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### **Kim Price Announces Retirement After 15 years as CEO of Franklin General Hospital**

**Hampton, Iowa** — Franklin General Hospital announced that Kim Price, Chief Executive Officer, will retire effective July 4, 2026, following 15 years of dedicated leadership and service to the organization and the Franklin County community.

“Serving Franklin General Hospital and the people of Franklin County has been the honor of my career,” said Price. “I am deeply grateful to work alongside such a dedicated, compassionate, and highly skilled team. The commitment our staff shows every day—to our patients and to one another—is what makes FGH such a special place, and I am incredibly proud of everything we have accomplished together.”

During Price’s tenure, Franklin General Hospital strengthened its commitment to high-quality, patient-centered care, expanded services, and continued to serve as a trusted healthcare provider for Hampton and the surrounding communities. His leadership emphasized collaboration, stability, and service to the community.

Price has formally notified MercyOne and the Franklin General Hospital Board of Trustees of the decision. Planning is currently underway to ensure a thoughtful, smooth leadership transition.

“I remain fully committed to Franklin General Hospital during this transition period,” Price added. “I will continue working closely with the Board, MercyOne, and our leadership team to ensure continuity and stability.”

John Trewin, FGH Board of Trustees President, said, “Kim Price has been a truly exceptional leader at FGH. We're all immensely proud of the legacy Kim has built over his 15+ years here. Kim’s unwavering dedication to care, quality, and safety stands out as a model for everyone. Thanks to Kim's leadership, FGH is well positioned to meet the challenges that lie ahead in healthcare. Through Kim’s tireless work, FGH has become known not only as one of North Iowa’s top employers but also as one of the leading critical access hospitals in the country. On behalf of all of us, a heartfelt thank you to Kim for his years of devoted service, and our very best wishes as he heads into retirement!

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