

HIGHLAND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Highland District Hospital Elects New Medical Staff Executive Committee



Top Picture: L to R (back row): President and CEO, Randy Lennartz, Chief of Medicine, Dr. Anthony Wetherington, Secretary/Treasurer, Dr. Jeffrey Beery, (front row): newly elected Chief of Surgery, Dr. Linda Welder, newly elected Chief of Staff, Dr. Julie Karnes, newly elected Vice Chief of Staff, Dr. Regina Melink, and Medical Staff Coordinator, Wendy Bernard

Left, Bottom Picture: Outgoing Chief of Staff, Dr. Ron Zile and incoming Chief of Staff, Dr. Julie Karnes

Right, Bottom Picture: President and CEO, Randy Lennartz presenting a certificate to outgoing Chief of Staff, Dr. Ron Zile for his service to Highland District Hospital.

The logo for Highland District Hospital features a stylized orange and yellow arch above the text "HIGHLAND DISTRICT HOSPITAL" in a blue, serif font.

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Hillsboro, Ohio (July 17, 2017)- The Highland District Hospital Medical Staff Executive Committee changed hands effective July 1, 2017. The officers are Chief of Staff, Dr. Julie Karnes; Vice Chief of Staff, Dr. Regina Melink; Secretary/Treasurer, Dr. Jeffrey Beery; Chief of Medicine, Dr. Anthony Wetherington; and Chief of Surgery, Dr. Linda Welder. Highland District Hospital's Medical Staff is comprised of over 100 physicians, eight Certified Nurse Practitioners, and seven Physician Assistants. The expansion of care and services at Highland District Hospital has led to growth within the Medical Staff; however, the vision for care remains to the same. "We see Highland District Hospital as a mainstay in this community. As individual providers of healthcare, we have been committed to this hospital for many years. Our job is to make sure that the focus of HDH remains the needs of our community, and that access to great care continues for everyone," stated incoming Chief of Staff, Dr. Julie Karnes. Highland District Hospital would like to recognize Dr. Ron Zile, who served two terms as active Chief of Staff, for his pioneering vision in leading the organization, and applauds his exemplary efforts and commitment to the community.