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## HAYSMED

### THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS HEALTH SYSTEM



*Dr. John Jeter*

HaysMed is now officially affiliated with The University of Kansas Health System. An operations council has been formed with representatives from both HaysMed and The University of Kansas Hospital. The Council will plan how to advance the partnership's goal of extending comprehensive, high-quality, cost-efficient healthcare in a not-for-profit setting for all citizens of Kansas and transforming healthcare delivery throughout the State.

HaysMed will retain its name and separate ownership structure with Dr. John Jeter continuing as president and chief executive officer.

According to Dr. Jeter, a joint oversight committee has been established with leaders from both organizations. It is exploring a variety of new collaboration areas. Early targets include expanded telemedicine support, improving information technology alignment, efficient patient transitions between The University of Kansas Hospital and HaysMed and closer strategic planning. The oversight committee is also exploring a variety of clinical care collaboration opportunities.

"Things are off to a great start. We knew we had a patient-focused culture in common as the foundation to our partnership. We continue to learn more about what makes each of our organizations excel. We begin to open doors for new opportunities," said Bob Page, president and chief executive officer of The University of Kansas Health System.

Temporary signage posted throughout the HaysMed campus features the new name and logo.

The new logo for the Health System has a stylistic representation of a test tube to symbolize discovery; flames inspired by the traditional physician symbol, the Rod of Asclepius, DNA and the three-tiered mission of academic medicine: clinical care, research, and education; and an arrow behind the flames is designed to symbolize growth and progress. The health system's rebranding process will occur in phases over the next two to three years.



Ruth Heffel, Executive Director  
HaysMed Foundation

## A View From Here

2017 has arrived and with it an exciting transition for HaysMed and its affiliation with The University of Kansas Health System.

What will this new partnership mean for the people of Western Kansas? According to Dr. John Jeter, president and CEO of HaysMed, the collaboration enhances patient care throughout Western Kansas, and provides increasing access to patients who have complex illnesses.

During this past year, The University of Kansas Hospital experienced a 17 percent increase in demand for patient care, because that care isn't readily available at smaller community hospitals. For example, as larger hospitals, both HaysMed and the The University of Kansas Hospital are involved in the successful Kansas Heart and Stroke Collaborative; established through a major federal grant that allowed both organizations to improve patient outcomes for heart and stroke patients in Western Kansas.

The affiliation will bring leading edge medical developments to Western Kansas more quickly, to take patient care to an even higher level.

## New Endowed Funds Established

The HaysMed Foundation is pleased to announce the recent establishment of five new endowment funds to benefit various projects at HaysMed. Endowments are donated funds that are invested to grow over time. The annual distribution from endowment income is used for equipment, programs, education and other purposes specified by the donor. Endowments are critically important because they produce a permanent and reliable income flow that benefits HaysMed and its patients.

**Emprise Bank of Hays** has created the Emprise Bank Endowment with a gift of \$25,000 that will provide much-needed funding for capital equipment.

"We're pleased to work with HaysMed to bolster health care in the Hays, Ellis County, and Western Kansas communities," said Wayne Woofter, President of Emprise Bank. "At Emprise, we want to make a difference in people's lives and give generously in the spirit of accomplishing things that makes Kansas stronger. It's with that spirit we worked with the Foundation to establish this fund."

Mark McCullick, Senior Vice President at Emprise Bank, joined the Board of Directors at the HaysMed Foundation last year.

"Nothing is as important as your health and the health of your loved ones," stated McCullick. "We are very fortunate to have a medical center of this caliber for our region."

Founded over 100 years ago, Emprise Bank serves more than 20 communities across Kansas. Emprise Bank is committed to delivering the superb level of service and innovative banking products that have made Emprise the premier community bank in Kansas.

**The Golden Belt Bank Endowment** was established with a gift of \$25,000 from Golden Belt Bank. Earnings from the Endowment will provide funding for surgical equipment at HaysMed.

"Serving our community is more than a commitment at Golden Belt Bank," stated Ron Wenthe, President and CEO. "It's our culture. We are always ready to assist with projects that support newer and better healthcare treatment for the people of Western Kansas."

Chris Wenthe, Executive Vice President at Golden Belt Bank, serves as Vice President of the HaysMed Foundation Board of Directors.

"HaysMed is the only tertiary level healthcare provider in this region," stated Wenthe. "As with hospitals nationwide, HaysMed continues to see increases in healthcare costs and equipment with decreased revenue. Philanthropy is critical to ensure the best possible medical care continues to be available in our local communities."

