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# Medical Staff Briefing

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## Yuma Regional Medical Center Announces Bharat Magu, M.D., as Chief Medical Officer



Yuma Regional Medical Center is excited to announce Dr. Bharat Magu as Chief Medical Officer (CMO). Dr. Magu brings an extensive background in local healthcare, both as a medical provider and in leadership positions. With over six years of experience practicing medicine in our community, Dr. Magu has demonstrated a strong commitment to partnering with physicians to improve care.

“Dr. Magu brings a knowledge and experience to the CMO role that will help lead us forward,” said Dr. Robert Trenchel, President and CEO of Yuma Regional Medical Center. “I have been very impressed with his understanding of healthcare and his desire to consistently improve clinical operations in such a way that it not only results in improved outcomes but also benefits the patient experience. I also extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Robert Cannell who filled the interim CMO role admirably and he has graciously agreed to stay on for a period of time in an advisory capacity.”

During his time as the Medical Director of the In Compass Health Hospitalist group, he successfully led a team of 22 hospitalists to earn recognition as one of the best hospitalist programs under the In-Compass umbrella. Dr. Magu has also designed and implemented internal medicine curriculum for the YRMC Family and Community Medicine Residency Program and has initiated faculty development for hospitalist group physicians.

“I am both excited and anxious to begin this new role. I look forward to the opportunity to meet one-on-one with community physicians to better understand their perspectives and how we can be more supportive,” Dr. Magu said. “The best solutions will come from face-to-face dialogue. What I believe to be the blueprint of healthcare in Yuma County includes empowering the community of healthcare providers and our patients rather than looking for outside solutions,” Dr. Magu said. “I am absolutely confident that with the right focus, Yuma County can achieve the best healthcare outcomes not only in the state, but also one of the best in the country.”

Dr. Magu graduated from Gajra Raja Medical College in Gwalior, India and completed his residency in internal medicine at New York Medical College in Mount Vernon, New York. He was initially appointed to YRMC’s medical staff in August 2009 and currently serves as the Medical Director of In Compass Health’s Hospitalist group and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Yuma Regional Medical Center.

Please join us in welcoming him to this new role.