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Chad Wable Named President and Chief Executive Officer

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WATERBURY, Conn. (December 8, 2008) – Saint Mary’s Health System is pleased to announce that **Chad W. Wable, MS, MBA, FACHE**, has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of Saint Mary’s Health System.

Wable is the eighth chief executive, and the second secular president, to serve in the hospital’s nearly 100-year history.

The Most Reverend Archbishop Henry J. Mansell, Chairman of the Health System and Hospital Boards of Directors, made the announcement in a letter to all staff. “Chad has been an integral member of the Administrative team for the past six years and has served in important and diverse roles,” Mansell said.

Wable will continue to concentrate on possible affiliation opportunities for Saint Mary’s Health System, including the current affiliation discussions with Waterbury Hospital. He will also continue to provide administrative oversight of the health system’s affiliate organizations and partnerships, including the Naugatuck Valley Surgical Center, Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, Heart Center of Greater Waterbury, and a network of imaging and walk-in centers in Waterbury, Naugatuck and Wolcott.

Wable served briefly as Interim President and Chief Executive Officer of Saint Mary’s prior to being named to his new position. Prior to that, Wable served as Executive

Vice President of Strategy Development and System Operations. During his tenure, he has also held the titles of Vice President of Ambulatory Care and Business Development; Vice President of Marketing and Business Development, and Executive Director of Strategic Planning and Business Development.

Wable began his healthcare career at Monongalia Health System, a not-for-profit community-based healthcare system in Morgantown, West Virginia. He received his bachelor's degree in biology from West Virginia University, where he also earned dual master's degrees in business administration and community health education.

His academic excellence was balanced with a distinguished sports career as a member of the WVU varsity football team and Big East Conference Scholar-Athlete for four consecutive years.

Currently, Wable is a member of the boards of directors of the Greater Waterbury YMCA and United Way of Greater Waterbury. He previously served on the board of VNA Health Care Inc. He is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, an international professional society of nearly 30,000 healthcare executives.

He and his wife, Teresa, and their three children live in Cheshire.

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