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Larry Connors Named Chief Operating Officer, Tom Bayer Named Senior Vice President of Regional Development

Green Bay—May 8, 2012—The Hospital Sisters Health System Division – Eastern Wisconsin today announced that Larry Connors will now serve as the common Chief Operating Officer (COO) for both St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center and St. Vincent Hospital in Green Bay.

Connors, who has 27 years experience in Catholic healthcare administration, has been with St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center since 1993 and has served as the hospital's COO for the last five years. In his newly expanded role, he will succeed Tom Bayer at St. Vincent Hospital uniting the two under a common COO.

"Expanding Larry's role is part of our system strategy to simplify administration while standardizing best practices across our hospitals," said Therese Pandl, HSHS Divisional President and CEO. "By operating our two Green Bay hospitals as one organization, we can drive the same exemplary level of care at both hospitals while maximizing efficiency across our system."

The current COO of St. Vincent Hospital, Tom Bayer, has been appointed as the Senior Vice President of Regional Development. In his new position, Tom will grow relationships with regional partners to improve access to specialty healthcare in outlying communities. He will report jointly to Therese Pandl and Dr. Ashok Rai, President and CEO of Prevea Health.

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"In his new role, Tom will help us provide better care to communities throughout Northeast Wisconsin," said Dr. Rai. "His work has already been instrumental in bringing specialty care to other communities. As he works to further develop these relationships, the accessibility and quality of healthcare throughout Northeast Wisconsin will only get better."

About St. Vincent Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center

St. Vincent Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center have been caring for Green Bay and its surrounding communities since 1888. Affiliates of Hospital Sisters Health System, the two work with St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan to continue Christ's healing love through the delivery of skilled and compassionate healthcare in an environment sensitive to the needs of all.

St. Vincent—the area's largest tertiary care hospital, and St. Mary's—the only hospital on Green Bay's west side, provide comprehensive services to patients from throughout Northeast Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Both hospitals have been named as "100 Top Hospitals" nationwide and are accredited by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

About Prevea Health

Prevea Health's mission is to care for people with passion, pride, and respect. Founded in 1996, Prevea Health partners with St. Mary's and St. Vincent Hospitals in Green Bay, and St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan to provide access to more than 200 providers in over 50 specialty areas. Prevea's 23 locations are throughout the greater Green Bay area and in Luxemburg, Kewaunee, Marinette, Oconto, Plymouth, Pulaski, Seymour, Sheboygan and Sturgeon Bay. Visit www.prevea.com for more information.

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