CEO, Frank Corcoran, is stepping down to return to his home state of Louisiana, where he will assume the position of CEO at Lane Regional Medical Center, a 110-bed facility near Baton Rouge. Sierra Vista's Governing Board is actively recruiting for Corcoran's replacement, with the goal of having that person on board prior to Corcoran's departure in early January, 2025.



Corcoran first served Sierra Vista as Interim Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) in 2018, serving as such for more than a year until the permanent CNO was hired. One of his many accomplishments during that time was to build the cash on hand from about five days to fifty, thereby stabilizing the hospital at a time when its future was in question.

Having moved to Kansas to help another hospital in distress, Corcoran was asked to return to Sierra Vista as Interim CEO in September of 2021, with the position becoming permanent just a few months later. In the three years since, Corcoran has helped grow the number of providers from three to twelve, adding services that include telemedicine, nephrology, family practice, tele-neurology, behavioral health, cardiology, sleep study, and a walk-in clinic.

Corcoran has also been highly successful in working with the New Mexico Hospital Association to gain legislative support for state funding programs, such as Senate Bill 161, a bridge program that will bring roughly \$2.7M to Sierra Vista until the Healthcare Delivery and Access Act (HDAA) is funded, which will bring about \$10M to Sierra Vista.

"We've made great strides in growing and adding services over the past few years, and I'm confident that growth will continue," says Corcoran. He continues, "We have completed a Master Facilities Plan that includes demolition of the outdated structure and an expanded campus that is designed meet the needs of our community for years to come. While I won't be here to see that through, I'm confident the plan is achievable, with some or all of the facilities, staff, and services expansion taking place over the next five years."