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The Whidbey Island Public District Hospital Board of Commissioners and outgoing WhidbeyHealth CEO have come to an agreement in which Geri Forbes has resigned her position as CEO, effective immediately, but will remain employed through July 1 as an executive consultant to provide for a smooth leadership transition.

CFO Ron Telles was appointed Interim CEO during a special board meeting held this morning. It is the board's intent to appoint Mr. Telles as full-time CEO at the next regularly scheduled board meeting on [May 13, 2019](#). A contract for Telles is being drafted by the board presently and is anticipated to be presented to the board for approval at the May 13 meeting.

Although Mr. Telles will retain his position as Chief Financial Officer, Jennifer Reed, the current WhidbeyHealth Controller, will take on the day-to-day financial operations of the hospital and clinics. The board and administration will work through the details of these changes over the next few months.

Following the success of their April 1 public meeting, the Board of Commissioners will continue to hold regularly scheduled public forum-style meetings, at which residents can speak one-on-one with board members to discuss any questions or concerns regarding the future of WhidbeyHealth. Dates for such meetings are forthcoming and will be posted accordingly.