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Ruth W. Brinkley is President and Chief Executive Officer of Carondelet Health Network in Tucson, AZ., and West Ministry Market Leader for Ascension Health. She provides strategic and operational leadership for Carondelet while promoting alignment among Health Ministries within the Western Region and the System Office on issues related to Mission and Vision. Ms. Brinkley shares accountability for strategic positioning and operational performance for St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, Lewiston, Idaho, and Lourdes Health Network, Pasco, Washington.

Carondelet Health Network is Southern Arizona's leading provider of healthcare services. Carondelet serves a four county region with a population of 1.4 million. As the area's only Catholic, non-profit healthcare system, it is Carondelet Health Network's vision to transform healthcare by offering advanced quality in a faith-based healing environment, excellent service and accessible health care for life.

Carondelet was founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet who traveled from France to the United States in 1836. Today, the Network is comprised of Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital, Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital, Carondelet Holy Cross Hospital, Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute, and Carondelet Neurological Institute on the campus of St. Joseph's Hospital - for a total of 965 licensed beds; (1) ambulatory surgery center; various outpatient and imaging centers; sixteen (17) Carondelet Medical Group primary care offices; and (3) Carondelet Specialist Group offices.

A member of Ascension Health, Carondelet ranks as the 11th largest employer in the Southern Arizona region, with more than 5000 associates and over 1200 privileged and credentialed medical staff.