
New president chosen for Hospital and Health

Wayne A. Mugrauer, an executive with an extensive background in health care management, was chosen by the Hospital and Higher Education Facilities Authority as the agency's new president and chief executive officer.

The new CEO will assume his duties effective on July 7 and was recruited by the authority's board following a three-year national search. During that period, interim president Thomas A. Kline led the agency following the retirement of the former president Donald A. Cramp.

"We're very pleased to welcome Wayne Mugrauer to the Hospital Authority," said Robert W. Bogle, chairman of the agency. "He is exceptionally well qualified to lead our daily operations and to help us focus on the new challenges that our hospital and educational facilities managers are addressing in an increasingly challenging environment."

Mugrauer, 55, started his career in 1978 at the Lenape Valley Foundation, a community health care center affiliated with Doylestown Hospital where he served as chief operating officer. He subsequently served as chief operating officer at Penn Foundation for Mental Health, vice president of North Penn Hospital and 15 years at Friends Hospital where he rose to the position of chief executive officer.

— *Tribune Staff Report by Larry Miller*