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HSHS Division (Eastern Wisconsin) and Prevea Health Create New Role, Promote Jason Helgeson

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GREEN BAY, Wis. —*November 6, 2009*— Prevea Health is pleased to announce the promotion of Jason Helgeson to a new system position, Executive Director of Musculoskeletal and Therapy Services for HSHS Division (Eastern Wisconsin) and Prevea Health, effective November 9, 2009. This new position is a direct result of efforts to strengthen the partnership between Prevea Health, a physician-owned multispecialty clinic, and St. Vincent, St. Mary's, and St. Nicholas Hospitals, operated by Health Sisters Hospital System (HSBS). Formerly a Service Line Director with Prevea Health, Helgeson will now report jointly to Prevea's Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Brian Charlier, and to St. Mary's Chief Operating Officer, Larry Connors.

In his new position, Helgeson will oversee the creation, planning and execution of a system-wide orthopedic services vision, incorporating Prevea Health and HSHS Division (Eastern Wisconsin). He will continue many of his current strategic responsibilities and expand those as he collaborates with other physicians and HSHS partners. He will also continue to develop services and opportunities in the musculoskeletal and therapy areas that will provide for the most efficient and best quality patient care.

Helgeson graduated from the University of Wisconsin—Green Bay with B.S. in Human Biology, Emphasis in Exercise Physiology and a minor in Nutritional Sciences. He received his Masters in Administrative Science with an emphasis in Health Care Administration from UWGB in 2002. Helgeson has worked for various sports-related organizations in the past including as an off-season strength, speed and agility coach for the Green Bay Packers. He began working at Prevea Health in 1996 as an athletic trainer.

Charlier offered his congratulations to Helgeson on his new role. "His dedication and ingenuity has brought a lot to Prevea Health, and now in his new role, he will help lead the way as we continue to develop and expand our relationship with our hospital partners," said Charlier.

"We are excited to be expanding on our musculoskeletal and therapy services," added Connors.

"Integrating these key services is part of the larger strategy to grow and provide the best opportunity for patient care in northeast Wisconsin. We look forward to strengthening the relationship we have started in this community with Prevea Health."

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St. Vincent Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center in Green Bay, and St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan, are members of the Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS) Division (Eastern Wisconsin). HSHS is a Roman Catholic health care mission founded to continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Sponsored by the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, HSHS is dedicated to serving all people, including the poor and the needy, at each of its 13 Local Systems in Illinois and Wisconsin. Hospital Sisters Health System provides state-of-the-art health care framed in traditional values taught by St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. With over 14,000 staff, the HSHS hospitals in Wisconsin are located in Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire and Sheboygan, with two in Green Bay. In Illinois, the HSHS hospitals are located in Belleville, Breese, Decatur, Effingham, Highland, Litchfield, Springfield and Streator. Visit www.hshs.org for more information.

Prevea Health is a physician owned multi-specialty clinic offering primary and specialized health care to patients throughout Northeast Wisconsin. Our mission is to take care of people with passion, pride, and respect. Founded in 1996, Prevea Health partners with St. Mary's and St. Vincent Hospitals in Green Bay, and St. Nicholas Hospital in Sheboygan to provide access to more than 200 providers in over 50 specialty areas. Prevea's 20 locations are throughout metropolitan Green Bay and in Kewaunee, Marinette, Oconto, Plymouth, Pulaski, Seymour, Sheboygan and Sturgeon Bay. Visit www.prevea.com for more information.

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