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Dr. Kayrouz named vice president of medical affairs

(Anderson, S.C. – Sept. 25, 2013) – Dr. Thomas M. Kayrouz has been named vice president of medical affairs at AnMed Health. He will be responsible for overseeing credentials and privileges of the medical staff and setting a course that maintains the highest standards of quality and patient safety.

Kayrouz joins AnMed Health from Carilion Clinic in Roanoke, Va., where he practiced pediatric critical medicine since 1998, most recently as director of Pediatric Quality and Outcomes at Carilion Clinic Children's Hospital. He also served the children's hospital as section chief in Pediatric Critical Care since 2004 and medical director of the Pediatric Transport Team since 2000. He has practiced pediatric critical care since 1988 and is board certified in pediatrics.

Dr. Kayrouz has a deep history as a clinician and teacher stretching the length of his medical career, beginning with his M.D from the University of Louisville in 1984.

“Dr. Kayrouz has been not just a physician but a leader in medicine and medical education since the beginning of his career,” said Dr. Mike Tillirson, executive vice president and chief medical officer of AnMed Health. “As a doctor he has contributed to the well being of countless children over the years and across several states, taking care of the sickest of the sick. As an associate professor of pediatrics, he has played an important role in training the next generation of pediatricians and family medicine practitioners.”

His most recent academic appointments were at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine in Roanoke and the Joseph Via School of Osteopathic Medicine in Blacksburg, Va. His career shift to administrative medicine occurred when he participated in Carilion's Physician Leadership Academy in 2009. He has been an active member of the American College of Medical Quality and the American College of Physician Executives.

The AnMed Health system is home to more than 40 physician practices with doctors specializing in primary care, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, orthopaedics, cardiology, vascular medicine, electrophysiology, gastroenterology and several surgery

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