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Dr. Michael Magro Appointed President of Nazareth Hospital; Dr. Edward O'Dell Named Vice President, Medical Affairs

Northeast Philadelphia (July 9, 2018): Nazareth Hospital named Vice President, Medical Affairs Michael Magro, Jr., DO, MBA, FACOI, as its new President and Edward O'Dell, DO, as its new Vice President, Medical Affairs effective July 1, 2018.

In his new role, Dr. Magro will lead Nazareth in fulfilling its mission. He will be responsible for strategic alignment of growth strategies and operational goals and efforts to enhance patient experience, ensure colleague engagement and maintain safe, high-quality patient care. Dr. Magro succeeds Nancy Cherone, who is retiring after nearly 10 years of service with Nazareth Hospital and 45 years of healthcare service. With his clinical and operational expertise, he is well positioned to guide Nazareth to continue to provide transforming care to the Northeast Philadelphia community.

"We are so thankful for Nancy Cherone's outstanding service to Nazareth and Mercy Health System over the last decade," said Dr. Magro. "I'm very grateful for this opportunity and look forward to positioning Nazareth for the future and continuing its more than 75-year legacy of service to Northeast Philadelphia."

Dr. Edward O'Dell, Nazareth's new Vice President of Medical Affairs, will work collaboratively with Dr. Magro to ensure clinical excellence and provide excellent patient care. Prior to joining Nazareth, Dr. O'Dell was a physician at Mercy Suburban Hospital for over 10 years. His commitment to Graduate Medical Education and his experience in both the inpatient and outpatient settings will provide strong clinical leadership.

Dr. Magro received his medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his Internal Medicine Residency at Mercy Suburban Hospital. He also holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Eastern University. Dr. O'Dell is board certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine. He also received his medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed his Internal Medicine Residency at Mercy Suburban Hospital.

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Nazareth Hospital

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About Nazareth Hospital

Founded by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, Nazareth Hospital has provided healthcare to the Northeast Philadelphia community since 1940. The hospital has 205 acute and 28 skilled care beds, and provides a full array of healthcare services, including emergency services, surgery, vascular services and wound care, cardiac care, orthopedic and rehabilitation services, and cancer care. Nazareth is a nationally certified Primary Stroke Center and Chest Pain Center, has earned national accreditation for hip and knee replacement, heart failure care and PCI, and is a Blue Distinction Center+ for Hip and Knee Replacement. Nazareth Hospital is a member of Mercy Health System of Southeastern Pennsylvania, a member of Trinity Health.

About Mercy Health System

A diverse, integrated system providing comprehensive healthcare services, Mercy Health System of Southeastern Pennsylvania, a member of Trinity Health, comprises three acute care hospitals, a home healthcare organization, several wellness centers, physician practices, and a federal PACE program, and is co-owner of the managed care plan, Gateway Health Plan. With 250 primary care and specialty physicians, Mercy Health System is a teaching community health system affiliated with Drexel University School of Medicine and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM). As a mission-driven regional health ministry, we will become the recognized leader in improving the health of our communities and each person we serve. We will be known as the most trusted health partner for life. To learn more about Mercy Health System, visit www.mercyhealth.org.