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Tish Hollingsworth Announces Retirement

An ardent advocate for Kansas hospitals, influencing state and federal health policy

(Sept 2, 2020) – Tish Hollingsworth is planning to retire from the Kansas Hospital Association in January 2021, after 15 years with the Kansas Hospital Association.

Hollingsworth is the Vice President of Reimbursement for the Kansas Hospital Association. Her primary responsibilities at KHA are representing and advocating on behalf of member hospitals in local, state, and national venues on issues related to health care reimbursement, billing and collections, including Medicare and Medicaid payment programs, commercial payers and audit activities. She has more than 30 years of health care experience: 15 years with KHA and 16 years working in hospital finance departments in McPherson and Hays.

Hollingsworth is a Fellow of the Healthcare Financial Management Association and serves as a liaison to the Kansas Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association. She has been a member of HFMA for more than 25 years. She is an active member of the American Hospital Association Financial Specialists group, providing input and assistance to the AHA on reimbursement issues. In addition to a number of KHA committees, she also serves on the Blue Cross Blue Shield Hospital Advisory Committee and the Workers Compensation Fee Panel Advisory Committee.

The Kansas Hospital Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization existing to be the leading advocate and resource for members. KHA membership includes 216 member facilities, of which 122 are full-service, community hospitals. Founded in 1910, KHA's vision is Optimal Health for Kansas.

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