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Presence Health Announces New President of Presence Saint Joseph Hospital-Chicago

5/8/17 (Chicago, Ill.) – Presence Health, the largest Catholic health care system in Illinois, today announced the appointment of James “Jay” L. Robinson III, PsyD, as the new President of Presence Saint Joseph Hospital-Chicago (PSJH-C). Robinson has 20-plus years of experience as a leader in hospital administration and clinical operations.

In his most recent position, Robinson was Senior Vice President/CEO at Methodist South Hospital, a 145-bed community hospital in Memphis, Tenn. that is part of Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare System. While there he improved associate satisfaction to the 98th percentile, improved patient satisfaction by 9 percent and decreased the readmission rate by 12 percent.

Prior to this role, Robinson was CEO/Medical Center Director at the Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) in Memphis, Tenn. The VAMC is a 244-bed tertiary care teaching facility with a budget of \$415 million that serves more than 55,000 veterans per year. While there, he implemented an alternative dispute resolution process, realized 5 percent growth in volume and improved veteran and employee satisfaction.

Robinson previously served as CEO/Medical Center Director at Carl Vinson Veteran Affairs Medical Center (VAMC), a 340-bed medical/surgical facility, in Dublin, Ga.

From 2001 to 2004, Robinson held the position of Chief, Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences, at Salisbury Veteran Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) in Salisbury, N.C.

Robinson earned a Bachelor of Arts in psychology at University of Georgia in Athens, Ga., and a Doctor of Psychology at Virginia Consortium for Professional Psychology in Norfolk, Va. He is also a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and National Association of Health Care Service Executives.

Robinson joins Presence Health on Monday, June 12, 2017 succeeding PSJH-C Interim President Martin Judd.



James “Jay” L. Robinson III, PsyD

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About Presence Saint Joseph Hospital-Chicago

Presence Saint Joseph Hospital is an award-winning academic medical center on Chicago's north side overlooking the shores of Lake Michigan and Lincoln Park. Established in 1868, Presence Saint Joseph has grown with the community and is known for advanced care in cardiology, headache, cancer care, cardiac care, minimally invasive surgery, plastic surgery, neonatal care and treatment of HIV and its complications. Dedicated to delivering an exceptional patient experience, Presence Saint Joseph is recognized as one of the best hospitals in Chicago by U.S. News & World Report, is "A" rated by The Leapfrog Group and was Chicago's only 2014 Truven Health Top 50 Cardiovascular Hospital.

About Presence Health

Presence Health is the largest Catholic health system in Illinois, serving over 4 million people in 11 counties. With over 150 sites of compassionate care including 12 hospitals, over 17,000 associates and more than 4,000 medical professionals, Presence Health has annual revenue of \$2.6 billion.