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Kevin Manemann Named CEO of St. Joseph Heritage Healthcare

Irvine, Calif. – St. Joseph Health announced today that Kevin Manemann has been named chief executive officer of St. Joseph Heritage Healthcare (Heritage), one of the largest physician practice management organizations in California. Heritage is comprised of eight medical groups and five affiliated physician networks with more than 2,200 physicians.

Manemann will succeed C.R. Burke, who retired on Dec. 31.

As CEO, Manemann will continue Burke's efforts to make Heritage one of the most respected and influential physician practice management organizations in the country and the choice provider for patients in California by delivering compassionate care for patients and continuous innovation to improve care and lower costs.

Manemann most recently served as chief operating officer (COO) for Heritage's Southern California region. During this time, Manemann became known for aligning operations around patient needs, making data more available to providers and patients, developing trusting provider partnerships, and expanding services for vulnerable patients. He has twice won St. Joseph Health's Values in Action Award (in 2004 and 2010).

"Kevin is truly one of the rising leaders in health care today, and he's continually demonstrated a deep commitment to providing outstanding and innovative care to communities throughout Southern California. He is a servant leader who has earned the trust and respect of providers, staff and leaders at all of the St. Joseph Health ministries," said Darrin Montalvo, President of Integrated Services at St. Joseph Health.

In addition to physician practice operations, Manemann currently leads the population health division for St. Joseph Hoag Health in Southern California, developing new care models that integrate acute and ambulatory teams to improve health care delivery. He was instrumental in the creation and implementation of St. Joseph Health's Accountable Care Organization (ACO) with Blue Shield, which has led to lower costs and better outcomes for patients for four consecutive years. He recently spearheaded the creation of the Clinically Integrated Network (CIN), bringing together medical group and independent practices in the sharing of clinical data and setting quality, cost efficiency and care experience goals. Prior to joining Heritage, Manemann was vice president of operations at St. Jude Medical Center. He has more than 15 years of ambulatory and acute operational experience, as well as having worked in health care IT where he focused on aligning IT solutions with clinical and business operations. Manemann is a nationally recognized speaker on topics including population health, care innovation and technology.

About St. Joseph Health

[St. Joseph Health](#) (SJH) is a not-for-profit, integrated health care delivery system that includes 16 hospitals, physician organizations, home health agencies, hospice care, outpatient services and community outreach services. Founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, SJH remains rooted to the sisters' traditions of assessing a community's needs and adapting strategies to meet those needs. Today, SJH continues its work in the tradition of the sisters through its wide networks of outstanding services. In each region it serves, SJH reaches out to care for the poor and vulnerable, establishing and supporting many programs and services that benefit the community.

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