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THOMAS BURKE NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS AT SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

(HARTFORD, Conn. – Feb., 8, 2016) – Thomas Burke, of Woodbridge, has been named Vice President of Operations at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center.

In this role, he will oversee clinical and operational support services for the Hospital including Environmental Services, Laundry, Food and Nutrition Services, Radiology, Laboratory and Pathology, Patient Transport and Mailroom.

“Tom’s excellent track record as a health care executive will ensure superior management and effective delivery of patient care services,” said John F. Rodis, M.D., president of Saint Francis.

Prior to joining Saint Francis, Burke served as a hospital system vice president for financial operations at Prospect Medical Holdings, Los Angeles, California, and was based in Providence, Rhode Island. He has also previously served as the vice president of operations at Waterbury Hospital.

Burke earned his Bachelor of Science in pharmacy at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and his Master of Business Administration at Saint Joseph’s University, also in Philadelphia.

A member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, Burke achieved his Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. He currently resides in Woodbridge with his wife Melissa and three daughters.

About Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center has been an anchor institution in north central Connecticut since 1897. In 2015, Saint Francis became part of Trinity Health - New England, an integrated health care delivery system that is a member of Trinity Health, Livonia, MI, one of the nation’s largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation. Saint Francis

Hospital and Medical Center is licensed for 617 beds and 65 bassinets, is a major teaching hospital and the largest Catholic hospital in New England. Other Saint Francis entities include the Comprehensive Women's Health Center, the Connecticut Joint Replacement Institute, the Hoffman Heart and Vascular Institute of Connecticut, Smilow Cancer Hospital Yale-New Haven at Saint Francis, and Saint Francis Medical Group. For more information, visit www.stfranciscare.com.