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# Michael "Mike" Nordness Named New Chief Administrative Officer for Delray Medical Center and Group Chief Operating Officer for the Palm Beach Health Network

January 5th 2021 – Michael "Mike" Nordness is Delray Medical Center's new Chief Administrative Officer as well as the Group Chief Operating Officer for the Palm Beach Health Network. The Palm Beach Health Network is the largest hospital network

in Palm Beach County, and is comprised of Delray Medical Center, Good Samaritan Medical Center, Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center, the Palm Beach Children's Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center and West Boca Medical Center. In his role, Nordness will oversee the growth, development and hospital operations for Delray Medical Center and coordinate operational logistics within the Palm Beach Health Network. 

"We are very pleased to have Mike as a part of Delray Medical Center and Palm Beach Health Network team to provide leadership for our operations," said Maggie Gill, chief executive officer for the Palm Beach Health Network and Delray Medical Center. "We feel confident that his passion for healthcare, and his expertise of hospital operations, will be an invaluable asset to our hospital."

Prior to joining the team at Delray Medical, Nordness served as the Chief Operating Officer at Orange Park Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida. While there, Nordness led efforts on renovation projects, surgical and procedural services through service line development and physician recruitment, and helped improve operations throughout the hospital.

Before his time in Jacksonville, Nordness was the Assistant Administrator at Haywood Regional Medical Center in Clyde, North Carolina. There, Nordness focused his efforts on throughput, operations, labor management and productivity. He then became the Chief Operating Officer at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville, North Carolina. During his time there, Nordness successfully launched an interventional cardiology program, led the facility through a number of development projects, and recruited physicians for key service lines.

Nordness is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater with a undergraduate degree in education. He went on to receive his Master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse with an emphasis in health education. Nordness then earned his Master's in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

## About Delray Medical Center

For nearly 40 years, Delray Medical Center, part of the Palm Beach Health Network, is a 523-bed acute care hospital, has served the communities of South Palm Beach County. As both a community hospital and state-designated Level I Trauma Center located on a 42-acre medical plaza, Delray Medical Center has the ability to offer several specialized services including cardiac care, orthopedics, rehabilitation, neurosciences, emergency care and more.

For the past 14 years, Delray Medical Center has been named one of America's 50 Best Hospitals by Healthgrades®, a leading independent healthcare ratings organization. Delray Medical Center is a recipient of the Healthgrades 2020 Patient Safety Excellence Award, a designation recognizing superior performance of hospitals preventing the occurrence of serious, potentially avoidable complications for patients during hospital stays. The hospital is also a Five-Star Recipient for Treatment of Heart Failure for 17 years in a row (2003-2019).

Delray Medical Center is a state-designated Comprehensive Stroke Center and Thrombectomy Stroke Center by The Joint Commission. In addition, the hospital earned the Get With the Guidelines – Heart Failure and Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Awards from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association in 2020. Delray Medical Center was also named by Healthgrades as a Five-Star Recipient for Treatment of Stroke for 12 years in a row (2008-2020). Pinecrest Rehabilitation and Outpatient Hospital at Delray Medical Center is a CARF accredited rehabilitation unit, and the only state designated brain and spinal cord injury rehabilitation program in Palm Beach County by the state of Florida, Department of Health.

Delray Medical Center is actively involved in community outreach, sponsoring several events, community lectures and fundraisers. The hospital is also a smoke-free campus. For more information or for a free physician referral, please call 1-800-897-9789 or visit the website at

[www.delraymedicalctr.com](http://www.delraymedicalctr.com).

#### About the Palm Beach Health Network:

The Palm Beach Health Network is one of the largest healthcare networks in Palm Beach County consisting of, Delray Medical Center, Good Samaritan Medical Center, Palm Beach Children's Hospital, Palm Beach Gardens Medical Center, St. Mary's Medical Center and West Boca Medical Center, along with various ambulatory surgery centers, outpatient facilities and urgent care centers. All of our hospitals have received prestigious awards and accolades, national rankings and multiple accreditations. We are dedicated to the standards of excellent patient care that are the hallmark of the Tenet brand.

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