

With Attached Photo: Susan Ibanez, DHA, FACHE, CHCIO, CDH-E, Chief Information Officer, Southeast Georgia Health System. **Contact:** Laura Young, director, Marketing & Public Relations; [laura.young@sghs.org](mailto:laura.young@sghs.org), 912-466-2148

## Susan Ibanez Joins Southeast Georgia Health System as Chief Information Officer

BRUNSWICK, Georgia: June 29, 2023 – Southeast Georgia Health System has announced that Susan Ibanez, DHA, FACHE, CHCIO, CDH-E, will join the organization as Chief Information Officer (CIO) on July 24, 2023.



Ibanez offers more than 25 years of health care information systems/technology experience. She currently serves as the CIO for Vail Health in Vail, Colorado. Prior to Vail Health, Susan served as the Vice President of ISD Business Solutions for Memorial Hermann Health System in Houston, Texas.

In addition to her extensive executive level information systems/technology experience in the health care industry, Ibanez possesses key competencies in strategic planning, operations, financial and project management, and information technology governance. Along with a significant background in customer and patient satisfaction, she has a successful history of building collaborative teams and positive physician relationships.

Ibanez earned her Bachelor of Arts and Applied Sciences – Computer Information Systems degree from Texas A&M – Kingsville University in Kingsville, Texas. She holds graduate degrees from Walden University in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in healthcare administration and in arts and interdisciplinary studies. Susan also received a doctoral degree in healthcare administration from Walden University. Ibanez has been a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) since 2017.

Ibanez and her husband, Vince, have been married 10 years and have five children and six grandchildren. In her spare time, Ibanez enjoys traveling and teaching online classes in healthcare administration with Abilene Christian University.

To learn more about Southeast Georgia Health System, visit [sghs.org](http://sghs.org).

### **ABOUT SOUTHEAST GEORGIA HEALTH SYSTEM**

Southeast Georgia Health System is a not-for-profit health system comprised of two acute care hospitals, two long term care facilities, two comprehensive Cancer Care Centers and multiple specialty care centers, including orthopaedic and spine care, joint replacement, breast care, maternity, outpatient rehabilitation, sleep management and wound care. The Brunswick Campus Cancer Care Center is accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and is one of the few centers in Georgia to offer CyberKnife® M6 with MLC. Additionally, the Brunswick Campus is accredited by The Joint Commission as an Advanced Primary Stroke Center and the Camden Campus is accredited as an Acute Stroke Ready Hospital. The Southeast Georgia Physician Associates medical group includes more than 160 providers working in 20 different medical specialties at more than 50 locations. The Health System is part of Coastal Community Health, a regional affiliation between Baptist Health and Southeast Georgia Health System, a highly integrated hospital network focused on significant initiatives designed to enhance the quality and value of care provided to our contiguous communities. For more information, visit [sghs.org](http://sghs.org).