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**West Florida Healthcare Names New  
Rehabilitation Institute Administrative Director**

(PENSACOLA, FL) – **Larry S. Meeker**, FACHE, MBA, MS, PT has been named Administrative Director for Rehabilitation Services at the West Florida Rehabilitation Institute in Pensacola. In his new role, Meeker will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the facility which includes developing programs and processes to ensure quality patient care, physician relations, administrative oversight and managing staffing needs.

In addition to a Bachelor of Science degree in Organizational Psychology from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, Meeker also holds a Master of Science degree in Physical Therapy from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri, and a Master of Business Administration degree in Healthcare Administration from William Woods University in Jefferson City, Missouri. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

A Missouri native, Meeker has more than 25 years of healthcare administrative and leadership experience in the South and Midwest. Prior to joining West Florida Rehabilitation Institute, Meeker served as CEO at Rusk Rehabilitation Hospital, a 60-bed facility in Columbia, Missouri. Prior to that, he served for 16 years as District Area Manager of Rehabilitation at Lake Regional Health System/Rehab Visions in Osage Beach, Missouri.

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Meeker has completed a number of leadership and management training courses during his career. He also served as an Examiner for the Missouri Quality Award (Malcolm Baldrige Award) in 2009 and again in 2013.

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