



Boundary Community Hospital Announces Upcoming Retirement of CEO April Bennett

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Boundary Community Hospital announces the upcoming retirement of Chief Executive Officer April Bennett, RN, MSN, following years of dedicated service, leadership, and passion for ensuring access to quality rural healthcare throughout Boundary County. Her last day as CEO will be October 23, 2026.

Bennett has served as CEO of Boundary Community Hospital since June 2022. She also serves as the hospital's Nursing Home Administrator and has been a familiar leader within the organization for many years. Her career with BCH began as a registered nurse, and she later returned to the organization in leadership as Manager of Surgical Services and Central Sterile before stepping into the CEO role.

Throughout her tenure, she has led with strength, compassion, and a deep commitment to patients, staff, and access to quality healthcare for the rural community.

Her extensive clinical background, operational experience, and steady leadership have helped guide BCH through a period of meaningful growth and expanded services. From 2022 to 2025, the hospital saw significant growth across several key areas, including a 102% increase in swing bed admissions, a 50% increase in observation days, and a 67% increase in total patient days. Diagnostic Imaging expanded during this time, with overall department growth of 30%. CT increased by 46%, MRI by 60%, and ultrasound by 53%. BCH also added PET CT services in late 2025, further increasing access to advanced imaging close to home. Rehabilitation services grew by 31% overall, with Occupational Therapy increasing by 45%. Boundary Community Clinics also experienced 46% growth, supported by adding more providers to meet the community's growing needs, including pediatric services.

These accomplishments reflect April's guidance and the collective work of BCH staff, providers, leadership, and the Board of Trustees. She has consistently emphasized that the hospital's progress is the result of a dedicated team working together to care for the community.

"It has been an exceptional opportunity to work with April as she has led Boundary Community Hospital these last four years.

April's dedication to providing excellent medical care to each and every patient has been a trademark of her tenure with the hospital. April has been a leader in encouraging the medical staff to pursue excellence in all the services and care the hospital provides for our community.

Through April's leadership, the hospital has been able to bring new medical services and procedures to the people of Boundary County and has set a template for continued focus and care for both the people the hospital serves and the staff that serves our community.

We are thankful for April's input and direction, and wish her well as she continues on in her medical career." said Paul Hazdovac, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Boundary Community Hospital.

In addition to her work at BCH, Bennett has served in broader healthcare leadership roles, including as Chairman of the Board for the Northwest Hospital Alliance and as a board member for HNI Healthcare.

As BCH prepares for Bennett's retirement, the hospital has begun planning for the leadership transition and recruitment of its next CEO.

The recruitment process for the new CEO will be led by the Board of Trustees in partnership with Human Resources. Human Resources will provide comprehensive support throughout the process to ensure consistency with BCH's established hiring practices, policies, and employment procedures. Together, the Board and Human Resources will seek to identify a leader who demonstrates a strong commitment to BCH's mission, values, financial stewardship, rural healthcare excellence, and the long-term success of the organization.

Boundary Community Hospital extends its sincere appreciation to April Bennett for her years of service, steady leadership, and dedication to the organization. Her contributions will continue to be felt through the growth of BCH, the strength of its team, and the expanded services now available to the community.

"Serving as CEO of Boundary Community Hospital has been one of the greatest privileges and most rewarding experiences of my career. Healthcare has always been my passion, and having the opportunity to lead this organization has been an incredible honor. What I will cherish most is the opportunity to work alongside the BCH team, whose compassion, professionalism, resilience, and unwavering commitment to caring for our patients and community are the heart of this hospital." April Bennett, CEO, Boundary Community Hospital

More information regarding the CEO transition will be released as it becomes available.

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