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## **CHRISTUS Health Names New Leader to Top Post in Northeast Texas**

*Chris Glenney to lead all CHRISTUS operations in the area*

**Tyler, Texas** – Chris Glenney, FACHE, was named today as Senior Vice President of Group Operations for CHRISTUS Health and Chief Executive Officer of CHRISTUS Health Northeast Texas, which includes CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System, CHRISTUS St. Michael Health System and CHRISTUS Good Shepherd Health System.

The position was previously held by J. Lindsey Bradley, FACHE, who announced his retirement last month after 36 years in health care leadership.

The process of selecting Bradley's successor included an intensive national search and was led by a search committee comprised of community board members, CHRISTUS Health leadership, CHRISTUS Trinity Clinic physician leaders, and the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

"Our search committee interviewed a slate of amazingly qualified health care leaders from across the country, and that process made clear to us that Chris possessed a unique set of skills to continue the 'CHRISTUS momentum' in Northeast Texas," said Preston Smith, Chair of the Northeast Texas Board of Directors. "He has earned an unshakable trust from our physicians by fully embracing a role of shared leadership. We understand the great responsibility to continue CHRISTUS Health's legacy of providing high quality, compassionate care to the people of Northeast Texas for more than 100 years, and we know Chris will strengthen that commitment."

Mr. Glenney has been a leader with CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System since 1998, and has extensive operational and clinical leadership experience across the organization. He became CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospital – Tyler Vice President of Operations in 2005, before advancing to Chief Administrative Officer and Senior Vice President of CHRISTUS Trinity Clinic in October 2012. He assumed the senior

leadership role as Chief Executive Officer of CHRISTUS Trinity Clinic in 2016 and was made Chief Operating Officer for CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System later that year. In February of this year, he was named President and CEO of CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System. A search for his replacement will begin immediately.

“We knew the next leader for CHRISTUS in Northeast Texas would have big shoes to fill when Lindsey retired”, said Jeff Puckett, executive vice president and chief operating officer of CHRISTUS Health and member of the search committee. “But we know we’ve made an excellent choice in Chris. The search committee agreed unanimously that he not only met but exceeded the list of must-haves we needed in our next leader, and he’ll bring the same commitment to people and to excellent care that has been the hallmark of his time at CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System and CHRISTUS Trinity Clinic.”

Glenney earned his undergraduate degree in Biomedical Sciences from Texas A&M University in College Station before completing his master’s degree in Health Care Administration from Trinity University in San Antonio. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

“I’m incredibly excited to have the opportunity to lead CHRISTUS Health in the Northeast Texas area,” Glenney said. “This is my family’s home and my children have grown up here, so I understand how important our health care ministry is to all the communities we serve in Northeast Texas. I have gotten the opportunity to work with so many amazing Associates and physicians in Tyler and beyond, and I can’t wait to meet even more of our great team members who are delivering excellent care each and every day from Leon County to Bowie County and everything in between. I’m proud of what we’ve accomplished at CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances during my 20 years here, and I look forward to continuing to build an integrated health care delivery system worthy of our mission of extending the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.”

Glenney has had an active role in volunteerism in Tyler since he joined CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System. He is very involved in his church, Grace Community Church, and has served on the board of Grace Community School, a local private institution, for the past six years. He has also served on the board of Hospice of East Texas and has volunteered with United Way, Encouragement FM (a local Christian radio station), East Texas Chapter for ACHE, and as a coach and broadcaster for youth sports. Glenney is a graduate of Leadership Tyler Class 24.

He has been married to his wife Shannon for 20 years, and they have three children, Caleb 17, Joshua 15 and Kate 10. He enjoys watching his children play sports, reading, spending time with family, shooting and Texas A&M.

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### ***About CHRISTUS Health’s Ministries in Northeast Texas***

*CHRISTUS Health Northeast Texas region which includes CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System, CHRISTUS St. Michael Health System and CHRISTUS Good*

*Shepherd Health System. CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Health System includes CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospitals – Tyler, South Tyler, Jacksonville, Winnsboro and Sulphur Springs, CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Louis and Peaches Owen Heart Hospital - Tyler, CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Rehabilitation Hospital affiliated with HealthSouth, Tyler ContinueCARE Hospital at CHRISTUS Mother Frances Hospital, a long-term acute care facility, and CHRISTUS Trinity Clinic. CHRISTUS St. Michael Health System includes CHRISTUS St. Michael Hospitals - Texarkana and Atlanta, CHRISUS St. Michael Rehabilitation Hospital and Post-Acute Medical Specialty Hospital Texarkana North. CHRISTUS Good Shepherd Health System includes CHRISTUS Good Shepherd Hospitals - Longview and Marshall.*