

Soundbite Script - OSF HealthCare Saint Katharine Medical Center joins OSF Family

AJ Querciagrossa, CEO, Western Region, OSF HealthCare

"We have a great opportunity in Dixon and surrounding communities to advance healthcare that is connected to all the other pieces of OSF. It's no different than our other communities, like Galesburg or Peru. When we talk about regional healthcare delivery models, I look at Dixon as a regional healthcare delivery model that will have access to higher, tertiary and quaternary care through the OSF network." (:31)

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"We train the doctors of the future in Dixon, both in podiatry and in family medicine for our rural track," says Querciagrossa. "I think that is imperative to all our successes, whether it's OSF or others, to continue to make sure rural medicine thrives." (:21)

Jackie Kernan, president, OSF Saint Katharine Medical Center

"The same people that are caring for all our patients and our community members now are going to care for you with love and compassion. You're going to notice our name has changed, but the compassionate cares remain the same." (:15)

Jackie Kernan, president, OSF Saint Katharine Medical Center

"I hope for our Dixon community members, that they feel that OSF came in and did an amazing job of enhancing the care that was provided. That they feel comfortable with the services and feel proud that we're here and that we're serving our community with Mission-driven care." (:20)

AJ Querciagrossa, CEO, Western Region, OSF HealthCare

"For me and for all our communities, thank you for the welcome, thank you for the kindness, your patience with us in the process as we get to know you better. We're very grateful for that support, and truly looking forward to a very healthy and happy 2025." (:24)