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SAINT FRANCIS NAMES NEW CHIEF AFFILIATION INTEGRATION OFFICER

Karen Beauchesne, R.N., M.N., To Fill Position

(HARTFORD, Conn.) – Karen Beauchesne, R.N., M.N., of Narragansett, R.I., has joined Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center as the Vice President/Chief Affiliation Integration Officer.

In her new position, Beauchesne will be responsible for the implementation of clinical alliances as Saint Francis develops its corporate strategy of being an integrated delivery system and delivering BestCare for a LifetimeSM. She will report directly to Art DeTore, M.D., M.B.A., Executive Vice President and Chief Physician Executive.

Beauchesne obtained her master's degree in nursing administration from the University of Washington, Seattle, and a bachelor's of science in nursing from the University of Rhode Island, Kingston.

Prior to joining Saint Francis, Beauchesne served as the Vice President of Clinical Operations at VNA of Care New England, Warwick, R.I. She also previously served as a clinical consultant with Catholic Health Initiatives.

“Karen’s 25 years of knowledge and experience in diverse and progressive healthcare settings will be an asset to Saint Francis as we continue to focus on expanding our clinical depth and geographical footprint,” states Christopher M. Dadlez, President and Chief Executive Officer.

About Saint Francis

Saint Francis *Care* is an integrated healthcare delivery system established by Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, an anchor institution in north central Connecticut since 1897. Licensed for 617 beds and 65 bassinets, it is a major teaching hospital and the largest Catholic hospital in New England. Other major entities of Saint Francis *Care* include The Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital, the Connecticut Joint Replacement Institute, the Hoffman Heart and Vascular Institute of Connecticut, the Saint Francis/Mount Sinai Regional Cancer Center, and the Joyce D. and Andrew J. Mandell Center for Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Care and Neuroscience Research. Its services are supported by a network of five major Access Centers and eight additional medical office centers sited throughout the region. For more information, visit www.stfranciscare.com.