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MICHAEL L. THERRIEN, M.D., JOINS SAINT FRANCIS
Specialist in Cardiovascular Disease and Critical Care

(Hartford, Conn. – February 24, 2014) – Michael L. Therrien, M.D., of Putnam, a specialist in cardiovascular disease and critical care, has rejoined the medical staff of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center as the Medical Director of the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU).

Dr. Therrien received his medical degree from the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Saint Francis where he also served as Chief Medical Resident. Dr. Therrien also completed a fellowship in cardiovascular disease at the Brown University Integrated Hospitals Cardiology, Providence, R.I.

Dr. Therrien held several leadership roles both when he worked at Saint Francis from 1998 – 2008 and in positions later with the U.S. Air Force Medical Corps and the VA Healthcare system.

A combat veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Dr. Therrien is board certified by the American Boards of Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, and Critical Care. He is also a fellow of the American College of Cardiology and the American College of Chest Physicians.

At Saint Francis, Dr. Therrien is practicing as a member of the Saint Francis Medical Group at the *Hoffman Heart and Vascular Institute of Connecticut*.

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