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Chief Executive Officer Announces Plans to Retire

**Rochester, Minn.** – Zumbro Valley Health Center today announced that Dave Cook, Chief Executive Officer, intends to retire from the organization July 7, 2017. The board of directors has begun its search for a replacement.

"I have been honored to serve as the CEO of this fantastic organization for the past six years and have been continually impressed with the dedication, professionalism, creativity and passion staff bring to their work," said Cook. "But now is the right time to begin the process of handing over the reins as CEO so that I can spend more time with my family."

During Cook's tenure, Zumbro Valley Health Center has significantly expanded its services and enhanced its treatment models to meet the growing needs of the communities it serves.

"Dave has been a tremendous leader for Zumbro Valley Health Center and we are grateful for his dedication to improving behavioral health care in the region over the past six years," said Samantha Grabau, Board Chair. "His many contributions have set up the organization for success both now and into the future."

## About Zumbro Valley Health Center

Restoring hope...one life at a time. For more than 50 years, Zumbro Valley Health Center has worked to improve the health of people in SE Minnesota regardless of their ability to pay. Our organization enhances the quality of life for individuals through an integrated model of care providing behavioral health, medical, dental and community support services. Last year, staff served more than 4,000 people, the overwhelming majority of whom are from under-served populations. The services we provide all have the same goal – helping people with an addiction disorder, a mental illness or a co-occurring condition lead more healthy, productive and self-sufficient lives. Zumbro Valley Health Center is a private, non-profit organization serving Olmsted and Fillmore counties. For more information, visit our Web site at <u>www.zvhc.org</u> or call 507-289-2089.