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BOTHWELL ANNOUNCES TWO NEW DIRECTORS
Longtime RN to Lead Resource Management;
Sedalia Native Returns As Director of Patient Financial Services

Bothwell Regional Health Center recently announced the addition of two new department directors.

JaEllen Hickman, a veteran registered nurse, has been named Director of Continuous Quality Improvement and Resource Management. In her new role, she is responsible for making sure the hospital meets regulatory guidelines concerning quality and oversees the patient advocates, social workers and case managers.

Hickman has been a nurse at Bothwell since July 1993. She most recently was coordinator of the Infection Control Department. She holds an associate degree of nursing from State Fair Community College.

Robin Thomas, a former Sedalian, was named the new director of Patient Financial Services where she is responsible for the daily operations and management of the department, which includes patient registration and accounting and the filing of insurance claims.

Thomas, who attended Sacred Heart School and State Fair Community College, is a graduate of William Jewell College in Liberty, MO. She previously was director of Patient Financial Services for Liberty Hospital and was a patient account supervisor at Medical Center of Independence.

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Bothwell Regional Health Center is a 180-bed regional health center serving west-central Missouri with state-of-the-art technology and comprehensive health and wellness services including surgical, cancer, orthopaedic, endovascular/cardiac, women's health, and therapy services. For more information on Bothwell Regional Health Center and its services, visit the website at www.brhc.org.