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**JOSEPH MITCHEL, D.O., JOINS SAINT FRANCIS**  
*Specialist in Cardiology*

(Hartford, Conn. – October 29, 2013) – Joseph Mitchel, D.O., of Newington, a specialist in cardiology, has joined the medical staff of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical.

Dr. Mitchel received his medical degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences. He completed his residency at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Farmington.

Dr. Mitchel is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in Interventional Cardiology. Dr. Mitchel is a Fellow of the Society of Cardiac Angiography and Intervention. He is a Veteran of Foreign Wars and a member of the American Legion. In 2007, he received a United States Army Medical Commendation Award.

At Saint Francis, Dr. Mitchel is practicing as a member of the Hartford Cardiology Group. He will also maintain his practice location at Johnson Memorial Medical Center.

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