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Seasoned Executive Chosen to Lead Mary Black Health System New CEO Has Record of Accomplishment in Large Facilities

Spartanburg, SC. (October 19, 2009) – Mary Black Health System (MBHS) announced today that Douglas Moyer, a healthcare executive with over 12 years of management experience, has been appointed Chief Executive Officer. Moyer comes to MBHS from Southside Regional Medical Center, a 300 bed facility in Petersburg, VA, where he served as the facility’s Chief Operating Officer. He will begin on November 9th.

“We are fortunate to have someone with Doug’s experience joining our system,” said Walter Barre, Chairman of the Mary Black Board of Trustees. “His proven record of achievement in large, growing facilities will serve our hospital well.”

During his nine year tenure at Southside, Moyer served in various executive roles that enabled him to manage nineteen service lines, lead the strategic planning process, oversee the design and construction of Southside’s 420,000 square foot replacement facility, recruit over two dozen physicians in various specialties and add several key service lines.

Prior to Southside Regional, he was with Johns Hopkins Health System in Baltimore, MD, as the Director of Physical Therapy and Program Development, and earlier as the Program Administrator for Operations Integration. While there, he helped improve the operational efficiencies of three hospitals, two large physician groups and a managed care product. He also helped develop the Women’s Center and implement other initiatives to enhance the facilities operations and service.

He received his bachelors degree in Community Health from Ohio University and his Master’s in Health Administration from the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University. He is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and has also been active in the community with the Kiwanis and American Red Cross.

“I am grateful for the opportunity to join a health system that is growing and has tremendous potential,” said Moyer. “The physicians and employees here have positioned the system well, and I look forward to working with them as we continue expanding the depth and breadth of our services so we can provide outstanding medical care. It is an exciting time to be here and I am fortunate to be a part of this team.”

Moyer will be joined in Spartanburg by his wife Lori and their two children.

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