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AdventHealth Welcomes Wilky Briette as Vice President of Human Resources and Chief People Officer for Hendersonville and Polk

HENDERSONVILLE, NC, July 17, 2025 – AdventHealth is pleased to announce the appointment of Wilky Briette, MA, as Vice President of Human Resources and Chief People Officer for AdventHealth Hendersonville and AdventHealth Polk. In this expanded leadership role, Briette will guide the people strategy for both hospitals and AdventHealth Medical Group, with a focus on growing the workforce to support the future opening of a third hospital in Buncombe County.

Briette brings more than a decade of experience in human resources leadership within AdventHealth, most recently serving as Director of Human Resources, Employee Health & Team Member Well-Being at AdventHealth Waterman. There, he championed initiatives that enhanced team member engagement, optimized talent development, and strengthened workplace culture.

"Wilky brings a deep understanding of what it means to care for our team members so they can care for our communities," said Brandon Nudd, FACHE, Chief Executive Officer for AdventHealth Hendersonville. "His leadership will help us continue building a culture where our team feels supported, valued and inspired to live out our mission every day."

In his new role, Briette will oversee Talent Acquisition, Team Member Engagement, Team Member Promises, and retention strategies across the region. His leadership will help ensure that team members feel supported, valued and empowered to deliver exceptional care.

When asked what drew him to AdventHealth Hendersonville, Briette shared, "It's the people. The team here is deeply committed to compassionate, patient-centered care. I'm excited to join a community that lives out our mission every day."

About AdventHealth North Carolina: The AdventHealth North Carolina Market is part of AdventHealth, a connected network of not-for-profit care that helps people feel whole – body, mind and spirit. Anchored by AdventHealth Hendersonville, our North Carolina market also includes AdventHealth Polk. Together they deliver compassionate, faith-based care to communities across the region through a growing network of hospitals, physician practices, outpatient services and community partnerships.

Guided by our mission of Extending the Healing Ministry of Christ, our team members are committed to providing whole-person care that supports physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. As part of a national system with more than 100,000 team members and more than 2,000 care sites, we combine local decision-making with the strength of a unified brand to meet the unique needs of our neighbors in Western North Carolina.

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