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Mercy Health Muskegon Names Gary Allore as New President

(Muskegon, MI: September 6, 2017) – The Mercy Health Muskegon Board of Trustees, acting upon the recommendation from the presidential search committee, named Gary Allore as the new President of Mercy Health Muskegon, effective immediately.

"Gary demonstrates passion for the mission of Mercy Health," said Frank Bednarek, Vice Chair of the Mercy Health Muskegon Board of Directors and Chair of the Mercy Health Muskegon Presidential Search Committee. "He has a tremendous leadership style, and was undoubtedly the most qualified for the job. The selection committee was unanimous in the decision to recommend Gary to the Mercy Health Muskegon Board, which approved the recommendation. We are thrilled to have him."

Gary most recently served as Regional Chief Financial Officer for Mercy Health West Michigan and succeeds Greg Loomis, who retired as President in June.

Gary brings nearly 30 years of health care leadership experience, as well as expertise in strategic financial operations and administration. His first role at Mercy Health began in 1988, when he served as Controller for Muskegon General Hospital. Other posts within the health system have included: Director of Finance for Mercy General Health Partners, Chief Financial Officer for Mercy Health Muskegon, and most recently as Regional Chief Financial Officer of Mercy Health West Michigan. Gary was part of the collaborative team who developed the business case which supported the approval of the new \$271M consolidated medical center currently under construction at Mercy Health Muskegon.

Roger Spoelman, Regional President and CEO of Mercy Health, added, "The search committee had the very important and difficult task of selecting from a pool of highly qualified candidates from across the country. I am confident that Gary will do a fantastic job of leading Mercy Health Muskegon into an exciting future. His proven leadership and experience at Mercy Health Muskegon is vital to the ongoing, transformational work taking place in Muskegon. Gary's talents, health care experience and financial expertise will ensure Mercy Health Muskegon remains an affordable, accessible and high quality health care system for the communities we serve."

Allore said of the appointment, "I could not be more honored to have been chosen to lead Mercy Health Muskegon as its President. It is an exciting time for healthcare in our community. Mercy Health has been this community's healthcare system for the past 115 years, and in this role, I am absolutely committed to partnering with our medical staff, colleagues and community to continue our Mission of providing compassionate, personalized, high quality care for years to come."

Gary holds a B.A. in economics and management from Albion College and an MBA from Grand Valley State University. Gary resides in Muskegon with his wife, Sue. They have three grown children.

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About Mercy Health

Mercy Health is a regional multi-campus health care system serving West Michigan and the lakeshore with five hospital campuses, more than 60 physician offices, more than 1,300 medical staff physicians, more than 800 hospital beds and 7,200 colleagues, and hospice, home health and long-term care service offerings. Mercy Health Physician Partners, our multi-specialty physician network, employs more than 500 physicians and advanced practice professionals in Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Holland and the lakeshore. Mercy Health, part of Trinity Health – the nation's second-largest Catholic Health System – is committed to being a trusted health partner for life, transforming the communities we serve, by providing high-quality care that is the most accessible, compassionate and personalized in West Michigan. Visit us at [MercyHealth.com](https://www.mercyhealth.com), [Facebook](#), Twitter at [@MercyHealthWM](#)

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