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## MARY NELL STRAUTMAN JOINS BOTHWELL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SEDALIA - Bothwell Regional Health Center has announced the addition of Mary Nell Strautman to its Board of Trustees following appointment by Mayor Elaine Horn and the City Council.



“Ms. Strautman brings a fresh yet experienced perspective in health care to our Board of Trustees,” said John Dawes, president and chief executive officer of Bothwell Regional Health Center. “It is an honor to have her working with us as we strive to provide excellent patient care while meeting the many regulatory requirements of the health-care industry and uncertainties of the Affordable Care Act.”

A resident of Warsaw, Strautman has 40 years of experience in the health-care field. Her early professional years included 10 years in hospital critical care and nursing management. She spent 30 years as a cardiac nurse specialist where she gained extensive clinical, business and administrative experience.

In addition to her professional health-care background, Strautman is involved in multiple community service efforts in Pettis and Benton counties. She currently serves as vice president on the Board of Directors at Katy Trail Community Health. She also serves as a member of a local fund-raising committee for the Harbor Village project in Warsaw. Strautman is volunteer board chair for a hospital credit union in Kansas City and remains involved in various health and wellness initiatives provided by the Muriel I. Kauffman Women’s Center in the Kansas City area.

“I am excited at the opportunity to expand my role in Sedalia,” she said. “While health care has many challenges, it is my belief that it also affords us many opportunities to become better providers of care, and in the end a better community.”

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Bothwell Regional Health Center is a 140-bed regional health center serving west-central Missouri with state-of-the-art technology and comprehensive health and wellness services including surgical, cancer, orthopedic, cardiovascular, women's health, and therapy services. For more information on Bothwell Regional Health Center and its services, visit the Web site at [www.brhc.org](http://www.brhc.org) or find them on Facebook.