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MARCUS M. MCKINNEY, D.MIN., LPC, NAMED VICE PRESIDENT AT SAINT FRANCIS

(HARTFORD, Conn.) _ Marcus M. McKinney, D.Min., LPC, of South Windsor, has been named to the new position of vice president of Community Health Equity and Health Policy at Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center. In this new role, Dr. McKinney will lead Saint Francis' efforts in health policy, disparity initiatives, and community health strategies.

Dr. McKinney joined Saint Francis in 1984 as the director of Pastoral Counseling and Community Outreach and in 2010 he began serving as the director and co-founder of the Curtis D. Robinson Men's Health Institute, providing leadership in Saint Francis' efforts to curb healthcare disparities in the community. He will continue to maintain these roles as well as providing administrative responsibilities for the Community Benefit Program and continue his activities as a liaison between Saint Francis and the community.

An assistant professor within the psychiatry department at the University of Connecticut, School of Medicine, Dr. McKinney will also serve as a health leadership fellow for the Connecticut Health Foundation.

Dr. McKinney earned his doctorate of ministry from Andover Newton Theological School, Newton, Mass., and his master of divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He is a member of the Yale University Institute of Social and Policy Studies, the American Psychological Association and is a certified fellow of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

About Saint Francis

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