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Benedictine Health System Board appoints officers

Duluth, Minn. – The Benedictine Health System Board elected Dean Fox, MD, as its board chair. Fox, who is serving his second term on the BHS Board, is an oncology hospitalist and the medical director at St. Mary’s Inpatient Palliative Care, Duluth. Kathleen M. LaTour, MA, RHIA, FAHIMA, was elected vice-chair during her third term on the BHS Board. Sister Danile Lynch, OSB, and Kevin Rymanowski, CPA, were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Sister Danile is serving her second term on the Board and Rymanowski is the BHS senior vice-president, finance/CFO.

Newly elected Board members are Jerry Carley, president/CEO, CSJ Initiative, and Daniel K. Zismer, Ph.D., professor, division of health policy and management, school of public health, University of Minnesota. They join current Board members: Rocklon B. “Rocky” Chapin, FACHE, BHS president/CEO; Michael Beard; Roxann Daggett; Sister Beverly Horn, OSB; Chandra M. Mehrotra, Ph.D.; Brian S. Lassiter; Sister Beverly Raway, OSB; Tim Scanlon, CPA; Sister Joan Marie Stelman, OSB; and Sister Clare Marie Trettel, OSB.

Chairs of the six BHS Board standing committees are: Mission Committee – Raway; Finance/Audit Committee – Scanlon; Executive Committee – Fox; Compensation Committee – Fox; Quality Committee – Horn; and Strategy Committee – Lassiter.

“We are so pleased with all of the new appointments and re-appointments of those serving on the BHS Board,” said Chapin. “Their leadership and experience are invaluable as we work to enhance our care and support for those we serve.”

The Benedictine Health System is a nationally recognized Catholic, values-based health care system providing a full spectrum of health and housing services to aging adults for over 30 years. BHS owns and manages skilled nursing, assisted living and independent living communities across the upper Midwest and offers services in areas such as therapy, rehabilitation, memory care, home health care, adult day and transitional care. BHS is sponsored by the Benedictine Sisters of St. Scholastica Monastery in Duluth, Minn. Additional information may be found at www.bhshealth.org.

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