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## Christiana Care Health System Announces Leadership Changes to Advance Strategic Goals

(WILMINGTON, Del., February 16, 2016) — Christiana Care Health System announces new leadership appointments.

**Edmondo Robinson, M.D., MBA, FACP,** as Chief Transformation Officer. In this new role, Dr. Robinson will have responsibility for transformation of health care delivery as Christiana Care advances its population health initiatives and moves from volume-based to value-based care. He will work closely with Service Line and Essential Services leadership as well as other internal and external partners to meet our strategic goals of optimal health, exceptional experience and organizational vitality with a focus on innovation. He will continue to have clinical oversight of the Wilmington Campus on an interim basis.

**Bettina Tweardy Riveros** as Chief Health Equity Officer. In this new role, she is responsible for furthering Christiana Care's efforts in diversity and inclusion and strategically engaging community stakeholders in partnerships that advance our strategic aims and our vision for a healthy Delaware. She will also help guide the health system's health policy agenda.

**Doug Azar** as senior vice president, The Medical Group of Christiana Care and Network Operations. In this new role, he is responsible for operational leadership of Christiana Care's employed physician practices and guides Christiana Care's population health and accountable care strategies through Christiana Care Quality Partners and the Christiana Care Quality Partners Accountable Care Organization (ACO).

"These appointments advance The Christiana Care Way, helping us achieve our strategic goals of optimal health, an exceptional experience and organizational vitality in support of patients and the community we serve," said Janice E. Nevin, M.D., MPH, president and CEO of Christiana Care. "These new appointments strengthen Christiana Care's leadership model that places emphasis on population health, fully integrated clinical service lines and coordination of care to support value-based payment structures," Dr. Nevin said.

## **About Christiana Care Health System**

Christiana Care Health System is one of the country's largest health care systems, ranking as the 22nd leading hospital in the nation and 12th on the East Coast in terms of admissions. The health system includes The Christiana Care Medical Group, a network of primary care physicians, medical and surgical specialists as well as home health care, preventive medicine, rehabilitation services and patient/family advisors for core health care services. A not-for-profit teaching hospital affiliated with Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University, Christiana Care is recognized as a regional center for excellence in cardiology, cancer and women's health services. Christiana Care has an extensive range of outpatient services, and through Christiana Care Quality Partners, Christiana Care works closely with its medical staff to achieve better health, better access to care and lower cost. Christiana Care is home to Delaware's only Level I trauma center, the highest capability center and the only one of its kind between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Christiana Care also features a Level III neonatal intensive care unit, the only delivering hospital in Delaware that offers this highest level of care to the most critically ill newborns. Christiana Care includes two hospitals with 1,100 patient beds. For more information about Christiana Care, visit www.christianacare.org/whoweare.

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