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# **Wilkerson to serve as Physicians Health Plan CEO**

*Okemos resident has served as Interim President*

LANSING, Mich. — Sparrow is pleased to announce that **Scott Wilkerson** has been named President and CEO of Physicians Health Plan of Mid-Michigan (PHPMM), a Health Maintenance Organization ranked as one of the best health plans in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*. Wilkerson has served as the health plan's Interim President since early 2007.

Wilkerson, 43, is a certified public accountant with a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Oklahoma. He has been with the PHP family for nine years; prior to his appointment in 2007 as Interim President and CEO of Physicians Health Plan of Mid-Michigan, Wilkerson served as President and CEO of Physicians Health Plans Shared Services (PHPSS), an appointment he continues to hold. Before joining PHPSS, Wilkerson served health care clients for more than a decade for KPMG Peat Marwick, serving as senior manager in the firm's health care consulting practice.

Physicians Health Plan of Mid-Michigan, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sparrow Health System, has achieved National Committee for Quality Assurance accreditation and in 2007 was ranked first in Michigan for overall customer satisfaction. Established in 1980, the Health Maintenance Organization has more than 85,000 enrollees, 1,856 practitioners and 24 participating hospitals.

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