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MONUMENT HEALTH'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANNOUNCES NEW POSITION AS VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE AT ST. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER, AN INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTH HOSPITAL

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Ashley Thurow has recently accepted the role of Vice President of Finance for St. Mary's Medical Center in Grand Junction, Colorado, a part of Intermountain Health. In this role, she will assume executive financial oversight for the hospital.


Ashley, a CPA, joins St. Mary's with nearly twenty years of experience in the healthcare industry with a focus on healthcare payment reform. Her past roles at Deloitte, Evolent Health, and Children's Hospital Colorado have spanned both hospital systems and health insurance plans.


Most recently, Ashley has been serving as Executive Director of Monument Health, a clinically integrated network (CIN) and joint venture of Intermountain Health and Primary Care Partners, comprised of over 900 providers managing 75,000 lives under value-based risk agreements. The CIN has a proven track record of partnering with providers and health plans to improve health outcomes and reduce the total cost of healthcare in Western Colorado.

In recognition of the importance Monument Health has played in the expansion of value-based care in the region, Monument Health's Board of Directors has intentionally agreed upon an elongated transition period for the executive director. This will ensure the current team is well-equipped and fully supported for the future and Monument Health's commitments do not experience any disruption.

"We are thrilled Ashley has accepted our offer. She is a skilled leader and passionate about improving healthcare in our community," stated Bryan Johnson who serves as both President of St. Mary's and Board Member for Monument Health. "We are committed to a smooth transition period as we continue our important work at Monument Health reducing the overall cost of care and expanding value-based care in a broader way."

Dr. Michael Pramenko, Chief Medical Officer and Monument Health Board Chair, continued, "Ashley's leadership has been the catalyst for Monument Health's growth. Under her direction it has become the largest CIN in western Colorado advancing true value-based care in the region. I have enjoyed working with her, she has put together a stellar team, and while I am thrilled that someone of her caliber will continue to advance in her career, I am grateful she will maintain a leadership role with Monument Health for some time. I know more great things are ahead for both Monument Health and Ashley."

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“My role at Monument Health has been incredibly rewarding, and I am excited to take on a new opportunity with St. Mary’s,” Ashley continued, “My passion has always been around healthcare reform and promoting positive change. My work is not done, and I look forward to the next challenge ahead improving how we serve patients in this community.”

Monument Health’s structure, mission, and values remain unchanged. Services, current contracts and partnerships will also not be impacted during this transition. The same team of local and trusted care coordinators at Monument Health will continue to work tirelessly to improve health outcomes and reduce the cost of care in the region.

Monument Health is a clinically integrated network based in Grand Junction, CO. The CIN serves 75,000 members across western Colorado focused on reducing the cost of healthcare and improving health outcomes. To learn more about Monument Health visit monumenthealth.net/media.