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## **Carolina Elite Soccer Academy (CESA) Selects Bon Secours St. Francis Health System as Official Sports Medicine Provider**

### **St. Francis Sports Medicine CESA Soccer Classic, Sept. 19-20, 2009**

**Greenville, SC (July 30, 2009)** – Effective August 1, 2009, Bon Secours St. Francis Health System becomes the official Sports Medicine Provider for Carolina Elite Soccer Academy (CESA), the largest youth soccer club in South Carolina with more than 3,000 players from ages 4 to 19.

“St. Francis is honored to be chosen as the exclusive Sports Medicine provider for CESA,” said **Bill Munley, Vice President of St. Francis Professional Services and Orthopedics**. “Our focus is to provide the highest quality of medical care and attention for these young athletes and more sports medicine coverage for CESA than ever before.”

In their role as Sports Medicine Provider, St. Francis will dedicate two certified athletic trainers to be on the sidelines full-time, seven days a week at CESA games and practices. In addition, the athletic trainers will provide complete care for these young athletes from soccer-specific injury prevention programs to immediate sports medicine care on the field, post-game home care advice and call-ahead service if a trip to the Emergency Room is needed. Athletic trainers will also assist with follow-up appointments with a network of Sports Medicine physicians, certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and fellowship trained in Sports Medicine.

The upcoming **St. Francis Sports Medicine Soccer Classic**, Sept. 19-20, is a state and national Youth Soccer Association-sanctioned annual tournament that historically hosts approximately 270 teams from six states. This is the 21st year for the CESA Soccer Classic, and the first year of St. Francis Sports Medicine sponsorship of the event.

For more information on the St. Francis Sports Medicine Program, CESA or the Soccer Classic, please go to [www.stfrancishealth.org/cesa](http://www.stfrancishealth.org/cesa).

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Bon Secours St. Francis Health System provides high quality, technologically advanced health care—and is dedicated to bringing compassion to patient care and ‘good help’ to those in need. St. Francis currently has more than 700 physicians on its medical staff covering a range of nearly 20 subspecialties on two main campuses: St. Francis Downtown and St. Francis Eastside. The St. Francis Institute for Chronic Health at Millennium, the first facility at its new third campus, opens in August. To learn more about Bon Secours St. Francis Health System, a top performer in the nation for patient satisfaction, visit [www.stfrancishealth.org](http://www.stfrancishealth.org).