



Seton Leadership Changes Effective Jan. 1, 2012

This is an official Seton Healthcare Family communication sanctioned by the Seton Network Medical Executive Committee.

The Seton Board of Trustees has announced that **Charles J. Barnett** will take a leave of absence from his role as chief executive officer of the Seton Healthcare Family as of Jan. 1, 2012. Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer **Jesus Garza** has been named interim CEO. Jesus will continue to serve as president of Seton Healthcare Family and maintain direct responsibility for the departments of Finance, Human Resources, Administrative Services, the Seton Fund and Mission Integration. Also reporting to Jesus are Chief Medical Officer Jim Lindsey, MD; Chief Nursing Officer Joyce Batcheller, DNP; Corporate Responsibility Officer Trennis Jones; and General Counsel Teresa Burroff.

Charles made this request to concentrate more fully on his increased responsibilities within Ascension Health in St. Louis. He will retain a leadership role with Seton, first by becoming a member of the Board of Trustees immediately, and then as chair of the Board in July 2012 when Sister Helen Brewer steps down at the end of her second term as chair.

As a result of these changes, other leaders within the Seton Family will take on new or additional responsibilities to ensure Seton's continued success and loyalty to its mission.

Tom Gallagher will serve as executive vice president and chief operating officer for the Seton Healthcare Family. In addition to responsibility for development of the annual budget and capital expenditures, Tom will oversee Planning, Analytics, Facilities and Transfer Services. Tom continues as president and CEO for the Joint Ventures and Alliances operating division.

Bob Bonar will serve as president and CEO of the Seton Family of Hospitals division and will continue to serve as the CEO of Dell Children's Medical Center. Bob will remain responsible for the network's pediatric and maternal/fetal strategies. Due to Bob's increased network responsibilities, **Sr. Teresa George**, the current chief operating officer of Dell Children's Medical Center, will begin serving as the president.

Mark Hazelwood will serve as president and CEO of the Clinical Enterprise, with responsibility for leading the key strategic program areas such as neurosciences, cardiology, oncology, primary care and plastic surgery. To allow Mark to focus on these strategic clinical programs and our evolving ambulatory services strategy, **Michelle Robertson**, who has been serving as the chief operating officer of Seton Medical Center Williamson, will assume Mark's previous role as the president and CEO of the North Group, which includes Seton Williamson, Seton Northwest Hospital and Seton Highland Lakes.

These changes become effective Jan. 1, 2012.