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Pete Pearson Joins KUB Board of Commissioners

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – Pete Pearson was sworn in as the newest member of the KUB Board of Commissioners at today's meeting. He succeeds outgoing commissioner Celeste Herbert, who had served on the Board since 2013.

Pearson serves as the CEO of the Knoxville Orthopaedic Clinic (KOC), a leading provider of orthopaedic care offering clinical services, advanced imaging, therapy, and orthotics. KOC includes more than 50 physicians and approximately 100 additional providers, oversees 22 operating rooms, and manages an insurance captive along with associated real estate entities.

Prior to joining KOC, Pearson was a principal at a national healthcare consulting firm, where he advised healthcare clients on strategic, financial, and operational initiatives.

Pearson is a graduate of Mercer University and the University of Tennessee and serves on the advisory boards of the Haslam College of Business Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program and Mississippi State Community College. He is also a U.S. Army veteran who served in the 82nd Airborne Division, 2nd Infantry Division, and 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

Alongside Pearson, KUB's Board of Commissioners includes Claudia Caballero, Ron Feinbaum, Cynthia Gibson, Kathy Hamilton, Phyllis Nichols, and Dr. Craig Pickett Jr.

The Board held its annual election for officers of the Board at the January Board Meeting. Cynthia Gibson was elected Chair; Kathy Hamilton was elected Vice Chair; and Mark Walker was elected as Secretary to the Board.

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