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Andy Davis Named Chief Executive Officer of Ascension Texas

Davis will also serve as Senior Vice President of Ascension



Austin, TX – Andy Davis, MSHA, MBA, has accepted the role of President and CEO of Ascension Texas and Senior Vice President of Ascension. Davis previously served as Chief Operating Officer of Ascension Texas and has served in the interim CEO role since July 1. Davis will report to Craig Cordola, former CEO of Ascension Texas, who was recently promoted to Chief Operating Officer of Ascension, one of the leading non-profit and Catholic health systems in the U.S.

“We are fortunate to have Andy accept the Ascension Texas CEO role, as he has the proven experience and expertise and a long history of effective leadership at Ascension,” said Cordola. “Andy is an exceptional leader, and I feel confident that he will continue to expand upon the growth and strategic direction of Ascension Texas.”

As CEO of Ascension Texas, Davis will be responsible for oversight of both Ascension Seton and Ascension Providence in Waco. Ascension Seton and Ascension Providence make up one of the largest health systems in Central Texas with more than 2,000 affiliated physicians, 12,000 associates, 150 sites of care, including 12 acute care hospitals and a wholly-owned health plan with over 250,000 covered lives. Ascension Texas includes the only dedicated freestanding pediatric hospital in Central Texas, Dell Children’s Medical Center, and Dell Seton Medical Center at the University of Texas, Austin’s only Level 1 Trauma hospital. Davis will oversee the strategic direction and operational leadership of Ascension Texas and will be responsible for the strategic academic relationship with the Dell Medical School at the University of Texas.

“I am honored to accept the expanded leadership role at Ascension Texas and look forward to continuing to work alongside our leaders, physicians, and associates to provide high quality healthcare to individuals in Central Texas,” said Davis.

Davis has an extensive background as a healthcare executive, which includes acute care, long-term care, ambulatory care and physician practices. He has been with Ascension for more than 13 years. Before joining Ascension Texas, Davis was Chief Operating Officer at Ascension St. Vincent’s Health System in Birmingham, Alabama. In this role, he led high-performance teams and established strong physician partnerships and was named one of the Birmingham Business Journal’s Top 40 under 40. Before joining Ascension, he worked in Mobile, Alabama, as administrative director for Infirmary Health.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in Finance and Management of Information Systems as well as a master’s degree in business administration and another in healthcare administration, all from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

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About Ascension Texas

In Texas, Ascension operates Ascension Providence and Ascension Seton, which includes Dell Children's Medical Center, the region's only comprehensive children's hospital and pediatric Level I trauma center, and Dell Seton Medical Center at The University of Texas, the region's only Level I trauma center for adults. Ascension Seton partners with Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin and shares a common vision of transforming healthcare through a focus on quality and value. Serving Texas for 115 years, Ascension is a faith-based healthcare organization committed to delivering compassionate, personalized care to all, with special attention to persons living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Ascension is one of the leading non-profit and Catholic health systems in the U.S., operating more than 2,600 sites of care – including 151 hospitals and more than 50 senior living facilities in 22 states and the District of Columbia. Visit www.dellchildrens.net, www.providence.net and www.seton.net.