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OLM-SHIPMAN NAMED KHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIR

(Topeka, KS – Jan. 16, 2024) – Robert Olm-Shipman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Saint Luke’s South Hospital, was recently elected 2024 Chair of the Kansas Hospital Association Board of Directors. The election took place during the association's annual meeting in Wichita.

Olm-Shipman has been an active member of the Kansas Hospital Association and joined the KHA Board of Directors in 2018. He previously served as a member of the board’s executive committee and as treasurer and chair elect. During his one-year term as board chair, Olm-Shipman will guide the 21-member governing board that oversees the organization’s strategic activities. Additionally, this year, he will lead the organization as they craft the 2025-2027 strategic plan.

“Bobby has a depth of experience in the hospital and health care industry, and we look forward to his leadership as he serves in this important role,” said KHA President and CEO Chad Austin.



The Kansas Hospital Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization existing to be the leading advocate and resource for members. KHA membership includes 240 member facilities, of which 122 are full-service, community hospitals. Founded in 1910, KHA’s vision is: “Optimal Health for Kansans.”

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