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Supervisors appoint Patrick A. Petre to head ARMC

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors today appointed an experienced hospital administrator to serve as director of the county's Arrowhead Regional Medical Center.

Patrick A. Petre, who most recently served as administrator of Providence Saint Joseph Medical Center in Burbank, will take the reins of the county's 373-bed acute-care facility in Colton on August 6.

"Patrick is an experienced health care leader with demonstrated success in both the non-profit and for-profit fields," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane. "The county is fortunate to have someone with his credentials available to take on this important role."

In addition to holding the top spot at Providence Saint Joseph, Mr. Petre has served as the administrator for two other hospitals –Santa Marta Hospital in East Los Angeles and Rio Hondo Hospital in Downey. He also served as Chief Operating Officer for Glendale Memorial Hospital and Garfield Medical Center in Monterey Park and Chief Executive Officer of San Dimas Community Hospital during his distinguished career.

Mr. Petre is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and serves as a reserve police officer for the City of Monterey Park, holding the rank of sergeant.

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center is a state-of-the-art facility featuring the newest technology in the field of patient care. The Medical Center is the host to a 24-hour Emergency Department, Level II Trauma Center, three Family Health Centers and the only Burn Center serving San Bernardino, Riverside, Inyo and Mono counties.