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Morrow County Hospital Welcomes New Interim President



Jordan Woods

OhioHealth has appointed Jordan Woods as interim President of Morrow County Hospital. This is after former President & CEO Chad (CJ) Miller assumed the role of senior director of Operations at OhioHealth Mansfield and Shelby hospitals after 17 years at Morrow County Hospital.

Woods most recently served as senior director of Operations for several divisions at OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital and has more than 15 years of healthcare experience, nearly eight of which have been with OhioHealth. He most recently served on Riverside Methodist's executive team as a key leader in strategic planning and operational execution. In addition, he served as administrative director of Imaging Services, UPMC in Pittsburgh for three years.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business (Finance) from Indiana University and a Master's of Health Administration from The Ohio State University. He also earned his Six Sigma Green Belt Certification from the University of Pittsburgh and is FACHE board certified.

"I know that Jordan will follow CJ in leading the hospital with integrity, compassion and excellence," said Cheryl Herbert, senior vice president of Operations for OhioHealth. "CJ can feel really good about what he's accomplished here and I'm confident that Jordan will step in and continue to provide strong leadership, connecting well with associates, providers and community members."

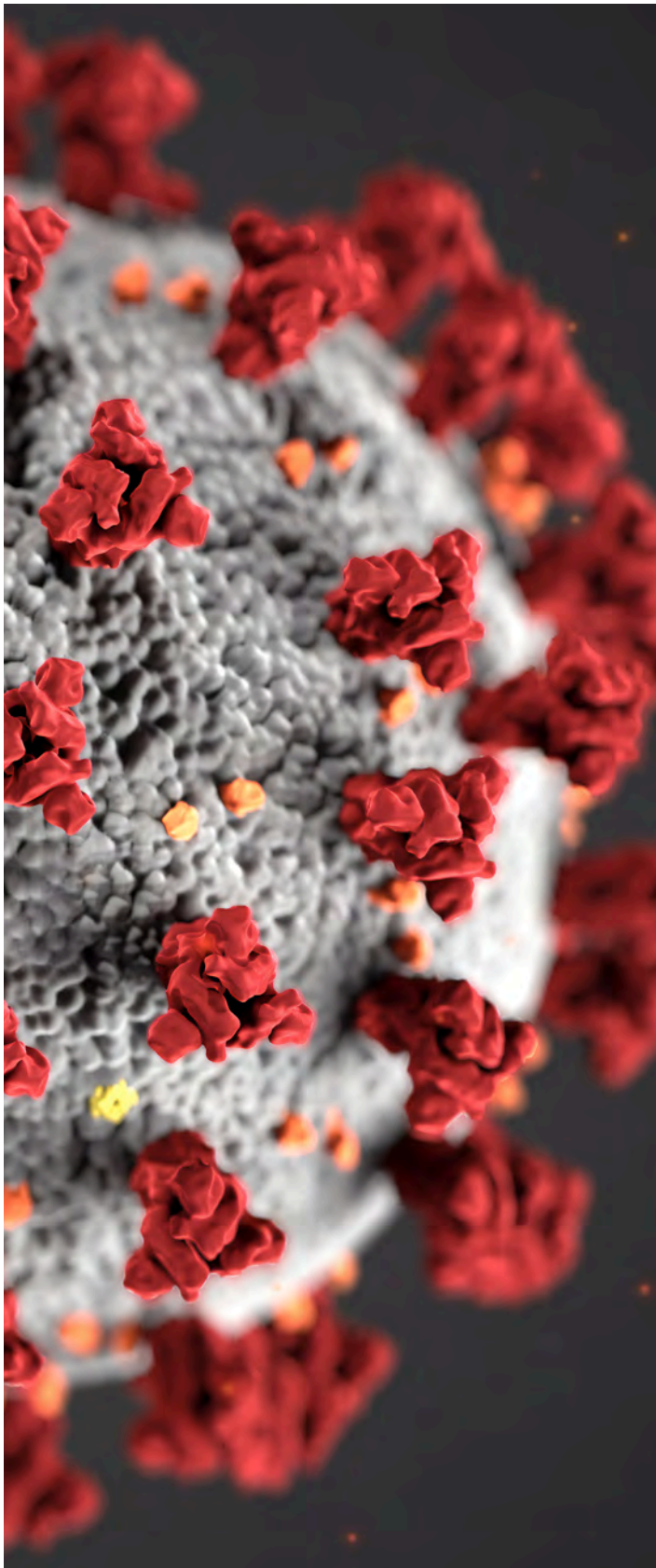
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Herbert continued, "OhioHealth is committed to serving the needs of Morrow County residents and partnering with Morrow County Hospital by providing expertise and leadership, access to specialists, and much more. I look forward to working closely with Jordan in his new role."

