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LifeShare Welcomes Shelley Harkey to Executive Leadership Team

SHREVEPORT, LA -- LifeShare is expanding its leadership to meet rising demand for blood, components, and advanced cellular therapies. The organization is pleased to announce that Shelley Harkey has joined LifeShare in an executive role, bringing deep industry experience to strengthen operations, partnerships, and growth across the enterprise. Harkey's appointment is a deliberate step in LifeShare's strategic development as the organization looks forward to the impact she will have for hospitals, patients, and the broader LifeShare service community.

"Shelley brings a depth and breadth of experience that will be highly valuable to LifeShare," said Dr. Chad A. Douglas, President & CEO of LifeShare. "Her career has given her experience across virtually every aspect of blood center operations, from donor services and quality assurance to clinical services, research, product manufacturing, and regulatory compliance. We are pleased to welcome her to LifeShare and look forward to the contributions she will make as we continue building for the future."

Harkey joins LifeShare following a career that spans more than two decades in the blood industry. Most recently, she served as Blood and Cellular Therapy Services Manager at SunCoast Blood Centers, where she oversaw Clinical Services, Research, and Product Manufacturing operations. Her responsibilities included blood component manufacturing, regulatory readiness, audits and inspections, corrective and preventive actions, quality systems, performance measurement, and cross-functional leadership.

Previously, Harkey served as Clinical Services and Research Manager at SunCoast, leading clinical and research initiatives, developing protocols and standard operating procedures, managing resources, and collaborating with internal and external research partners. She also served as a Quality Assurance Specialist, with responsibilities spanning regulatory compliance, audits, non-conformance investigations, root-cause analysis, CAPA, lot release, traceability, and quality management systems.

Earlier in her career, Harkey held leadership and quality-focused positions with OneBlood and the American Red Cross, including donor services and investigation of process deviations and non-conformances.

Harkey holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Trevecca Nazarene University and completed the America's Blood Centers Executive Fellows Program at Vanderbilt University, further reflecting her longstanding engagement in leadership development within the blood industry.

Harkey's addition to the LifeShare leadership team comes as the organization continues to develop its capabilities and strengthen its role as a partner to hospitals and the communities it serves.

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About LifeShare Blood Center

Established in 1942 in Shreveport, Louisiana, LifeShare Blood Center is a nonprofit blood collection agency dedicated to saving lives. With centers and blood drives across Louisiana, East Texas, and South Arkansas, LifeShare plays an integral role in the healthcare of these regions. Their mission is to connect donors and the lives they impact.