



**Banner Churchill**  
Community Hospital

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## **Banner Churchill leadership sees two changes**

FALLON, Nev. (May 1, 2017) — Banner Churchill Community Hospital has a new chief executive officer today.

Hoyt Skabelund, who has served as CEO since 2017, has accepted the position of Division CEO for Banner Health's rural hospitals. In addition to these duties, he will serve as CEO of Banner's Sterling Regional MedCenter in Sterling, Colorado.

Rob Carnahan will move from his current role as chief nursing officer at BCCH to become CEO in Fallon.

"These changes allow for a continuation of excellent leadership within Banner Health's rural operations and locally in Fallon," Ferando said. "Hoyt will fit well with the clinical excellence in place in Sterling. Rob is well respected by his team and the health care professionals across Nevada. I am confident he will be successful."

A former nurse in Phoenix, Carnahan has been with Banner Health since 2011 and Banner Churchill since 2013. As CNO, Carnahan has responsibility for all of the hospital's clinical areas as well as the ambulance service, cardiopulmonary services, diagnostic imaging and laboratory services. He leads a staff of 75 nurses and more than 200 employees total. He was selected president-elect of the Nevada Organization of Nurse Leaders for 2017.

Skabelund came to BCCH in 2014. He previously worked at Plains Regional Medical Center, a 106-bed hospital in Clovis, New Mexico. His new hospital, Sterling Regional MedCenter, is a 25-bed acute care hospital in northeast Colorado. The community has a population of about 14,000.

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