

Mercy Health - Cincinnati Names Michael Kramer West Market President and CEO

(CINCINNATI; December 8, 2015) – Mercy Health – Cincinnati, which provides advanced, quality, compassionate care in your neighborhood through its care network, announces that Michael Kramer will serve as West Market President and CEO. He assumes the role after serving as Interim West Market President and CEO for nearly two months following the departure of Michael Stephens for a new position in Texas.

“I am pleased to announce that Michael Kramer has accepted the position of West Market President and CEO for Mercy Health,” said Mike Garfield, Mercy Health – Cincinnati Chief Operating Officer. “Michael has been serving in this role on an interim basis for more than two months and his leadership in the West Market, coupled with his experience, expertise and servant leadership qualities, were fundamental to his selection for this role.”

Most recently, Kramer served as the Cincinnati region’s vice president of business development and chief network integration officer. Before taking on those dual responsibilities, Kramer served as Chief Operating Officer for West Hospital and is very familiar with the West Market team, sites and services.

Over the past 13 years, Kramer has served in a variety of roles across the region, including director of finance for The Heart Institute at Mercy Health – Fairfield Hospital and director of finance for Mercy Health – Anderson, Clermont, Mt. Airy and Western Hills Hospitals. He has served on or led teams focused on acquisitions and development and implementation of new service lines, as well as campus expansions, including those at Anderson Hospital and The Jewish Hospital.

Michael joined Mercy Health in 2002. Michael received his Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Business Administration and Master of Hospital and Health Administration from Xavier University. He is a graduate of Catholic Health Partners Leadership Academy. Michael, his wife, three sons and daughter live in Crestview Hills, Kentucky.

Mercy Health - Cincinnati makes advanced, compassionate, quality healthcare easy to help you be well in mind, body and spirit. Mercy Health - Cincinnati has been serving Greater Cincinnati for more than 160 years. Mercy Health – Cincinnati provides an integrated network of leading physicians, compassionate caregivers, comprehensive services and exceptional care at more than 180 locations across the region. The Mercy Health - Cincinnati network of care includes five award-winning hospitals, senior living communities, primary care and specialty physician practices, outpatient centers, social service agencies, fitness centers and a variety of outreach programs. Mercy Health - Cincinnati hospitals have earned national Truven Health Analytics’ 100 Top Hospitals honors more times than all other Cincinnati hospitals combined, placing them among the best hospitals in the nation. Truven has also named Mercy Health- Cincinnati as one of the nation’s Top 15 health systems three years in a row. Mercy Health - Cincinnati is the only health system in Cincinnati to earn this honor. Mercy Health - Cincinnati is part of Mercy Health, formerly Catholic Health Partners, the largest health system in Ohio and fourth largest employer in the state. To learn more visit, e-mercy.com and engage in the conversation via Mercy Health - Cincinnati’s social media channels (@mercy_health on Twitter and Mercy Health on Facebook).

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