Golden Belt Bank was chartered in 1920 and has been locally owned and operated since that time. With locations in Hays and Ellis, the bank strives on establishing long-term relationships with the citizens of these communities.



## New Endowed Funds Established Continued

**Bank of Hays** recently established an endowment with the HaysMed Foundation with a gift of \$25,000. Earnings from the Bank of Hays Endowment will be used to provide funding for special projects at the medical center.

“Bank of Hays is always interested in being involved with projects that benefit the people in our region and the local economy,” said John Clarke, Bank of Hays President. “The Endowment fund that we established will assist departments at HaysMed in obtaining equipment or help fund programs that will improve patient care now and in the future. As a community bank, it is important for us to support quality healthcare close to home.”

Locally owned and managed, Bank of Hays offers full service commercial, agricultural and household banking. The Bank has branches in Hanston (Hanston State Bank), Jetmore (The Farmers State Bank of Jetmore) and Lewis (Bank of Lewis).

**Commerce Bank** has donated \$25,000 to the HaysMed Foundation to create the Commerce Bank Endowment. The fund will provide perpetual support to fund needs at the medical center.

“At Commerce Bank, we believe in having a close relationship with the communities we serve,” said Deron O’Connor, President of the Hays Commerce Bank. “Having quality healthcare close by is a great concern for our families, friends and neighbors in Western Kansas. Our Endowment will be a permanent source of funding for special healthcare projects at HaysMed.”

Since it was founded more than 150 years ago, Commerce Bank has continually expanded its long-standing investment in its people, technology, product offerings and service channels to bring the utmost value and convenience to its customers, thus improving the bank’s ability to serve the evolving financial needs of its customers. This strategy, coupled with the bank’s community involvement, has given Commerce Bank a leadership position, enabling the company to create value and generate corporate growth over time.

The HaysMed Foundation has announced a new endowed fund established with a \$25,000 gift from **Nex-Tech Wireless**. Earnings from the Nex-Tech Wireless Endowment will be used to provide funding for special projects at the medical center.

“Nex-Tech Wireless is committed to ongoing support to ensure quality healthcare is available in Western Kansas where our customers and employees live,” stated Jon Lightle, President and CEO for Nex-Tech Wireless. “HaysMed is the only medical center in our region that provides many of the specialized services such as cancer and cardiac care. Investing in HaysMed helps ensure it continues to be a strong healthcare facility.”

Nex-Tech Wireless is a wireless provider offering high-tech wireless solutions to residents in 40 counties of central and western Kansas as well as local coverage to 4 counties in Colorado. Nex-Tech Wireless focuses on providing its customers cutting edge technology including data and mobile services, as well as the latest wireless equipment and competitive wireless plans that provide nationwide coverage.

## Help HaysMed and Secure Your Future Income



Support to HaysMed can come in many forms — gifts of cash, stock transfers, life insurance policies, and bequests by will. One of the most attractive ways to assist HaysMed also provides an income stream to the donor — a charitable gift annuity.

You make a gift to the HaysMed Foundation and, in return, we agree to make fixed payments to you for life. The gift agreement is a simple contract between you and the Foundation. When the contract ends, we apply the balance of the gift annuity to the HaysMed program you designated when you made your gift.

Whether the stock markets rise or fall, charitable gift annuity payments will stay the same and continue for life. For more information on gift annuities or to request a sample calculation to fit your circumstances, contact Ruth Heffel, Executive Director, at (785)623-2350, email her at [ruth.heffel@haysmed.com](mailto:ruth.heffel@haysmed.com), or write to the HaysMed Foundation, 2220 Canterbury Drive, Hays, KS 67601.

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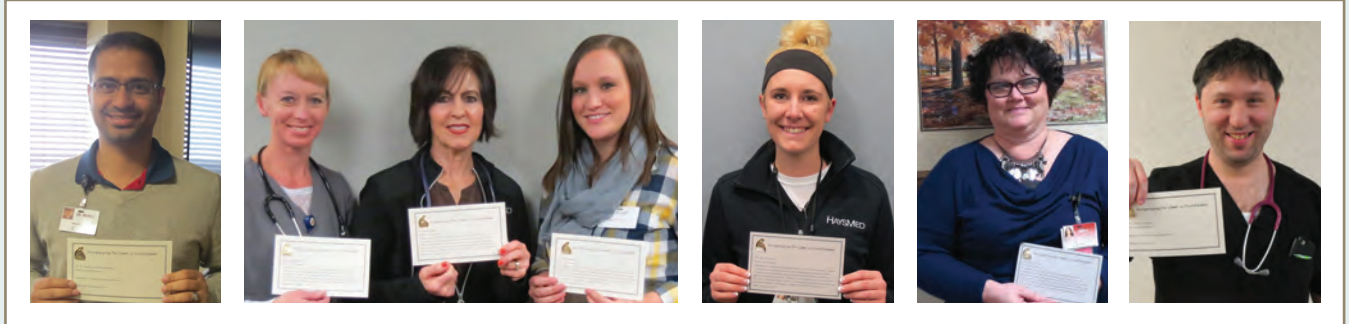


