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MARYANN L. REESE NAMED PRESIDENT AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL, BELLEVILLE

BELLEVILLE, IL – Maryann L. Reese has accepted an invitation to serve Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) as President and Chief Executive Officer of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville, Illinois. She will begin her service on January 17, 2011.

"I look forward to partnering with the community, St. Elizabeth's Board of Directors, and the colleagues at St. Elizabeth's and HSHS Division (Southern Illinois) to serve Belleville and the surrounding area," Ms. Reese said. "The rich Franciscan heritage of HSHS, its guiding principles and Core Values played a major part in my decision to serve St. Elizabeth's Hospital and will assuredly guide us in our work," she added.

Ms. Reese currently serves as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of both St. Vincent Healthcare System in Billings, Montana and Holy Rosary Healthcare in Miles City, Montana. Both of these systems are sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. She was initially recruited in 2007 to serve St. Vincent Healthcare System. In 2008, her role was expanded to include Holy Rosary Healthcare, St. Vincent's sister hospital.

“We are extremely excited to have Maryann join HSHS and St. Elizabeth’s Hospital with her extensive experience in building relationships, strategic planning, and LEAN initiatives,” said Larry P. Schumacher, HSHS Interim President and Chief Executive Officer. “Her leadership abilities and success in multiple health care environments will be a great asset in guiding St. Elizabeth’s Hospital in serving the health care needs of the community and furthering our Franciscan healing ministry,” he added.

Between 2002 and 2007, Ms. Reese served Mercy Medical Center of Nampa, Idaho as Chief Operating Officer/Chief Clinical Officer. She started her career as a registered nurse at St. Luke’s Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. After two years Ms. Reese joined Idaho Home Health & Hospice where she served as a Case Manager Registered Nurse, then Assistant Director and ultimately Director. Between 1995 and 2002, she served Hospital Corporation of America in a number of roles and locations including Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center of Idaho Falls, Idaho and Brigham City Community Hospital of Brigham City, Utah.

Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, Ms. Reese attained an Associate of Science degree in Nursing from Boise State University, a bachelor’s degree in Healthcare Administration from Graceland University and a master’s degree in Healthcare Administration from the University of Minnesota. She is currently pursuing a doctorate in Health Care Administration from Central Michigan University.

About Hospital Sisters Health System

Hospital Sisters Health System is a Roman Catholic health care mission founded to continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Sponsored by the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, HSHS provides state-of-the-art health care framed in traditional values taught by St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. It is dedicated to serving all people, including the poor and the needy, at each of its 13 Local Systems in Illinois (Belleville, Breese, Decatur, Effingham, Highland, Litchfield, Springfield and Streator) and in Wisconsin (Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Sheboygan and two in Green Bay). For more information about HSHS, visit www.hshs.org.

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