



MetroCare Physicians,

HealthChoice CEO Mitch Graves advised me last week, along with HealthChoice Board Chair Dr. Carter Towne, that he plans to leave his current post and join West Cancer Center as their CEO. Mitch's last day with HealthChoice will be the week of April 22.

HealthChoice was established in 1985 as a joint venture between Methodist and MetroCare physicians, an Independent Physician Association (IPA) comprised of over 1,900 physicians with a mission of improving healthcare quality, safety, and outcomes for patients, while increasing efficiency and satisfaction. Mitch has served as HealthChoice CEO since 2013, following a 25-year career with MLH.

Dr. Towne and I are pleased to announce that MetroCare's current CEO, Dr. George Wortham, will become interim CEO at HealthChoice, a role that is jointly appointed by HealthChoice and MLH. George, a practicing OB/GYN physician, has successfully led MetroCare as CEO since 2014, and he is well prepared to step into the HealthChoice CEO position. We are looking forward to continuing our working relationship with George as he takes on his interim role at HealthChoice.

Please join me in wishing Mitch the best in his new endeavor and in supporting George as he transitions to his new position.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Wortham".

George Wortham MD