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve the Morrow County community in this role," says Woods. "It's been wonderful to meet the medical staff, associates, and leadership team of the hospital. I look forward to continuing to further the mission of the hospital and continue on with the strong foundation that has been built here."

COVID Continues to Change the Face of Healthcare



For nearly two years, we've been navigating COVID and all that comes with it. This has meant updating many of our processes, overcoming staffing challenges and changing the way we care for our patients.

We're really proud to be caring for COVID patients here, as well as offering vaccination and infusion clinics for the community, set up in record time, to ensure the safety and health of Morrow County.

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– Grant Galbraith, MD

Kay Stillion from Perrysville was incredibly grateful to get a monoclonal antibody infusion at Morrow County Hospital in late December. She shared that the team really went the extra mile, and it made a huge difference for her. She went from barely being able to get out of a chair and fearing the worst, to breathing easier and feeling perky within hours of receiving the infusion.

Thankfully, our teams have been dedicated and flexible and our OhioHealth Physician Group providers and family practice offices in Morrow County have been a great resource as we've worked together to manage COVID patients.

“We have a strong partnership with the hospital as we collectively care for COVID patients in our community,” said Grant Galbraith, MD, OhioHealth Physician Group Mt. Gilead Primary Care. “It's been great to see all the teamwork from everyone involved. We're all putting our best foot forward to provide care.”

In addition, our Rehab team has been able to help recovering COVID patients with functional deficits. “We're using traditional rehab techniques to help improve balance, coordination, strength and endurance,” explained Patrick Hunter, MS, AT, ATC, manager, Rehab Services.

While we are seeing a slight downturn in cases, we know this is a marathon, not a sprint and sincerely encourage the community to continue to follow safety guidelines that include getting a vaccine or booster, wearing a mask, social distancing, frequent hand washing and avoiding large gatherings.

Please be safe!

Performance Leadership Award for Patient Outcomes

Morrow County Hospital received a Performance Leadership Award for Patient Outcomes from The Chartis Center of Rural Health and the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH).

The Performance Leadership Awards utilize the results of the Hospital Strength INDEX®, the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of rural hospital performance. INDEX data is trusted by hospitals, health systems, hospital associations, and state offices of rural health across the country. They evaluate performance pillars across a variety of areas impacting hospital operations, such as quality, outcomes, and patient perspective - which is where Morrow County Hospital ranked in the top percentile out of 2,200 other rural hospitals.



Morrow County Hospital Accredited for Excellence in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine



The Morrow County Hospital Laboratory Department has received a two-year accreditation designation by the College of the American Pathologists (CAP) Laboratory Accreditation Program, the leading organization of board-certified pathologists who serves patients, pathologists, and the public by fostering and advocating excellence in the practice of pathology and laboratory medicine worldwide.

As part of the CAP accreditation process, Morrow County Hospital laboratory met requirements in test result accuracy, managing changes in lab medicine and technology, and participation in peer exchanges in lab medicine best practices.

Three Straight Auditor of the State Awards

Morrow County Hospital recently received the Auditor of State Award from Keith Faber, Auditor of State of Ohio, for excellence in financial reporting for the fiscal year ending in 2020.

The Auditor of State Award is given to entities that have a clean audit report in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Some of the criteria to meet a clean audit report include filing financial reports on time nor can it contain any findings of wrongdoing or questioned costs or comments related to ethics referrals.



