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University Hospitals Avon Rehabilitation Hospital Names New Chief Executive Officer

University Hospitals Avon Rehabilitation Hospital (Avon, OH) recently named Andrew Goldfrach, FACHE as their first permanent Chief Executive Officer on May 9, 2016. Mr. Goldfrach joins the hospital from Good Shepherd Penn Partners in Philadelphia, PA, where he served as the Administrator for the Penn Institute for Rehabilitation Medicine – a 58-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital licensed under the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania/Penn Medicine.

“It is with great pleasure to have the opportunity to come to Avon and work with such talented individuals to better the lives of our patients” Mr. Goldfrach says. “For years this area has not had acute rehabilitation services. We are now very fortunate to be able to provide this level of care focusing on getting our patients back home faster with high quality outcomes”.

Goldfrach was with Good Shepherd Penn Partners since the beginning of 2014. During his tenure, he was instrumental in the hospitals CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) re-accreditation and new accreditation of their spinal cord program, grew physician and employee relationships and built a strong culture around patient experience and safety. Prior to Good Shepherd Penn Partners, Goldfrach was a consultant in healthcare management and strategy. Additionally, he held hospital leadership positions at Chestnut Hill Hospital in Philadelphia, Phoenixville Hospital also in Philadelphia and BJC Healthcare in St. Louis. Mr. Goldfrach started his career in rehabilitation medicine at MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital in Washington DC.

Mr. Goldfrach is board certified in healthcare management and a fellow the American College of Healthcare Executives. He holds a Master’s degree in Health Administration from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, and a Bachelor’s degree in Health Policy from Ithaca College in New York. In 2014, he was awarded the American College of Healthcare Executives Regent’s Award for his commitment to healthcare and community.

About University Hospitals Avon Rehabilitation Hospital

University Hospitals Avon Rehabilitation Hospital, a Joint Venture with Kindred Healthcare, is a freestanding, state-of-the-art, 50-bed acute inpatient rehabilitation hospital. Our facility is dedicated to the treatment and recovery of individuals 16 years of age and older who have experienced a variety of conditions including, but not limited to: stroke, trauma, brain injury, spinal cord injury, neurological disorders, hip fractures, amputation, burns and orthopedics.

UH Avon Rehabilitation Hospital is located just a short distance from University Hospitals Avon Health Center, with easy access to Interstate 90. The two-story, 58,000-square-foot hospital is located on a beautifully landscaped eight acres. UH Avon Rehabilitation Hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission. We offer patients three hours of therapy per day, five days a week.

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