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The EMH Authority is pleased to announce that Tom Brown, formerly of Elberton, has been named the new Chief Executive Officer for Elbert Memorial Hospital effective November 17, 2008.

QHR, the hospital's management services provider, conducted a national search for a permanent CEO for Elbert Memorial Hospital. The hospital board and medical staff were closely involved in finding the best candidate for the hospital and community.

Most recently Mr. Brown was interim Administrator for the hospital-based long term care facility at Habersham County Medical Center in Demorest, Georgia. He has also served as Chief Executive Officer for Washington County Regional Medical Center in Sandersville, Georgia and Ty Cobb Healthcare System, with locations in Royston, Hartwell, Comer, and Winder, Georgia.

Authority Chair Tom Robinson said, "Tom Brown brings strong leadership and excellent credentials as former CEO at Washington County Regional Medical Center in Sandersville, Georgia and Ty Cobb Healthcare System, Inc. EMH will be a viable competitor in the healthcare market under Tom Brown's leadership, with his proven success as a CEO and his past experience in a rural environment."

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