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Holy Cross names new financial officer

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Taos Health Systems has a new chief financial officer.

Steve Rozenboom began work Monday (Jan. 20) at the nonprofit organization that includes Holy Cross Hospital, Taos Surgical Specialties, Women's Health Institute and the Penasco Health Clinic.

The controller of a 68-bed hospital in Minnesota for the past six years, Taos Health Systems' board of directors unanimously approved Rozenboom for the post during a meeting Dec. 4. He initially declined the job due to what CEO Peter Hofstetter described as family considerations. Administrators confirmed at the beginning of the year that Rozenboom would accept the hospital's offer.

The new CFO will join the nonprofit as an employee of Quorum Health Resources, a consulting and administrative services company that recruited him as part of a contract with Taos Health Systems. The Tennessee-based firm will pay Rozenboom's salary and provide his benefits.

Hofstetter is the only other Taos Health Systems executive employed by Quorum Health Resources.

Rozenboom's arrival follows the Jan. 17 departure of interim CFO Tim Howard after a one-year stint in the post.

The hospital's last chief financial officer, Tim Eisenring, received more than \$210,000 in compensation during fiscal 2012, according to tax records. A spokesperson for Taos Health Systems confirmed Rozenboom will receive a similar compensation package and suggested such pay was on par with other hospitals of comparable size.

Prior to serving as controller at Lakeview Hospital, Rozenboom worked for six years as the chief financial officer at United Hospital District and for nine years as the aerospace systems division controller for Communications Cable, Inc. Both of those postings were in Minnesota. The Iowa State University alumnus with a bachelors of science degree in agricultural business has also worked with Control Data Corporation and United Technologies Corporation.