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**TERENCE P. WADE, MD, NAMED CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, ST. ELIZABETH'S
HOSPITAL, BELLEVILLE**

BELLEVILLE, IL – St. Elizabeth's Hospital Interim President and Chief Executive Officer Sharon D. Timmons announces the appointment of Terence P. Wade, MD, to serve as the Chief Medical Officer at the hospital, effective January 1, 2011.

A native of Belleville, Dr. Wade is currently the President of the Medical Staff at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and is a board certified surgeon in Critical Care and General Surgery. Dr. Wade will leave his practice at Lincoln Surgical Group in Belleville to devote attention to his CMO role full-time.

"Dr. Wade is a respected member of the metro-east health care community and we are fortunate he has accepted this position at St. Elizabeth's Hospital," said Mark Reifsteck, President and Chief Executive Officer of HSHS Division (Southern Illinois). "We look forward to his leadership as we continue to grow our healing ministry for the many patients and their families that we serve."

Dr. Salil Gupta, the previous CMO since 2008, announced in early November that he would be stepping down from the position. Hospital leadership acknowledges his great dedication and service during his tenure in the development of quality initiatives for

patients. He will continue to serve as the neonatologist and Medical Director of the Level II+ Special Care Nursery.

Dr. Wade received his Bachelor's degree in chemistry from Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri, and his Graduate degree from Loyola University-Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago. Dr. Wade completed his General Surgery Residency at the University of Kansas and a Surgical Oncology Fellowship at the National Cancer Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. He also served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves from 1983 to 2002, when he retired as Commander of the 932nd Medical Group at Scott Air Force Base. He is a recipient of the Legion of Merit Award. His previous professional experience includes Associate Professor of Surgery at Saint Louis University School of Medicine and at Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD.

Additionally, Dr. Wade is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the Society of Surgical Oncology, and the Central Surgical Association, and has written over 60 articles published in peer-reviewed journals. He lives in Belleville with his wife, Patricia and has 3 grown sons – Terry, Tom and Joe. Also of note, Dr. Wade was born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and attended Althoff Catholic High School in Belleville, as did all three of his children.

About St. Elizabeth's Hospital

St. Elizabeth's Hospital, in Belleville, IL, maintains a Gold Seal of approval from the Joint Commission. The hospital was founded by the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis in 1875. Today, we continue their mission: to provide care for the sick and needy with a spirit of respect, care, competence and joy. For more information please contact Kelly Barbeau at 618.234.2120, extension 1270.

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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