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St. Francis Director of Patient Experience, Kim Beekmann Receives Connecticut Orthopaedic Society Honorary Membership

Hartford, CT -- Kim Beekmann, RN, was awarded honorary membership by the Connecticut Orthopaedic Society at the Society's Annual Meeting on Friday, May 8, 2015 at the Farmington Marriott.

Honorary membership is conferred by the Board of Directors to any individual or individuals who serve or contribute to the advancement of orthopaedic surgeons in Connecticut. Ms. Beekmann was nominated by Dr. Robert Green for her leadership as the executive director of the Connecticut Joint Replacement Institute (CJRI) at Saint Francis.

Ms. Beekmann was selected to lead CJRI by providing quality nursing and the administrative structure to ensure the success of the Institute's launch. Her extensive nursing experience and Master's in Business from the University of Hartford made her uniquely qualified to work alongside orthopaedic surgeons to launch the nationally recognized program.

In addition to holding a Master's Degree in Business, Ms. Beekmann received her B.S. in Nursing from Hartwick College in Oneonta, NY and is a two time recipient of the Nightingale Excellence in Nursing Award.

The CT Orthopaedic Society's Honorary Membership Award was presented by AAOS Councilor and COS Board Member, Robert Green, M.D., who noted her leadership and commitment was instrumental to the orthopaedic vision of establishing a state of the art, nationally recognized institute.

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Photo Caption:

Kim Beekmann (left) receives CT Orthopaedic Society Honorary Member Award from Robert Green, MD (right) at the Society's Annual Meeting on May 8, 2015 at the Farmington Marriott in Farmington, CT.