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Dr. David Cramer takes over helm as President of St. Joseph's Board of Trustees
--Three additional Board members join Trustee group for 3 year terms--

Parkersburg, W.Va. – St. Joseph's Hospital is pleased to welcome David Cramer, M.D. as the new President of the SJH Board of Trustees. Cramer, who is a family physician with Cornerstone Health Care, is looking forward to his term as President of the local SJH Board of Trustees.

"Dr. Cramer has been a member of the St. Joseph's Board of Trustees since 2004," explained Jack Julius, CEO of St. Joseph's Hospital. "We are proud to have his leadership and dedication to St. Joseph's Hospital as President of the Board this year. Dr. Cramer is dedicated to the mission and values of St. Joseph's in providing quality patient care to the Mid-Ohio Valley. He is a true advocate for our patient safety initiatives and activities to promote the hospital throughout the community."

"St. Joseph's employees have always been committed to delivering the best possible patient care," said Dr. Cramer. "It is a privilege and pleasure to work with them and the community leaders on our Board."

Dr. Cramer grew up in New Martinsville, West Virginia. He completed his medical school education at Marshall University School of Medicine and his family practice residency at West Virginia University – Charleston Division. Dr. Cramer relocated to the Mid-Ohio Valley and joined Cornerstone Health Care in 2000. He lives with his wife Juli and their three daughters in Vienna. They are very active in school, choirs and church activities.

The St. Joseph's Hospital Board of Trustees provides local leadership and direction for the hospital. The thirteen member board is comprised of community leaders, physicians and a representative appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. New to the Board in 2009 are members Dr. Gabriella Olson (President of the St. Joseph's Medical Staff), Dr. George Herriott (orthopedic surgeon) and David Nohe (Mayor of Vienna). They join existing Board of Trustees members Charles Casto (retired BB&T executive), Jeff D'Costa (Operations Manager with DuPont), Dr. Marie Gnage (President of WVU-P), T.R. Hathaway (Owner of Superior Toyota), Jack Julius (CEO of St. Joseph's Hospital), Sister Joan Kreyenbuhl (Bishop's representative), Dr. David Mendoza (urologist), Dr. Michael Santer (cardiologist), and Vic Stallard (Safety Manager with Criterion Catalysts).

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