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WEST ORANGE POLITICAL ALLIANCE WELCOMES MICHELLE STRENGTH OF ORLANDO HEALTH

(Winter Garden FL)—June 28, 2016...The West Orange Political Alliance (W.O.P.A.) thanks Greg Ohe, former President of Orlando Health/Health Central Hospital and new OH Senior Vice President of Ambulatory Services, and Shannon Gravitte, formerly of Mears Transportation and new Florida Hospital Vice President of Public Affairs, for their service to WOPA. Due to these transitions, the W.O.P.A. board welcomes Orlando Health's Government Relations Manager, Michelle Strength.

Michelle Strength has actively served on the West Orange Chamber's Economic and Governmental Advocacy Committee (EGAC) for many years and spends the legislative session in Tallahassee as an advocate for Orlando Health.

"Michelle's experience and knowledge make her an excellent addition to our board," stated Chairman Mark Griffith. Having Michelle joining our board allows us to keep the interests of the healthcare community in mind as we interview candidates and weigh in on constitutional and Charter amendments.

Other members of the Board are A. Kurt Ardaman, Austin Arthur, Nick Asma, David Billsborough, Derek Blakeslee, Debbie Clements, Camille Evans, Gerald Jowers, Jeff Jonasen, Randy June, Tim Keating, John McReynolds, Gary Merideth, Jeff Milhausen, Charlie Roper, Sharon Smoley, Beth Thidodaux and ex-officio members, Keith Bradford and Stina D'Uva.

The West Orange Political Alliance is a non-profit, non-partisan organization formed in 1997 to provide an active political voice in the interests of West Orange County. W.O.P.A. is governed by a set of by-laws approved by Florida's Division of Elections.

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