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BRMC WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Bartow, Fla. – Bartow Regional Medical Center recently welcomed its new director of operations.

Shannon Piatkowski officially started in her role on Aug. 31, and brings an extensive background in healthcare leadership, as well as a strong educational foundation.

Piatkowski holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of South Florida, an MBA focused on healthcare management from Morehead State University, and a law degree from Florida State University, where she specialized in healthcare compliance law.

Most recently, Piatkowski served as vice president of operations at HCA Florida Englewood Hospital. Throughout her career, she has held leadership positions at several hospitals across Florida.

At Bartow Regional Medical Center, Piatkowski will play an important role in the hospital's [expansion project](#) and its continued growth. "I want us to grow and sustain volume," she said.

About Bartow Regional Medical Center

Bartow Regional Medical Center, part of BayCare Health System, is a 72-bed acute care hospital serving South Lakeland, Bartow, Ft. Meade, Mulberry, rural south Polk County and northern Hardee County. Physicians and healthcare professionals at Bartow Regional Medical Center provide a variety of services. The hospital is equipped with four surgery suites and two gastroenterology suites. The emergency services department is staffed with board-certified emergency physicians and specially trained nurses, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to treat all types of emergency situations. The hospital is located at 2200 Osprey Blvd., Bartow, Fla. For more information: BayCare.org/BRMC.

About BayCare

BayCare is a leading not-for-profit health care system that connects individuals and families to a wide range of services at 16 hospitals and hundreds of other convenient locations throughout the Tampa Bay and central Florida regions. The system is West Central Florida's largest provider of behavioral health and pediatric services and its provider group, BayCare Medical Group, is one of the largest in the region. BayCare's diverse network of ambulatory services includes laboratories, imaging, surgical centers, BayCare Urgent Care locations, wellness centers and one of Florida's largest home care agencies, BayCare HomeCare. Its Medicare Advantage insurance, BayCarePlus, is among the region's few 5-star-rated plans and the system is ranked in the top 20 percent by Fortune/Merative. BayCare's mission is to improve the health of all it serves through community-owned, health care services that set the standard for high-quality, compassionate care. For more information visit [BayCare.org](https://www.baycare.org).