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Hospital Recruits CPA as Financial Controller

Teton Valley Health Care recently welcomed Certified Public Accountant Jason Hotchkiss to the organization. Jason accepted the position of Financial Controller for TVHC and has completed his first month in that role.

“I have a passion for healthcare and healthcare finance and yes, even an accountant can feel passionate about their profession,” says Hotchkiss, further adding that his dedication to healthcare grew from his tenure in the finance department for St. Luke’s Health System, LLC headquartered in Boise. St. Luke’s is Idaho’s largest healthcare system and private employer.

Prior to St. Luke’s, Jason was recruited by KPMG, LLP as an auditor based out of the Silicon Valley office in San Jose, California. KPMG is one of the “Big Four” accounting firms in the nation. Jason worked with publicly traded and venture capital high-tech companies. The work was rewarding from a career standpoint, but challenging for a growing family. After a requested transfer to KPMG’s Boise office, Jason shifted his skills to St. Luke’s.

“As I assessed my career goals and aspirations, I realized that while I thoroughly loved working for St. Luke’s, and have the utmost respect for that organization, there were not opportunities for growth available within the company.”

Jason’s professional background has taken him all over the United States. He’s lived in all four corners of the United States, places in between and places outside. Before becoming a C.P.A. he was a truck driver for five years; two of which were as an Owner Operator hauling potatoes and apples from Washington to California and returning with other produce.

When asked about the challenges he faces at TVHC, Jason responds, “I accepted this position with my eyes wide open. No one on the recruiting team gave me a rose-colored picture. I’m very aware that there are still many hurdles for this organization to overcome; however, they are not insurmountable. This is a wonderful organization, integral to the well-being and lives of people in this valley. I believe TVHC is on the cusp of becoming successful. I’m willing to work very hard to become a part of that success.”

Jason’s wife and four children will move to Teton Valley upon the completion of the school year in Kuna, where they currently reside.

“Jason’s first four weeks have included many 16 hour days plus a line-by-line analysis of our recently released audit report,” says Virgil Boss, CEO. “I’m confident that we’ve recruited the best person for the job.”

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