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### **SAINT FRANCIS NAMES SUDEEP BANSAL, M.D., AS CHIEF MEDICAL INFORMATION OFFICER**

HARTFORD, Conn. – Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center has appointed Sudeep Bansal, M.D., of Hebron, to the position of Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO).

In this newly created role, Dr. Bansal will manage the development, implementation and use of the clinical information systems in support of the medical staff. As CMIO, he will be a leading member of I.T. strategic information system development committees, representing the needs and requirements of the medical staff.

“Dr. Bansal will work with leaders throughout the Hospital to embed best practices and evidence-based medicine in our information systems,” said Rolf Knoll, M.D., Senior Vice President/Chief Medical Officer. “He will work closely with teams across the Hospital to transform our current processes into quality clinical protocols.”

Dr. Bansal graduated from medical school in India and completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Carney Hospital, Boston, MA. He joined Saint Francis in July, 2009, as a Hospitalist. For the last two years, he has worked closely with the

Information Technology department to design, improve and implement various clinical informatics-related workflows. He will continue to be an integral part of the team tasked with implementing “Meaningful Use” guidelines mandated by the Affordable Care Act.

### **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](http://www.stfranciscare.com).