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ANDREW J. PINKES ELECTED TO SAINT FRANCIS BOARD

Will serve three-year term

(HARTFORD, Conn.) – Andrew J. Pinkes, of West Hartford, has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center.

Pinkes is an insurance industry veteran with more than 20 years of experience in the field. He currently serves as executive vice president of Claims and president of Heritage Holdings, Inc. at The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. Since joining the company in 2003 as senior vice president of the Complex Claims Group, Pinkes has held several positions of increasing responsibility. Most recently, he was acting head of The Hartford's Commercial Markets business.

“It is a privilege to be elected to the Board of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center,” Pinkes said. “The Hartford has long championed the Asylum Hill neighborhood, which is home to both our company and Saint Francis. I look forward to serving the hospital and the members of our community who use this vital resource.”

Pinkes earned a bachelor's degree from Connecticut College and a law degree from the Western New England College School of Law.

“We are honored that Andrew Pinkes has joined our Board. His years of experience will provide a unique perspective on the many issues that come before the Board,” said Christopher M. Dadlez, President and Chief Executive Officer.

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.