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## IU Health Starke Hospital names Hyatt President *Interim President promoted to President*

**Knox, IN** – The IU Health Starke Hospital Community Board named David Hyatt President of the health facility in Knox at its regular meeting Monday evening, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Hyatt joined IU Health La Porte hospital as a Business Development Associate in 2007. He transferred to IU Health Starke Hospital in September of 2009 as Vice President of Operations. In 2010 he added the title of Vice President of Strategy and Ambulatory Services for IU Health La Porte Hospital. In June of 2012, Hyatt became Interim President at Starke.

“I’m extremely excited to be a part of IU Health Starke Hospital,” Hyatt said. “We’ve come a long way in the short time I’ve been here, and I see only good things happening in the future. My goal is to see us become the best in everything we do.”

Community Board President Ben Bennett said the board was very impressed with Mr. Hyatt’s enthusiasm, and stated plans for the future of the hospital. “David worked closely with former President Linda Satkoski, and is now ready to move us forward in the years to come,” said Bennett.

Raised in Columbus, Indiana, Mr. Hyatt holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Health and Masters in Health Administration from Indiana University. He serves on several boards including the Starke County Economic Development Foundation, the Starke County Chamber of Commerce, Catherine Kasper Life Center, and Growing Rural, a youth development organization.

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Indiana University Health Starke Hospital, a part of Indiana University Health, has provided leading care to Starke County and the surrounding community for more than 60 years. In 2011, IU Health Starke Hospital was recognized by the Indiana Rural Health Association for its efforts and achievements toward advocacy in healthcare in the rural Starke County and surrounding communities. In addition, IU Health Starke Hospital has added more than 30 new physicians to its Medical Staff since 2009, and has invested millions of dollars into new technology to assure the highest level of care to the community. To learn more about IU Health Starke Hospital, visit [iuhealth.org/starke](http://iuhealth.org/starke).

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