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Christiana Care Health System Announces Leadership Changes to Support Strategic Goals

(WILMINGTON, Del., September 16, 2015) — Christiana Care Health System has announced the following leadership changes to achieve strategic goals of optimal health, an exceptional experience and organizational vitality in support of patients and the community.

“As we advance The Christiana Care Way with new systems of care to provide value to the communities we serve, our new leadership model brings a strong emphasis on population health, fully integrated clinical service lines and coordination of care to support value-based payment structures,” said Janice E. Nevin, M.D., MPH, president and CEO of Christiana Care.

Beginning October 1, 2015, the following Christiana Care leaders will begin these new and expanded roles:

[Thomas L. Corrigan, MBA, CPA](#), as **executive vice president and Chief Financial Officer**. The expanded role includes responsibility for health services operations.

[Ken Silverstein, M.D., MBA](#), as **Chief Clinical Officer**. This new role expands on the leadership responsibilities of chief medical officer and includes strategic guidance and operational management of the service lines.

[Sharon Anderson, RN, BSN, MS, FACHE](#), as **Chief Population Health Officer** and **senior vice president, Quality & Patient Safety**.

Sharon Kurfuerst, EdD, OTR/L, FAOTA, as **senior vice president, Health Services Operations**. In this new role, she is responsible for facilities and operations, and continues strategic leadership of Rehabilitation Services and Behavioral Health administration.

Mike Eppheimer, MHSA, FACHE, as **senior vice president, Service Line Operations**. The new role encompasses administrative leadership of Christiana Care’s clinical service lines.

Pat Grusenmeyer, Sc.D, FACHE, as **senior vice president, Strategic Business Development**. In this new role, he will provide strategic and operational leadership of work supporting new and existing partnerships. He remains president of Christiana Care Health Initiatives Inc.

Doug Azar as **vice president, network development and executive director, Christiana Care Quality Partners**.

“I thank these leaders for their ongoing commitment to Christiana Care and the communities we are privileged to serve,” said Dr. Nevin. “They bring passion, expertise and innovation to our organization and their new roles. As we embrace this time of enormous opportunity and change in health care, strong leadership guides us toward success.”

About Christiana Care Health System

Christiana Care Health System is one of the country’s largest health care systems, ranking as the 22nd leading hospital in the nation and 12th on the East Coast in terms of admissions. The health system includes The Christiana Care Medical Group, a network of primary care physicians, medical and surgical specialists as well as home health care, preventive medicine, rehabilitation services and patient/family advisors for core health care services. A not-for-profit teaching hospital affiliated with Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University, Christiana Care is recognized as a regional center for excellence in cardiology, cancer and women’s health services. Christiana Care has an extensive range of outpatient services, and through Christiana Care Quality Partners, Christiana Care works closely with its medical staff to achieve better health, better access to care and lower cost. Christiana Care is home to Delaware's only Level I trauma center, the highest capability center and the only one of its kind between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Christiana Care also features a Level III neonatal intensive care unit, the only delivering hospital in Delaware that offers this highest level of care to the most critically ill newborns. Christiana Care includes two hospitals with 1,100 patient beds. For more information about Christiana Care, visit www.christianacare.org/whoweare.

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