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Saint Luke's Health System announces CEO movement

Julie L. Quirin to become new CEO of Saint Luke's Hospital

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Julie L. Quirin, president and CEO of Saint Luke's South hospital in Overland Park, Kan., has been named CEO of Saint Luke's Hospital. Quirin will assume the new CEO position on Dec. 22, 2008. A search process has been initiated to select a new CEO for Saint Luke's South.

Quirin assumes the position as part of a succession plan and will fill the role currently held by G. Richard Hastings, who became president and CEO of Saint Luke's Health System in 1995 and since 1999 has served in a dual role as CEO of Saint Luke's Hospital and the health system. Quirin will report to Hastings, who will continue in his leadership position as president and CEO of Saint Luke's Health System.

Quirin joined Saint Luke's Health System in 1996 as vice president of Marketing and Strategic Planning, and became CEO of Saint Luke's South in 2002.

As CEO of Saint Luke's Hospital, she will be responsible for all areas of hospital operations including business development, facilities planning and program development.

“Julie is an enthusiastic leader with the ability to engage employees, doctors, and community business leaders to further Saint Luke's Hospital's long-standing tradition of providing the best care and service to our patients,” said Hastings. “We are delighted about the leadership and energy Julie brings to her new position in Saint Luke's Health System.”

Prior to her work with Saint Luke's, Quirin held positions with Shawnee Mission Medical Center, HealthNet, and with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General in Kansas City, Mo. She has a bachelor's degree in marketing from Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, Iowa, and a master's degree in organizational communication from the University of Kansas. She is a fellowship-eligible member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Founded in 1882, Saint Luke's Hospital is a 623-bed acute care and teaching hospital with 484 physicians representing more than 60 medical specialties. The hospital, located at 4401 Wornall Rd., is currently undergoing a \$330 million campus construction and renovation. In 2003, it received the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the nation's highest honor for performance excellence.

Saint Luke's Health System consists of 11 area hospitals and many primary care practices, and provides a range of inpatient, outpatient, and home care services. Founded as a faith-based, not-for-profit organization, our mission includes a commitment to the highest levels of excellence in health care and the advancement of medical research and education. The health system is an aligned organization in which the physicians and hospitals assume responsibility for enhancing the physical, mental, and spiritual health of people in the metropolitan Kansas City area and the surrounding region.

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