Morrow County Hospital Invests in New CT Scanner

In our ongoing commitment to provide high-quality expert care to the community, Morrow County Hospital recently acquired and installed a state-of-the-art non-invasive heart imaging machine that's a new 64-slice CT scanner.

“This new equipment ensures our patients have local access to high-quality CT technology and reduced radiation doses,” said Leslie Dye, manager of Cardiopulmonary and Imaging Services.

For patients with blood clots, infections, or cancer, early diagnosis results in timely treatments and improved outcomes. In an emergency situation, this new CT equipment may be lifesaving because the technology is faster and provides improved quality images of bones, organs, and internal bleeding over the older, less advanced CT systems in just minutes.



that is simply longer than most patients with advanced pulmonary conditions can manage. With the new 64-slice CT scanner, it will only take approximately 10 seconds of actual scan time to obtain images that will allow physicians at Morrow County Hospital to not only give prompt diagnoses but also improve patient outcomes and save lives.

“Our goal is to provide prompt and accurate diagnoses as quickly and thoroughly as possible,” Dye says, “the installation of the 64-slice CT scanner will help us accomplish that.”

For more information about the new and improved CT scanning capability, or for more information on diagnostic imaging services at Morrow County Hospital, visit morrowcountyhospital.com.

The reduced scanning time offers many other advantages. For example, it can be difficult for young children to hold still for the longer times required with older scanners, and patients with breathing problems often find it difficult to hold their breath for 30 seconds or more, since

We Love Hearing from our Patients!

To All of my Angels!

I can't thank you enough for the Amazing care you've given me. We never know when we will have such trying times and dark hours in our lives. And I know as first responders this is a chosen path for you, - But, no one can just bring the caring and compassion that you have. That comes from within! I never wanted for anything and never felt like a burden. Thank You so so much for everything! You are a blessing to each other and to us all, and I was so fortunate & blessed to be among your care. You are all true Angels! Thank you from my heart to yours!

-Vickie Rykwalder

I'm writing this not only to thank each and every one of you but I'm also writing to acknowledge the hard work and dedication that each and every one of you put in. I've been around Healthcare my whole life and it never gets the full appreciation it deserves. However just keep in mind no matter how stressful it gets each one of you are more than appreciated and valued!!!

Thank you

-Kelsey Lewis



Thank you for your Support!



We want to extend our sincere appreciation to the residents of Morrow County for passing the hospital levy in November 2021. We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of the community. The passing of the levy allows us to continue to offer a wide range of

services for the community and make infrastructure upgrades including facility renovations and technology upgrades. We know that many residents of our county count on receiving quality care close to home and that's what we plan to provide now and into the future.

Thank you for supporting our work. We are truly honored to care for and serve the people of Morrow County!

Follow us on Facebook!

Please follow Morrow County Hospital on Facebook for continued updates about our services, associates, community support and much more. And starting in March, we'll be giving away a \$25 gift card every month. Come check us out!

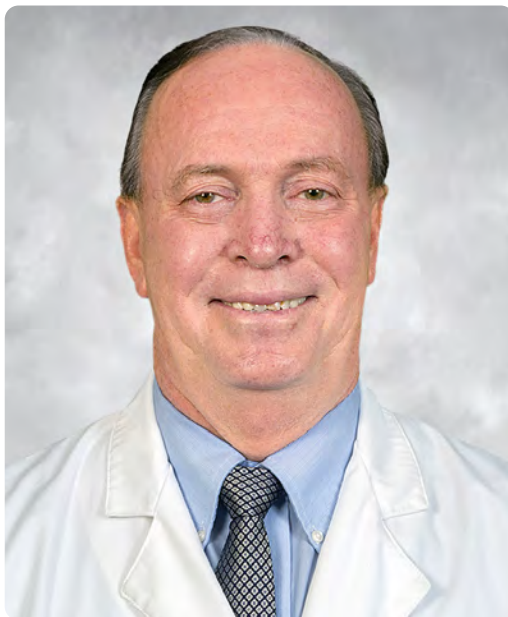


Cancer Care Close to Home

The Morrow County Hospital Specialty Center is more equipped than ever to offer cancer care close to home. Our Cancer Care Services include prescribing the patient's course of treatment, monitoring their response to treatment and overseeing their follow-up care. We also have access to OhioHealth physicians and various care teams as needed.

