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**Doug Brandt, Joins Truman Medical Centers as
Associate Chief Financial Officer**

KANSAS CITY, MO – [Truman Medical Centers](#) (TMC) is pleased to announce Doug Brandt as Associate Chief Financial Officer. In this role, Brandt will serve as Chief Financial Officer at TMC Lakewood as well as provide leadership for corporate financial accounting, decision support, billing and collection services, patient access and revenue integrity.

“Doug brings more than 20 years of direct healthcare financial experience with him to TMC and we are pleased to have his knowledge and expertise,” said Al Johnson, TMC Chief Financial Officer. “As healthcare reform implementation continues to move forward the financial aspects and requirements of hospitals will evolve as well and Dougs is well suited to help us financially position TMC for the future.”

Prior to joining TMC, Brandt served as Controller and Assistant Treasurer for twenty years at Heartland Health located in St. Joseph, MO. While with Heartland Health, he helped secure sole community hospital status for the organization, he completed multiple bond financings and assisted in the development of three Accountable Care Organization arrangements. He served as Director of Cost and Reimbursement for Heartland Health prior to his promotion to Controller.

“I am thrilled to join TMC and begin working with such a strong and dynamic leadership team and board of directors to help continue to move the organization toward future growth and success,” Brandt said.

Brandt is a graduate of the University of Central Missouri with a degree in Business Administration. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public

Accountants and the Missouri Institute of Certified Public Accountants and currently serves on the board of the Samaritan Counseling Center.

About TMC

Truman Medical Centers is a not-for-profit, two acute-care hospital health system in Kansas City. The TMC Health System includes TMC Hospital Hill, TMC Lakewood, TMC Behavioral Health, the Jackson County Health Department and a number of primary care practices throughout Eastern Jackson County. TMC is the primary teaching hospital for the University of Missouri-Kansas City Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry and Pharmacy and specializes in Chronic Disease Management, high risk pregnancies, orthopaedics, trauma services, and women's health. For more information, please call (816) 404-3785 or visit at www.trumed.org, on [Twitter](#) or on [Facebook](#).