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### **KHA Encourages Kansans to Celebrate Hospital Week**

*National Hospital Week: May 8-14, 2022 – We Are Health Care*

(May 6, 2022) – Next week, the Kansas Hospital Association will be joining our members in celebrating hospitals, health systems and the women and men who support the health and well-being of their communities. National Hospital Week, celebrated the first full week in May since 1921, provides an opportunity to highlight health care workers and the compassionate and dedicated ways they support the needs of their communities.

This year's theme for National Hospital Week is *We Are Health Care*. It specifically highlights the pride and resiliency of hospital and health care workers. During National Hospital Week, May 8-14, 2022, KHA and the American Hospital Association will be releasing a number of videos and messages on social media highlighting the hard work of hospital and health care workers.

Celebrating National Hospital Week gives us an opportunity to thank all of the dedicated individuals – physicians, nurses, therapists, engineers, food service workers, volunteers, administrators and so many more – for their contributions. Join us next week in celebrating and thanking these individuals and organizations in person or on social media using the hashtags #WeAreHealthCare, #HospitalWeek and #KansasHospitals.

The Kansas Hospital Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization existing to be the leading advocate and resource for members. KHA membership includes 237 member facilities, of which 123 are full-service, community hospitals. Founded in 1910, KHA's vision is: "Optimal Health for Kansans."

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