## Recognizing the Care in Healthcare

The HealthCare Champion program recognizes the CARE in healthcare. Each month, patients and their families send heartwarming stories about special ways members of the HaysMed HealthCare team impact their lives. There is truly no higher compliment!

Recent first-time recipients include: Dr. Manoj Suryanarayanan, Jen VonFeldt, Janet Pfeifer, Kelsey Schrant, Thea Ferland, Sheila Koch, Dr. Roman Reznik.

To nominate your healthcare champion, visit <https://www.haysmedfoundation.org/forms/healthcare-champion-program>.



## SANE Training Offered at HaysMed

The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a specially trained nurse who is able to identify, document and collect evidence, in addition to providing comprehensive medical care for sexual assault victims. The intimate nature of the medical-forensic exam requires an approach that avoids re-traumatizing the patient.

Gaining enough clinical experience to complete the SANE orientation process is difficult for nurses in Kansas. The HaysMed SANE team offered a hands-on clinical skill training session in Hays with the help of funding from HaysMed Foundation.

Ten female and one male volunteers portrayed simulated patients during skill stations and adult/adolescent sexual assault scenarios which allowed the RN's to gain invaluable clinical hands-on experience. On the second day of the program, the RN's were able to individually complete a start to finish SANE exam in a variety of complex scenarios, including drug facilitated assault, strangulation/ physical assault, and non-reported exams.

As the only two-day program of its kind in the State, this workshop provided essential experience to 18 RN's from Hays, Larned, St. Francis, Garden City, Dodge City, Emporia, Hutchinson, Lawrence, and Junction City. The HaysMed SANE team hopes to continue this as an annual event.

## In Memory and In Honor

We respectfully recognize the names of family members, friends and HaysMed Associates who have been honored or memorialized through contributions to the HaysMed Foundation from November 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017.

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|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Judith Armbruster*     | Amy Glover            | Ione Oldham*                 |
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| Arthur Basinger*       | James Gustin*         | Jessica Pfeifer              |
| Janet Batman*          | Magdalene Gustin*     | Mary Pfeifer*                |
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| Sophie Berens*         | Roberta Harvester*    | Leona Reich-Lundy*           |
| LaVerne Berg*          | Gilbert Herrman*      | Dr. Roman Reznik             |
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| Neil Biery*            | Dr. Timothy Hoskins   | Clarence Rohr*               |
| Deane Boggs*           | Elsie Huser*          | Judy Rohr*                   |
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| Joyce Bortz*           | Kathleen Kanzenbach*  | Charles Schmidt*             |
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| Harriet Caplan*        | Patty Kuhlmann        | Mildred Snook*               |
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| Lyle Dille*            | Ann Ludwig            | David Stahl*                 |
| Alvera Dinges*         | Tom Maday*            | Joseph Stahl*                |
| Joyce Dinges           | Jacqueline Massaglia* | Marcelline Stahl*            |
| Robert Dinges*         | Carol McCall*         | Earl Sunley*                 |
| Wendelin Dinges*       | Maxine McClelland*    | Elaine Sunley*               |
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| Ivan Elliott*          | Sylvester McCormick*  | Charles VanBibber*           |
| Carolyn Engel*         | Kent McMillen*        | Jen VonFeldt                 |
| Ruth Engel*            | Linda McMillen*       | Gloria Walker                |
| Robert Engleman*       | Lily Meier*           | Irvin Werth*                 |
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| Barbara "Joan" Friend* | William Miller*       | Josephine Wickham*           |
| Richard Froelich*      | Alice Oborny*         | Dottie Windholz*             |
| Jackie Gabel*          | Leonard Oborny*       | Gordon Zimmerman*            |
| Vernon Gebers*         | Erman Oelkers*        |                              |
| Chuck Glasco*          | Dale Oldham*          |                              |