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## **GlobalHealth adds associate medical director to leadership team**

*Dr. Robert W. Rader will help improve quality of care across Oklahoma and improve utilization management efficiencies within GlobalHealth*

**OKLAHOMA** – GlobalHealth, an Oklahoma-based health maintenance organization (HMO), recently hired Robert W. Rader, M.D., D.Ph., M.B.A., C.P.E. as associate medical director.

With 16 years of clinical experience and 25 years of overall healthcare experience, Rader is responsible for coordinating care, resolving utilization management inefficiencies and helping to improve the quality of care for GlobalHealth members.

“We feel fortunate to welcome Dr. Rader as associate medical director of GlobalHealth,” said David Thompson, GlobalHealth senior vice president and chief operating officer. “Dr. Rader is a tremendous asset to our leadership and will help our team continue to carry out our mission, which is to deliver the best healthcare coverage in the industry, staying committed to continuous innovation and comprehensive member engagement, and to earn the satisfaction and confidence of GlobalHealth members.”

In addition to GlobalHealth duties, Rader also currently serves as president and senior medical director of the Mark 5 Care Group, a hospitalist group at St. Anthony Medical Center in Oklahoma City, and medical director for Clinical Integration, Rural Medicine Network, Medical Informatics and SSM Home Health for SSM Health in Oklahoma. He also provides outpatient service for a community-based private clinic, provides telehospital services for seven rural hospitals and other inpatient hospital services. Previously, he was faculty and associate program director for St. Anthony Family Medicine Residency Program and a clinical pharmacist at University Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Rader currently serves on the board of directors for the Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians and is the organization’s president-elect for 2017-2018. He has served on multiple hospital committees, including chief of staff for St. Anthony Hospital, Infection Control committee at St. Anthony and chair of SSM Regional Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee.

Rader is board-certified in family medicine and pharmacy, and is a Certified Physician Executive, receiving accreditation from the Certifying Commission in Medical Management. He received his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, his Doctor

of Medicine from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and Master of Business Administration from Southern Nazarene University.

“I share GlobalHealth’s goals of improving the health of its members while keeping healthcare costs more affordable through effective population health management and quality improvement,” Rader said. “I look forward to this new challenge and bringing my experience and passion for healthcare to GlobalHealth members across Oklahoma.”

### **About GlobalHealth**

GlobalHealth is changing health insurance in Oklahoma. As an industry leader, GlobalHealth is an Oklahoma-based health maintenance organization covering more than 44,000 individuals in all 77 Oklahoma counties. Working proactively with each member, GlobalHealth engages a personalized management plan to address their specific needs and ensure the best possible health outcomes. GlobalHealth utilizes cutting edge, predictive data technology as a foundation to deliver improved healthcare as part of its commitment to making health insurance more affordable. Its membership includes state and education employees, federal employees, municipal employees, Medicare Advantage members and private employers. GlobalHealth employs more than 250 associates throughout Oklahoma. To learn more, visit [www.globalhealth.com](http://www.globalhealth.com).

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