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**UAMS Names Cheryl Lane
as Vice Chancellor for Information Technology**

LITTLE ROCK — The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) has named Cheryl Lane as vice chancellor for Information Technology.

In March, Lane was named interim vice chancellor for IT. She previously served as UAMS chief information officer (CIO) and associate vice chancellor.

“I am so grateful that Cheryl has accepted this role,” said UAMS Chancellor C. Lowry Barnes, M.D. “With her 35 years at UAMS, I can’t think of anyone more qualified to lead our hardworking IT employees. I know the department will achieve great things under her leadership.”

In her role as CIO, Lane was responsible for leading and developing IT teams and managing the department’s operations and budget. She collaborated with the UA System Office to ensure strategic coordination and was deeply involved in the implementation of Workday administrative management software. She partnered with academic and research leaders to advance key initiatives. She worked closely with clinical leadership, playing an essential role in the daily operations of the Epic electronic medical record system to promote clinical and operational excellence.

An Arkansas native, Lane graduated from the University of Arkansas with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and minors in computer science and chemistry. She joined UAMS as a computer training manager and has held a variety of roles in her 35 years at UAMS, including as medical informatics manager in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, director of clinical systems in the Clinical Information Systems Department, director of research systems in IT, and assistant vice chancellor of Clinical, Academic, Research & Enterprise Systems.

UAMS is the state’s only health sciences university, with colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Health Professions and Public Health; a graduate school; a hospital; a main campus in Little Rock; a Northwest Arkansas regional campus in Fayetteville; a

statewide network of regional campuses; and eight 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, Institute for Digital Health & Innovation and the Institute for Community Health Innovation. UAMS includes UAMS Health, a statewide health system that encompasses all of UAMS' clinical enterprise. UAMS is the only adult Level 1 trauma center in the state. UAMS has 3,553 students and 1,015 medical residents and fellows. It is the state's largest public employer with about 12,000 employees, including 1,200 physicians who provide care to patients at UAMS, its regional campuses, Arkansas Children's, the VA Medical Center and Baptist Health. Visit www.uams.edu or www.uamshealth.com. Find us on [Facebook](#), [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#), [YouTube](#) or [Instagram](#).

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