



Earl B. Akers
IT Supervisor/Information Security Officer
Salina Surgical Hospital

Earl Akers joined Salina Surgical Hospital as the Supervisor of Information Technology and Information Security Officer in 2013. He has over 11 years of demonstrated leadership in healthcare Information Technology (IT) initiatives, and more than 17 years of overall IT experience. Earl's span of experience within healthcare IT is rooted in formal systems administration and technical roles, progressing to senior IT leadership positions at an organizational enterprise level is responsible for the information technology environment including clinical, financial, and communication systems. His expertise includes system selection, procurement, implementation and project oversight, IT strategic planning, enterprise-wide IT solutions, and IT operational management.

Prior to joining Salina Surgical Hospital, Earl served as Sr. Network Engineer for Networks Plus, handling a multitude of clients within the healthcare industry. Earl's journey in IT began with Kansas Cellular, ALLTEL, Verizon and the State of Nebraska. Prior to his IT career, Earl proudly served for 7 years in the United States Air Force, and spent 6 years as a Police Officer in Abilene, KS. Earl holds many industry certifications including MCSE, MCITP and MCTS. Earl is currently working to achieve his CISSP certification. Mr. Akers has attended the University of Washington, University of Nebraska and Kansas State University.

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