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UT CLEE Lean Healthcare Instructor, Steve Hoeft, Releases New Book

AUSTIN, TX – The Center for Lifelong Engineering Education’s [Lean Healthcare](#) course instructor, Steve Hoeft, released his new book called “The Power of Ideas to Transform Healthcare: Engaging Staff by Building Daily Lean Management Systems,” with co-author Robert Pryor.

Steve Hoeft, chief of operations excellence at Baylor Scott & White Health and Robert Pryor, president, chief operating officer and chief medical officer, build upon their experiences at Baylor Scott & White Health to make the case for unleashing ideas from staff at all levels in their newly released book. The book goes hand-in-hand with the **Lean Healthcare** course administered by CLEE and offers a more in-depth view of lean processes.

With over 20 years of applied lean experience and as coaches for over 30 leading health systems, both Hoeft and Pryor have extensive history and expertise with lean leadership and wrote this book to help healthcare organizations around the country cut costs and deliver superior service.

Hoeft and Pryor illustrate how to engage staff, draw out their ideas, and deploy lean thinking without spending more time away from their work. It outlines how to align staff with common objectives and how to achieve those goals using the famous Toyota Production System and Hoshin Kanri methodology.

“This book will serve as a great pre-read and follow-up guidebook to the **Lean Healthcare** short course as you continue your lean journey,” said Hoeft. “It is for the practitioners, and particularly for the supervisors and healthcare leaders who want to lead these efforts and effectively engage all staff in their organization.”

CLEE’s **Lean Healthcare** short course focuses on how to build lean management systems in any industry setting utilizing hands-on simulations and case studies to actively show participants how lean principles can improve daily workflow.

“The Power of Ideas to Transform Healthcare: Engaging Staff by Building Daily Lean Management Systems” will be supplied to all registrants of the **Lean Healthcare** short course. To learn more, you can purchase the book [here](#), and sign-up for the next **Lean Healthcare** course [here](#).

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