



Healthy Times

Brian Martin Begins Leadership Role at Loring Hospital

Loring's new CEO, Brian Martin, began his duties June 1st. Martin was hired earlier this year and spent the last few months retiring from the Army and also actively learning about Loring Hospital. He had the opportunity to participate in Board meetings over the last few months and was impressed with the passion and interest from the Board members in their roles. "In addition, I've heard from multiple sources who articulated just how incredible our medical staff is at Loring, and I've been equally impressed—it isn't something that anyone should take for granted," stated Martin.



Brian Martin with Loring Hospital registration staff, Lori Mentzer, Jan Cessford, Wiseman, Elizabeth Hallberg, and Nancy Peterson.

*Loring Healthcare
Foundation's 9th
Annual Golf
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20th with shot-
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am, Sac City
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Brian attended the University of Northern Iowa and spent four years in the Army's ROTC program for which he received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps. Over the next 23 years, Brian served in increasing capacity from being a CFO at various Army hospitals, to serving on the Army's Surgeon General staff and most recently as the administrator at the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

Throughout his 23 years in the Army, Martin was selected for successive leadership positions of increasing responsibility as well as being fortunate enough to have worked for some great officers during my time in the Army. "I've had several mentors that have had a great influence on me—some I've known since the early 90s—which I remain in touch with even today," he said. In addition Martin believes the Army leadership in particular, has shaped the health care environment to one which promotes comprehensive care and emphasizes quality measures, access, and patient satisfaction—just like the civilian system emphasizes today. He believes his experiences in the Army Medical Department have prepared him for



Martin, New CEO continued

the role at Loring.

Martin was attracted to the Loring position for a few reasons. He grew up in the Sac City community so he's familiar with the people and still has family and friends in the area. "No matter where I was assigned while in the Army, Iowa has always been home," he stated. Secondly, he's always been aspired to make a difference in the delivery of health care.

"I've lost a father and wife to cancer. I've witnessed the delivery of some great care and unfortunately I've also seen some care that didn't exactly match my expectations. I can't think of anything more rewarding than serving as a leader in an organization that can have such an impact on others in such a time of need," he stated. One of the major considerations for returning to Sac City was for that of my 8 year old son. I remember several conversations with my wife, whom I met while assigned in Washington, DC. She often remarked that Iowa seemed like such a good place to raise a family after hearing me speak of growing up in Iowa and meeting several of my good friends and seeing what great character they had.

Brian's goals as the Loring CEO include advancing the mission and vision set forth by the Board of Directors. Another goal is to ensure Loring Hospital is poised to be prepared well in advance of



Loring Hospital and the Sac Community Center teamed up to host the Good Indian Color Run coming up on July 4th. Register today at www.allsportcentral.com.

The event is during the Sac City All School Reunion, July 4th, beginning at 9:00 am and starting at the Chautauqua Building. \$35 includes run and a ticket to the Jacksons 4-H waffle breakfast. For more info call 662-4553.

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Example of possible canopy

Canopy Project Taking Shape

After an anonymous donation of \$25,000 to the Loring Healthcare Foundation to add a canopy over our front entrance, and an additional \$100,000 raised the project has moved into the design phase. The Loring Hospital board of directors building committee is working with area architects and contractors to finalize the design of the canopy.

Proceeds from this year's Loring Fore Health Golf Tournament, July 20 will also help the fundraising efforts.

Help us finish the project by including your donation in the envelope enclosed in your newsletter and mail your donation today!

Call the Loring Healthcare Foundation with questions or options for donations including pledges—712-662-6419.