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Thomas Fentner appointed to Brothers of Mercy Board of Directors



CLARENCE, N.Y. - Thomas A. Fentner was recently appointed to the Brothers of Mercy Board of Directors. Fentner retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield in 2013, where he served as SVP Human Resources & Admin Svcs. He worked with Navigant Consulting from 2004-2007 and was SVP Human Resources for Kaleida Health from 1998-2004. Prior to that, he served as SVP Human Resources at Goldome.

Fentner joins existing board members Brother Kenneth Thomas, FMMA, House Superior of the Brothers of Mercy, Brother Matthias Moller, FMMA, Professor Joseph Dunn, PhD, Associate Dean of Research at D'Yuville College School of Pharmacy and Peter Eimer, CEO of Brothers of Mercy, who

will shift into the role of ex-officio (or non-voting board member). Additional members of the governing board include Michael E. McRae, *President & CEO of St. Ann's Community in Rochester*, Dr. Michael Noe, MD & MPH, *Administrator and Professor of Epidemiology & Environmental Health at the University at Buffalo*, Monsignor David LiPuma, *Pastor at St. Peter Roman Catholic Parish in Lewiston*, Sister Pat Burkard of the Franciscan Nuns, *Administrator with the Diocese of Buffalo*, and returning member David Nasca, *President & CEO of Evans Bank*.

About The Brothers of Mercy Wellness Campus:

Ranked Western New York's largest retirement community, 5-star Skilled Nursing Center, and independent living community by Buffalo Business First, the Brothers of Mercy's not-for-profit, Catholic mission has been serving WNY seniors for almost 100 years. Brothers of Mercy has placed top in New York State's Quintile ranking for the 6th consecutive year. Offering a continuum of lifestyle and care options on a 126-acre, 5-star Wellness Campus in Clarence, the Brothers of Mercy ministry of services include Skilled Nursing, Inpatient & Outpatient rehabilitation, Assistive Living, Independent Living, Spiritual Care, Respite, Hospice & Home Care. As Clarence, NY's largest private employer, Brothers' 600 employees serve over 500 residents and 1000 rehabbers annually. For more information, call 716-759-6985 or visit www.brothersofmercy.org