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Carlinville Community Prepares for Loss of Key Executive with Impending Retirement

Carlinville, IL – January 27, 2020 -- HealthTechS3 and the Board of Directors of Carlinville Area Hospital announce the retirement of Ken Reid, chief executive officer, as of January 31, 2020. Ken has served this community admirably for the past 14 years at Carlinville Area Hospital. During his tenure, Ken oversaw the expansion and development of the Carlinville campus, the growth of the rural health clinics in Carlinville and Girard, the recruitment of excellent providers and the financial stability of the hospital.

Richard Schien, board chair at Carlinville, says “Carlinville Area Hospital had the good fortune to find a highly-qualified healthcare professional, who also happened to grow up in Carlinville, as our chief executive officer for the past several years. Ken Reid was already well respected as a healthcare executive with Springfield Clinic before he accepted the role as CEO at Carlinville Area Hospital.

Ken’s leadership skills were front and center as the decision was made to build a new hospital and then, only a few years later, to add a medical office building attached to the hospital. His leadership allowed us to pay off bonds earlier than we expected while also adding new services such as the recently added MRI lab.”

Neil Todhunter, president of HealthTechS3, comments “working with Ken over the recent years has been a privilege and an honor. Ken never fails to treat people with dignity, thoughtfulness and respect. His work at Carlinville, with ICAHN, and in the community was terrific. We will miss him.”

Ken and his wife Connie are looking forward to completing many delayed projects at home, spending time with family and enjoying some well-deserved time off. Please join us in thanking him for many years of great service!

HealthTechS3 is conducting the search for a permanent replacement as CEO. Michael Layfield will arrive on January 27th to serve as interim CEO until the search is completed. Michael is a seasoned hospital executive with more than 35 years in the healthcare industry. He has worked in profit and not- for-profit hospitals as regional vice president, CEO and CFO, with a major focus on quality care, patient experience, employee and provider engagement and financial results. He has spent the last 15 years working in rural, 25-bed critical access hospitals. The Carlinville Hospital board and HealthTechS3 welcome him.

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