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New Chief Executive Officer appointed for Country Health SA

SA Health has today announced that Ms Belinda Moyes has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Country Health SA.

SA Health's Chief Executive, Dr Tony Sherbon, said Ms Moyes' background as a proven leader in health makes her the ideal choice for this important role.

"Ms Moyes brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to this role, and I'm delighted she is joining Country Health SA," Dr Sherbon said.

Previously, Ms Moyes has been the Chief Nurse of Victoria since 2000 and has also chaired the National Nursing and Nursing Education Taskforce for two years from 2004.

"In both of these positions, she oversaw very significant changes in the national nursing strategy, as well as significant workforce reforms in Victoria," Dr Sherbon said.

"Ms Moyes has also had significant experience in senior operational hospital management, where she was the driving force behind extensive operational reforms."

Ms Moyes who will be responsible for policy development and planning across rural South Australia has said that she is excited to be joining Country Health SA.

"I believe it is really important that people all over SA, including those in country areas, have easy access to a range of health services close to where they live.

"I am really looking forward to working with the local communities to build upon the excellent work that has already been done in strengthening the health services for rural, regional and remote South Australia."

Ms Moyes begins as CEO on 27 September 2010.

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