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Michael Manley Named UAMS Chancellor’s Chief of Staff

LITTLE ROCK — Michael Manley, R.N., MNSc., has been named the chancellor’s chief of staff at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). Previously he was the Northwest director of clinical services integration and development, a position in which he developed partnerships for graduate education, clinical and research development at the UAMS Northwest Regional Campus in Fayetteville.

“I look forward to working with Michael in this new role,” said Chancellor Cam Patterson, M.D., MBA, and CEO of UAMS Health. “He has already accomplished great things at UAMS, and I believe even greater things are to come as we work together to serve our patients, students and all Arkansans.”

Manley came to UAMS in 2003 and has served in a variety of roles, including as director of outreach and government relations in the UAMS Center for Distance Health and as patient liaison trainer for diabetes care. Before coming to UAMS, he was executive director of the Louisiana Organ Procurement Agency and executive director of the Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency.

Manley succeeds Amy Jo Jenkins, MS, C.C.R.P., who is the director of the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute’s Office of Clinical Trials Administration.

UAMS is the state’s only health sciences university, with colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Professions and Public Health; a graduate school; hospital; a main campus in Little Rock; a Northwest Arkansas regional campus in Fayetteville; a statewide network of regional campuses; and seven institutes: the Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, Jackson T. Stephens Spine & Neurosciences Institute, Harvey & Bernice Jones Eye Institute, Psychiatric Research Institute, Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging, Translational Research Institute and Institute for Digital Health & Innovation. UAMS includes UAMS Health, a statewide health system that encompasses all of UAMS’ clinical enterprise including its hospital, regional clinics and clinics it operates or staffs in cooperation with other providers. UAMS is the only adult Level 1 trauma center in the state. *U.S. News & World Report* named UAMS Medical Center the state’s Best Hospital; ranked its ear, nose and throat program among the top 50 nationwide; and named six areas as high performing — COPD, colon cancer surgery,

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