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St. Mary's Healthcare Board of Directors Selects 2016-17 Officers

Amsterdam, NY – The St. Mary's Healthcare Board of Directors has selected its 2016-17 Officers. Leaders include Dr. Emily Etzkorn, Chair; Andrew Heck, Vice- Chair; Thomas F. Cichy, Treasurer; and Sr. Mary Ann Heenan, CSJ, Secretary.

Dr. Emily Etzkorn Dr. Emily Etzkorn currently operates a private practice in Amsterdam, specializing in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. She received her Doctor of Medicine, cum Laude from Albany Medical College in 1994 and completed her dual residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Albany Medical Center Hospital in 1998. She is Board Certified in both Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. She has received numerous honors and awards, including most recently from the National Committee for Quality Assurance for the Diabetes Recognition Program, the New York State Department of Health Bureau of Immunization Certificate of excellence, and the American Medical Association Physician Recognition Award. She is a Fellow with the Academy of Pediatrics, a member of the American College of Physicians, American Medical Association, the Medical Society of the State of New York and the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. Dr. Etzkorn has been involved in numerous committees at St Mary's Healthcare. She has been a member of the St. Mary's Healthcare Board of Directors since 2010 during which time she has been on the leadership team as Secretary and Vice Chair before her appointment to her current role as Chairwoman.

Andrew Heck (Andy) is an Amsterdam native who graduated from Siena College in 1988 and pursued his goal of being a CPA, working for Ernst and Young in Albany for 4 years. In 1992, Andy returned to Alpin Haus to work full time in the family business, and currently serves as President and co-owner of the business. A very involved and dedicated community leader, Andy served in 2015-16 as the Chairperson of the most successful Capital Campaign ever initiated by the St. Mary's Foundation. Additionally, his current community involvement and Board service includes: Chair of the St. Mary's Hospital Advisory Board; Liberty Enterprises Foundation Finance Committee; NBT Bank Advisory Board; Siena College Board of Advisors; Fulton/Montgomery CEO Roundtable; St. Mary's Institute Board, Past Chair; St. Mary's Church Finance Committee; and the Priority RV Network Board. Andy is the recipient of multiple

awards including the Boy Scouts Good Citizen Award, Amsterdam Rotary Citizen of the Year Award and the Siena College Rev. Benjamin Kuhn Distinguished Alumni Award. In his spare time, Andy enjoys running, skiing, golfing, traveling and to date, has competed in 5 Ironman triathlons as well as numerous other significant triathlons and running races.

Thomas F. Cichy C.P.A., a graduate of Siena College, is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is also a member of the Tax Division of the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts. Prior to his recent retirement, he served as the Administrative and Engagement Partner in the CPA accounting and consulting firm L C S & Z, L.L.P. In his role, Mr. Cichy was responsible for oversight of various administrative functions of the firm and information technology. A partner since 1981, Tom offers extensive experience in professional services, construction, fabricating, processing, and importing and manufacturing industries which included non-for-profit organizations. Tom retired in 2013 but maintains a deep commitment to improving the quality of the community.

Sister Mary Anne Heenan, C.S.J. is an alumna of the College of St. Rose and SUNY Oswego, where she earned her B.A. in Mathematics and M.S. in Education. A certified teacher and school administrator in New York State, Sr. Mary Anne serves as Province Director of the Albany Province of Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Previously she served as the Superintendent of Catholic Schools in Syracuse and as a national education planning consultant with Meitler Consultants in Hales Corners, Wisconsin. In addition to her other duties, she has served as a past Chairperson of the St. Mary's Hospital Board of Directors, and has served on the Boards of St. Francis Adult Day Center in Syracuse; College of Saint Rose in Albany; and Junior Achievement of Central New York, to name a few. Sister Mary Anne has been honored with the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation Excellence in Health Care Leadership Award, the NYS Education Department Non Public School Leadership Award, and the Knights of Columbus fourth Degree Council #189 Humanitarian Award.

Dr. Ronald Marsh, outgoing Board President, praised the commitment and dedication of the officers and Board members "St. Mary's is blessed to have visionary leaders in governance who are committed to safe, quality, patient-centered healthcare at a critical time for services in our region and across the nation". Vic Giulianelli, President and CEO of St. Mary's Healthcare, expressed his gratitude for the skills and experience that the Board leadership brings to the overall organization. "Health care is rapidly changing and we need leaders who can integrate technological advancements with patient expectations. I am confident the members of our Board of Directors, especially the new leadership team, will be able to maintain the best interests of healthcare in our community while they move us into the future."

In addition to the Officers, members of the Board of Directors include: Greg Abbattisti, John Daly, Dr. Mohammad Ghazi, Vic Giulianelli, Sister Nancy Gregg, Ron Limoncelli, Dr. Ronald Marsh, Michael Pepe, Brent Phetteplace, Dr. Michael Sheridan, Peter Capobianco (Emeritus) and Dr. Hilbert Ziskin (Emeritus).

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