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ARKANSAS METHODIST ANNOUNCES NEW CONTROLLER AND BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER

PARAGOULD, AR - Arkansas Methodist Medical Center in Paragould has recently promoted Staci Williams to the position of Controller. She has been with AMMC for nine years and had previously served as Director of Patient Accounts. Kathryn West has been hired as Business Office Manager; she has 17 years of experience in business management.

Williams is a certified healthcare financial professional and holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Arkansas State University. She began her career at AMMC as a staff accountant and has worked her way up the ladder as a data processing and insurance manager before attaining her new position as Controller. With her promotion, she replaces Carol Copeland who retired from AMMC after 51 years of service.

Williams and her husband Eric have two children.

West holds a bachelor of science degree in finance from Arkansas State University and an associate of arts degree from Williams Baptist College. Her job comes with the new title of Business Manager, she is replacing Williams in her move to Controller.

West and her husband Bob have three children and two grandchildren.

A recognized healthcare leader, Arkansas Methodist Medical Center is a state-of-the-art nonprofit institution providing world-class medical services and compassionate care to residents throughout the Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri region. Additional information about AMMC is available at:

www.arkansasmethodist.org.