Our Oncology practice located at the Morrow County Hospital Specialty Center is led by Robert Exten, Jr., MD, Medical Oncology and Hematology. He is an MD Anderson Cancer Network® certified physician with OhioHealth. MD Anderson Cancer Network is a program of MD Anderson Cancer Center. He has cared for patients at OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital and others for more than 40 years, and had planned to retire in 2021. However, when asked to stay on to support Morrow County Hospital he graciously accepted as he's come to know and truly value his clinic team, patients and the Morrow County community.

And, we're proud to announce that Audrey Warmbrod, MSN, RN, NP-C, has joined the practice. She's been a



Robert Exten, Jr.



Audrey Warmbrod

nurse practitioner since 2015 and an RN since 2009. She received a Master of Science in Nursing from The Ohio State University. She specializes in the field of Hematology/Oncology.

For more information or to make an appointment at the Morrow County Hospital Specialty Center, call (740) 383-7830 or visit [OhioHealth.com/FindADoctor](https://www.ohiohealth.com/FindADoctor).



Annual Cancer Screenings by Age

WOMEN

Check-Ups and Screenings	When	19-39	40-49	50+
SELF-EXAMS: Breast: To find abnormal lumps Skin: To look for signs of changing moles, freckles or sunspots	Every month Discuss abnormal findings with your physician	✓	✓	✓
BREAST HEALTH & CANCER SCREENINGS: Clinical breast exam by a physician	Every year	✓	✓	✓
Screening Mammogram: X-ray of the breast	Every year		✓	✓
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & CERVICAL CANCER: Gynecological Pelvic Exam and PAP Smear	Begin at age 21 Every 3 years for women 21-65 or every 5 years for women 30-65 if papa smear is combined with HPV testing	✓	✓	✓
COLON & RECTAL HEALTH & CERVICAL CANCER: Screening Colonoscopy: The preferred exam to prevent cancer. Other options requiring annual testing are available.	Begin at age 45 Every 10 years or more often, based on results		✓	✓
LUNG HEALTH & CANCER: Low-Dose Chest CT	For current or former smokers between ages 50-80. Smokers must have 20+ pack years (#packs x #years) and former smokers must have quit within last 15 years. Patients may not have lung cancer symptoms. (Some exceptions may apply)			✓

MEN

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SELF-EXAMS: Testicular: To find abnormal lumps Breast: To find abnormal lumps Skin: To look for signs of changing moles, freckles or sun spots	Every month Discuss abnormal findings with your physician	✓	✓	✓
PROSTATE HEALTH & CANCER: Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test and Digital Rectal Exam (DRE) by a physician	Baseline between ages 45-49 and then annually or less often depending on results and risk		✓	✓
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Friend of Morrow County Hospital

Morrow County Hospital is committed to keeping you healthy!

Whether you need access to emergency care, specialty care, or routine treatment you always have top-notch technology and expert services close to home.

EMERGENCY CARE

24/7, walk-in or
ambulance entrances

URGENT CARE

7 days a week, walk-in clinic
M-F 3 to 9:30 p.m./
Sat & Sun. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

REHAB SERVICES

3 Locations, Physical Therapy,
Occupational Therapy,
Speech Therapy, Sports
Medicine, Lymphedema
Therapy, Vestibular Therapy

IMAGING

3 Locations, CT Scan, Bone
Density, Nuclear Medicine
Ultrasound, X-ray, MRI,
3-D Mammography
Echocardiography,
Vascular Imaging

SURGERY

Orthopedics, General, Podiatry,
Endoscopy, Gynecology,
IV Infusions

LABORATORY SERVICES

Inpatient & Outpatient

PULMONARY SERVICES

AMBULATORY NURSING SERVICES

SWING BED PROGRAM

INPATIENT SERVICES

SPECIALTIES

Dermatology
Heart & Vascular
Medical Oncology &
Hematology
Nephrology
Neurology
Obstetrics/Gynecology
Orthopedics
Pulmonology
Urology

