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Aster Health CEO visits Washington, D.C. American Hospital Association meeting

WADENA, Minn. – Oct. 12, 2023 –In early October, healthcare leaders from around the region visited Washington, D.C., for an American Hospital Association (AHA) Regional Policy Board meeting.

Every three years, the board meets in the nation’s capital to facilitate a discussion on the sweeping nature of the healthcare industry. Additionally, board members visited Capitol Hill and met with various Senate and House members. During this visit, President & CEO of Aster Health Joel Beiswenger met with Senator Tina Smith and Senator Amy Klobuchar.

AHA meetings offer timely updates on legislative and regulatory activities. This meeting focused on the potential impacts of the federal budget, workforce challenges, Medicare Advantage, and patient safety.

“It is always good to have a chance to share our positions and real-life stories with our representatives and senators. This proves to be more impactful than our representatives hearing only from our advocacy groups and the employees of AHA or Minnesota Hospital Association,” said Beiswenger.

For more information about Aster Health, visit asterahealth.org.

ABOUT ASTERA HEALTH

Aster Health is a private, not-for-profit health care system based in Wadena, Minnesota. It offers care services such as primary health, surgery, cancer care, diagnostic imaging, obstetrics, orthopedics and rehabilitation. Aster Health operates a hospital and medical clinic in Wadena, and serves the counties of Wadena, Todd and Otter Tail through five satellite clinics and two physical therapy clinics in Bertha, Henning, Ottertail, Sebeka and Verndale. Visit asterahealth.org.