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(WILMINGTON, Del.—Aug. 10) Matthew Hoffman, M.D., MPH, FACOG, has been appointed as the new Marie E. Pinizzotto, M.D., Endowed Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Christiana Care.

Since joining Christiana Care in 1995, Dr. Hoffman has helped guide the department and the health system to provide greater quality and value. He has served as vice chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Division of Education and Research since 2011. His previous roles included director of outpatient services for women’s health and associate residency program director.

“Dr. Hoffman brings extraordinary strength in clinical care, research and education to the Pinizzotto Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology,” said Ken Silverstein, M.D., MBA, chief clinical officer. “He is making a marked difference in the care of women around the world through research and through evidence-based quality improvements in the field.”

Dr. Hoffman serves on a number of committees nationally and at Christiana Care. He is an adviser to the Joint Commission on obstetrical issues and a national measure steward for quality markers in obstetrics. He holds a gubernatorial appointment on the Delaware Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

As director of Obstetrical and Gynecological Research at Christiana Care, Dr. Hoffman has conducted studies and led initiatives that have contributed to reducing the infant mortality rate in Delaware and the use of unnecessary medical procedures during childbirth with the aim of improving the quality of patient care. He is also a funded researcher doing work both nationally and internationally on behalf of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development’s (NICHD) Maternal Fetal Medicine Units Network, NICHD’s Global Network and private foundations.

Dr. Hoffman is a fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He frequently lectures on women’s health issues, including domestic violence, pediatric gynecology, menopause and obstetrical emergencies. He is a reviewer for several medical journals in his field, including Obstetrics & Gynecology and the American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Dr. Hoffman earned his medical degree in 1991 from the University of Florida College of Medicine in Gainesville. He completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine in 1995. In 1998, he earned a master's degree in public health with a sub-specialization in maternal child health research from Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health.

About Christiana Care Health System

Christiana Care Health System is one of the country's largest health care systems, ranking as the 21st leading hospital in the nation and 10th on the East Coast in terms of admissions. The health system includes The Medical Group of Christiana Care, 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 that treats adults and children, the highest capability center and the only one of its kind between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Christiana Care 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/howeare.



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