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The New Face of Huntsville Memorial Hospital's Operations

(Huntsville, TX) – Tripp Montalbo, BA, MBA/MHA, FACHE, has been promoted to the position of Chief Operations Officer for Huntsville Memorial Hospital effective August 1st. Montalbo brings eight years of healthcare leadership experience, with a background as an Intern Administrator, Ethics and Compliance Officer, Vice President of Ancillary Services, and most recently as Assistant Administrator of Huntsville Memorial.

“Tripp will be a strong advocate for our ancillary services, and his experience in hospital operations will be a great asset for us as we continue to meet the needs of our patients and develop Huntsville Memorial into an industry leader,” said Sally Nelson, Chief Executive Officer at Huntsville Memorial. “He is skilled in strategic management, business development and well versed in technology systems for hospitals” said Nelson. Montalbo has also been a tremendous asset to the Hospital during the formation and execution of the co-management model. This model aims to unite everyone’s goals. “The unique aspect to our model is that both the primary care physicians and specialists are a part of the co-management company,” Nelson explained.

As COO, Tripp will oversee operational responsibilities at HMM. This opportunity to work with operations is what attracted him to this position, along with an interest in encouraging a results-oriented, people-focused environment. “I am a firm believer in the power of shared decision-making teamwork and creating alliances,” said Montalbo, who plans on spending the next few weeks talking and listening to the Directors and staff of his new departments. “I’m committed to establishing a culture of trust, as well as striving for excellence.”

Montalbo began his career as an Intern Administrator at Bayshore Medical Center. His career also includes time at St. Joseph’s Medical Center in Houston, Texas where he served as the Vice President of Ancillary Services. Since 2002, he has helped to improve the quality outcomes and patient service levels in each organization that he has served.

Montalbo earned a Bachelor’s of Arts degree from The University of Texas at Austin and a dual Masters degree in Business Administration and Healthcare Administration from the University of Houston at Clear Lake. He holds professional affiliations with the American College of Healthcare Executives and The Sons of the Republic of Texas.

About Huntsville Memorial Hospital

Since 1927, Huntsville Memorial Hospital has provided benevolent and charitable health care services, setting the standard for quality, proficient health care for the residents of Walker County and the surrounding communities. At Huntsville Memorial, we have great people who are passionate about your health. We have outstanding physicians, motivated leadership, and compassionate staff. We are your friends and neighbors – dedicated to excellence in everything we do – right here at home.

