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SRMC names Michael J. Yungmann as new CEO

PETERSBURG - Southside Regional Medical Center has announced the appointment of a new chief executive officer.

Michael J. Yungmann will take over the spot on July 26. The position was held for nearly seven years by David Fikse, who's last day was June 25. The announcement was made yesterday.

Yungmann, 45, is currently the CEO of Lake Wales Medical Center, a 160-bed acute care hospital in Lake Wales, Fla., a community south of Orlando. The Petersburg hospital is nearly double that size, with a 300-bed capacity. He has served as the CEO there for the past five years and has been in healthcare administration for nearly two decades, serving in similar roles in Florida and Missouri prior to his most recent position.

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