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## **Veteran health care leaders named chief executives for two Providence St. Joseph Health Southern California hospitals**

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (July 8, 2019)** -- Providence St. Joseph Health has hired two chief executives to lead hospitals in its Southern California Region, capping a two-pronged nationwide search.

Seth R. Teigen, a veteran health care executive, has been named chief executive of [Mission Hospital](#) with campuses in Mission Viejo and Laguna Beach. Randall Castillo, who began his career as a nursing assistant, will return next month to his native Southern California as chief executive of [St. Mary Medical Center](#) in the High Desert community of Apple Valley. Both appointments are effective Aug. 5.

“We opened our searches seeking candidates who would inspire, who would embrace innovation and who are strategic thinkers,” said Victor S. Jordan, Health Network Executive and chief operating officer, Providence St. Joseph Health, Southern California Region. “Randy and Seth not only checked each of those boxes but were drawn by our mission, values and vision, which have endured for well over a century. Randy and Seth are also very accomplished on the operations side as well with proven track records and a well balanced approach.”

Teigen most recently was president at Ascension Healthcare’s Francis and Franklin hospitals in Wisconsin. He has more than 23 years of experience with nonprofit health care systems and has been recognized for establishing cultures of excellence, patient safety and teamwork.

He joins Mission Hospital just months before the October opening of the [Judi and Bill Leonard Institute for Cancer Prevention, treatment and Wellness](#). The institute, the only comprehensive cancer center in in southern Orange County, will house a research and clinical trial program, a nurse navigation program, radiation oncology, imaging services, an infusion center and complementary therapies, as well as an education center.

Teigen was recognized in 2016 as one of the 50 Rising Stars in Healthcare under 40 by Becker’s Hospital Review. Additionally, he was named to the Madison in Business Magazine 40 under 40 list, and prior to that was recognized as the Young Healthcare Executive of the Year in Wisconsin (2012) by the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Castillo is currently chief operating officer of Northwest Texas Healthcare System in Amarillo, part of Pennsylvania-based Universal Health Services.

As COO, Castillo’s responsibilities include providing oversight of a 495-bed regional trauma and academic medical center, which includes the main hospital, Heart Hospital, Pavilion Behavioral Hospital, Children’s Hospital, freestanding emergency department, ambulatory surgical hospital, hospital-based clinics and urgent care centers. Serving 26 counties in the panhandle, the trauma center covers five states and approximately 1 million residents.

Castillo is credited with significant growth at Northwest, improving physician relationships and establishing a formalized robotics service line.

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Providence St. Joseph Health is a national, not-for-profit Catholic health system comprising a diverse family of organizations and driven by a belief that health is a human right. With 51 hospitals, 829 physician clinics, senior services, supportive housing and many other health and educational services, the health system and its partners employ more than 119,000 caregivers serving communities across seven states – Alaska, California, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas and Washington, with system offices in Renton, Wash., and Irvine, Calif. In Southern California, Providence St. Joseph Health operates 13 award-winning hospitals across Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino counties.