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Mark S. Nantz Named New CEO of Bon Secours St. Francis Health System

Greenville, S.C. – Following an in-depth national search, Bon Secours Health System and the Bon Secours St. Francis Health System Board of Directors today announced the appointment of Mark Nantz, a highly respected hospital leadership executive, as its new chief executive officer for Bon Secours St. Francis Health System (St. Francis) in Greenville, S.C. Nantz assumes his new responsibilities at St. Francis on February 1, 2010.

Nantz earned his Masters of Health Administration from Pfeiffer University and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, N.C. He is a Certified Public Accountant in North Carolina, a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and a Member-American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Nantz will relocate to Greenville in early 2010 with his wife, Lani. They have two daughters Sarah and Emily. “The Greenville community is very appealing, and I am very attracted to Bon Secours’ strong values and faith-based mission. I am very excited to be able to join such the great group of people at St. Francis and to live out my faith every day in my job. St. Francis is already a high-performing organization with superb medical and nursing staffs as evidenced by its award-winning services. I’m committed to building on what St. Francis already has in place and strengthening its special mission in serving the community,” stated Nantz.

St. Francis’ search committee included local board members, physicians and members of the St. Francis and Bon Secours Health System management teams. Pearlie Harris, Chair of Bon Secours St. Francis Health System notes: “This is an exciting time for St. Francis. Mr. Nantz brings extremely strong experience. We feel that his faith, values and leadership will be an excellent asset to our organization and take St. Francis Health ministry to our next level of achievement.”

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Richard J. Statuto, chief executive for Bon Secours Health System stated, “Mark possesses excellent healthcare leadership skills with a proven record of success in directing complex, quality-oriented healthcare service operations. We are extremely pleased to have someone of his ability and background to provide visionary leadership for St. Francis and the Greenville community.”

Nantz comes to St. Francis from Carolinas HealthCare System, which owns and operates more than 29 hospitals in North and South Carolina. The company also manages long-term care facilities, research centers, surgery centers, home health agencies, radiation therapy facilities and other health care operations. Its affiliated physician practices employ more than 1,000 doctors. Carolinas HealthCare System facilities have about 4,900 beds total.

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Please arrange any interviews with Mr. Nantz through St. Francis Public Relations.

Bon Secours St. Francis Health System, a member of Bon Secours Health System, is a private, not-for-profit integrated healthcare delivery system. Under the sponsorship of Bon Secours Ministries, St. Francis has 319 beds and includes: ST. FRANCIS downtown, ST. FRANCIS eastside, ST. FRANCIS millennium, the St. Francis Outpatient Center and the Upstate Surgery Center. Services include orthopedics, cardiac care, cancer treatment, rehabilitation, surgical services, women’s health services, home care, hospice, community outreach and business health services. For more information, go to www.stfrancishealth.org.

Bon Secours Health System, Inc., based in Marriottsville, Md., is a major, not-for-profit Catholic health system that owns, manages or joint ventures 17 acute care, five long-term care, four assisted living and independent living and other facilities, primarily on the East Coast. Bon Secours Health System consists of more than 21,000 caregivers serving seven states. To learn more, visit www.bshsi.com.

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