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CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – Westover Hills Welcomes New President

New leader is no stranger to the Hospital and the community it serves

(SAN ANTONIO, TX – September 5, 2017) — After a nationwide search, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System announced today Asha Rodriguez has been named president of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – Westover Hills (CSRH—WH). Rodriguez is no stranger to the Hospital; she served as CSRH – WH’s assistant administrator in 2016, and was most recently the administrator of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – Medical Center (CSRH—MC).

“I am so proud of the work taking place at CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital – Westover Hills. The Hospital has a team of longstanding, highly dedicated Associates, physicians, and volunteers fully committed to delivering highly personalized patient care in a faith-based environment,” said Rodriguez. “I look forward to working alongside this highly-talented, team of professionals.”

Rodriguez was recently named one of “Tomorrow’s Leaders” by Catholic Health Association, an award that recognizes up and coming young executives that not only demonstrate a strong commitment, but are also making a significant contribution to Catholic health ministries. At CSRH – MC, Rodriguez was part of a dyad-model of leadership, serving as the Hospital’s administrator, alongside CSRH – MC’s president, Dr. Ian Thompson, Jr. She was responsible for ancillary operations, special projects, and facility planning. She has also served as CHRISTUS Health’s inaugural Executive Fellow, a post graduate fellowship program for experienced professionals on the executive path. Rodriguez came to San Antonio after spending 12 years in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area, where she held several roles in patient advocacy, organization development and training, and employee labor relations with Washington Hospital Center, a large not-for-profit acute care teaching and research hospital with MedStar Health serving the District of Columbia. She then worked as a service excellence performance improvement consultant for Inova Health a nationally-recognized, comprehensive health care network serving more than one million patients in the Northern Virginia area.

Rodriguez graduated from Florida A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care Management and from George Mason University with a Master of Business Administration degree.

She is an active member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and the National Association of Health Services Executives. She has served as a member of ACHE’s Regent Advisory Council for the District of Columbia & Northern Virginia area.

“Asha has become a true leader who values relationships with Associates, physicians, volunteers, patients, and families. We look forward to her continued efforts to our physician collaboration and delivery of quality patient care at our Westover Hills Hospital,” said Dean Alexander, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System President/CEO.

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About CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System

As one of the leading healthcare organizations in South-Central Texas, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa has five hospital campuses. The Children's Hospital in partnership with Baylor College of Medicine is located in downtown San Antonio with an expansive network of services throughout San Antonio and New Braunfels. We also have hospitals located in the South Texas Medical Center, New Braunfels, Westover Hills, and in Alamo Heights. CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System also owns a majority interest in CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Physicians Ambulatory Surgery Centers – San Antonio, LLC, a joint venture physician partnership which is comprised of two outpatient surgery centers in San Antonio with facilities in Stone Oak and the Medical Center. Additionally, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System owns a majority interest in the CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Physicians Ambulatory Surgery Centers in New Braunfels and San Marcos, which are joint venture physician partnerships. We are a healthcare ministry that works to continually meet the needs of the community to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, following the values and mission of our sponsoring congregations; Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word of Houston and San Antonio, as well as our newest sponsoring congregation, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. For additional information on CHRISTUS Santa Rosa, visit www.christussantarosa.org. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/christussantarosa and follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/CSRHS>.