



## **MIKE OLSON NAMED CEO OF CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER**

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**VICTORIA, TX. (October 14, 2015)** Mike Olson has been named chief executive officer of Citizens Medical Center and will begin his new role on November 12, 2015.

“I am sincerely honored to have this opportunity to lead such an outstanding team of employees, volunteers and medical staff at Citizens Medical Center. I’m excited about the growth that lies ahead, and I look forward to serving our patients and the community. I appreciate all of the work that has accomplished over the past few months, and I look forward to continuing that progress,” said Olson.

Since April of this year, Dr. Jeff Ackerman has been the Interim CEO of the hospital and supports the board’s decision to hire Mr. Olson, stating “Mr. Olson comes from an excellent healthcare system and will bring ideas that will help our team continue to deliver outstanding patient care. His experience and passion will be important assets to Citizens and the community in this rapidly evolving healthcare environment, and will complement the strong administration, physicians, nurses and staff already in place.”

Olson has more than two decades of healthcare leadership experience in competitive urban and rural markets in a national recognized Health System, Intermountain Healthcare, and has served as CEO of American Fork Hospital for the past 11 years. He brings a track record of success in hospital integration, volume and revenue grown and effective management team development. Mr. Olson earned his Master of Health Services Administration and Bachelor of Science Degrees in Finance. Active in his community and the profession, he is a delegate of the regional policy board of American Hospitals Association.

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### **About Citizens Medical Center**

Citizens Medical Center is a not-for-profit hospital known for compassionate patient care, clinical expertise, and bringing advanced medical services to the South Texas region since 1956. Today, Citizens is a 338-bed acute care hospital with over 1,200 employees. Citizens Medical Center is recognized for its outstanding cardiology program which includes an accredited Chest Pain Center and an approved STEMI receiving center for heart attack patients. Citizens has an accredited Comprehensive Community Cancer Program by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and has a 24/7 emergency



department, advanced Level III Trauma facility and onsite medical helicopter, a primary stroke center, imaging and surgery centers, sleep study center, Women's Pavilion with labor and delivery, a recognized center of excellence for bariatric surgery, advanced pediatrics including the area's only Neonatal Transport Service, state-of-the-art rehabilitation and fitness, urology and daVinci robotics minimally invasive surgery options, a home health agency, and has a long history of providing continuing education for physicians, nurses, other healthcare providers and the community.

For more information on Citizens Medical Center, please visit [citizensmedicalcenter.org](http://citizensmedicalcenter.org) and follow us on [facebook.com/citizensmedicalcenter](https://facebook.com/citizensmedicalcenter). To find a physician, please call 361-573-9181.

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