

MEDIA STATEMENT**STATEMENT REGARDING THE CLOSE OF COMMONSPIRIT HEALTH**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – Dec. 21, 2018 – Dignity Health and Catholic Health Initiatives are moving the expected closing date for their new combined organization, CommonSpirit Health, from Dec. 31, 2018 to Jan. 31, 2019. Dignity Health released the following statement regarding the new closing date:

Catholic Health Initiatives and Dignity Health have decided to move the closing of the newly created CommonSpirit Health to Jan. 31, 2019. We continue to finalize the last steps to bring our operations together and to combine our ministries, including the completion of licenses, certifications and other administrative items. We are looking forward to completing our alignment, and we also want to make sure this is seamless for those we serve.

CommonSpirit Health will include hospitals, outpatient centers, home health agencies, assisted living and retirement communities, and community-based health programs. The organization will be led by CEOs Kevin E. Lofton, currently CEO of CHI, and Lloyd H. Dean, currently President/CEO of Dignity Health. They will oversee a health system of approximately 150,000 caregivers and support teams who will serve communities across 21 states.

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Dignity Health, one of the nation's largest health care systems, is a multi-state network of 10,000 physicians, more than 60,000 employees, 41 acute care hospitals and 400-plus care-centers including neighborhood hospitals, urgent care, surgery and imaging centers, home health, and primary care clinics. Headquartered in San Francisco, Dignity Health is dedicated to providing compassionate, high-quality, and affordable patient-centered care with special attention to the poor and underserved. In FY 2018, Dignity Health provided \$2.1 billion in charitable care and services. For more information, please visit our website at www.dignityhealth.org.