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St. Joseph Mercy Oakland CEO Jack Weiner to retire

CANTON, Mich. – (Oct. 26, 2015) – St. Joseph Mercy Oakland (SJMO) President and CEO Jack Weiner has announced his retirement effective June 30, 2016.

For the past 12 years, Weiner has led SJMO with strong clinical and operational performance, culminating in the recent \$300 million campus redevelopment and opening of its innovative South Tower.

Known for advancing technology solutions to improve patient care, SJMO has implemented a fully-integrated suite of care and safety tools known as the Intelligent Care System and the iDashboard accountability system. In 2005, SJMO established the first Michigan Stroke Network, using robots to connect stroke patients with specialists across the state, which earned national distinction for stroke care from The American Heart/American Stroke Association.

This year, St. Joe's high-tech focus was recognized with the American Health and Hospital Association's "2015 Most Wired Innovator" Award and the Medical Main Street's 2015 INNO-VATOR of the Year.

"Jack has been a real innovator when it comes to implementing the latest health care technology that improves the patient experience," said Rob Casalou, regional president and CEO, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. "St. Joseph Mercy Oakland has been an incubator for many of the pilot programs that we've implemented across our health system. We thank Jack for his tireless dedication and longstanding service to our communities and ministry in Oakland County."

Prior to joining SJMO in 2003, Weiner was president and CEO of St. Joseph Mercy Macomb, where he led the launch of an open-heart surgery program and \$30 million

expansion. His 40-year career in health care includes leadership roles with St. Mary's Health Care, in Grand Rapids, Mich., and president and CEO of Northeastern Hospital in Philadelphia.

He has held several other positions at Michigan hospitals over the years, including president of Mount Clemens General Hospital; vice president of Marketing, Planning and Business Development at W.A. Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson; and administrative manager at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo.

Weiner began his administrative career as an administrative resident at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. His health care career began as a pharmacist when he received his PharmD in clinical pharmacy in 1974 from Wayne State University.

A search is currently underway for his successor.

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About Saint Joseph Mercy Health System

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS) is a health care organization serving seven counties in southeast Michigan including Livingston, Washtenaw, Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Jackson, and Lenawee. It includes 537-bed St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, 443-bed St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in Pontiac, 304-bed St. Mary Mercy Livonia, 136-bed St. Joseph Mercy Livingston in Howell, and 133-bed St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea. Combined, the five hospitals are licensed for 1,553 beds, have five outpatient health centers, six urgent care facilities, more than 25 specialty centers; employ more than 13,400 individuals and have a medical staff of nearly 2,700 physicians. SJMHS has annual operating revenues of about \$1.9 billion and returns about \$120 million to its communities annually through charity care and community benefit programs.

SJMHS is a member of Trinity Health, the third largest Catholic health care system in the country. Based in Livonia, Mich., Trinity Health operates in 21 states, employs about 95,000 people, has annual operating revenues of about \$15.8 billion and assets of about \$20.4 billion. Additionally, the new organization returns almost \$1 billion to its communities annually in the form of charity care and other community benefit programs.

For more information on health services offered at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, please visit www.stjoeshealth.org.