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United Hospital District Welcomes New Chief Financial Officer, Mark Gillen

Blue Earth, MN – October 14, 2025 – United Hospital District (UHD) is pleased to announce the arrival of Mark Gillen as Chief Financial Officer.

Mark brings extensive leadership experience to UHD, having served at Allina Health as Director of Operations and Finance for 16 years. He is a graduate of St. Cloud State University and has built a strong career in healthcare finance and operations, with a focus on supporting high-quality patient care through sound financial stewardship.

In his previous role, Mark oversaw financial planning, budgeting, and operational strategy across multiple service lines, giving him a broad perspective on the challenges and opportunities in modern healthcare. His expertise in aligning financial management with patient-centered goals has been a consistent hallmark of his career.

Mark and his wife, Amy, live in Savage, Minnesota, and have three children.

"I'm excited to join UHD and contribute to the important work being done here," said Mark. "Supporting providers and staff so they can deliver excellent care to patients is what drives me, and I look forward to serving this community."

About UHD:

United Hospital District (www.uhd.org), based in Blue Earth, MN, is an independent system of care comprised of a 25-bed acute care hospital, comprehensive outpatient services, ambulance service and a home health/hospice care program, all supported by a 30-plus multi-specialty provider group with three clinic locations across two counties. UHD was recognized as a 2025 Best Hospital for Obstetrics, a 2024 Top 100 Critical Access Hospital, a 2023 Best Small Hospital Under 25 Beds, and a 2022 Top 200 Workplace in Minnesota.

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Mark Gillen
Chief Financial Officer