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PITTSBURGH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (March 12, 2010) — Pittsburgh Mercy Health System (PMHS) welcomes five new members to its Board of Directors: **John D. Goetz, Eric L. Joy, James A. Malanos, Kenneth P. Service, and Tony R. Thene.** Each will serve a three-year term.

John D. Goetz, Esq., partner, Jones Day

Mr. Goetz represents companies in product liability, mass tort, and commercial business litigation. He heads Jones Day's airlines and aviation practice and is himself, a licensed pilot. Mr. Goetz earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree (magna cum laude) and his Juris Doctorate degree (cum laude) at the University of Notre Dame. He is formerly a board member of Pittsburgh Mercy Foundation (now PMHS Development) and is the former president of the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh Board of Directors. In 2009, Mr. Goetz received the Caritas Award for Leadership from Bishop David A. Zubik and the Diocese of Pittsburgh for his role in opening the Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center, Downtown. In addition to serving on the PMHS Board, Mr. Goetz serves as president of the board of the Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center and also serves on the Advisory Board for the Boy Scouts of America, Greater Pittsburgh Council. He, his wife, Julie, and their daughter reside in Mt. Lebanon.

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Eric L. Joy, retired deputy director, Allegheny County Probation Department

Mr. Joy has an extensive background in sociology and education. He has more than 40 years experience working in the Allegheny County Juvenile Court system and more than 20 years experience as a part-time instructor at Duquesne University. Mr. Joy holds bachelor's and master's of arts degrees in sociology from Gannon University in Erie, Pa., and Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, respectively. Mr. Joy and his wife, Linda, reside in Hampton Township. They have three sons.

James A. Malanos, co-founder and president, Baker Young Corporation

As co-founder and president of Baker Young, Mr. Malanos has more than 35 years experience in corporate real estate and construction. He currently manages or consults on more than 4 million square feet of office, medical, retail, and industrial space and related businesses in Pittsburgh and Boston. He holds two Bachelor of Science degrees from Carnegie Mellon University — one in industrial management, the other in economics. Mr. Malanos is a member of the Board of Governors of the Longue Vue Club and the Building and Grounds Committee for New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, Mass. He resides on Pittsburgh's North Side with his wife, Marilyn, and their two children.

Kenneth P. Service, vice president, Institutional Relations, La Roche College

Mr. Service returns to the PMHS Board of Directors, where he previously served as a member of the executive committee and as vice chairperson. Mr. Service is responsible for marketing, public relations, media and community relations, advocacy, and publications for La Roche College in McCandless. He has more than 40 years experience in marketing and communications in non-profit, higher education as well as in the for-profit sector. Mr. Service holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y. He is also a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, College of Business Administration's Executive Management Program. In addition, he has completed coursework in marketing and accounting at Carnegie Mellon University's Graduate School of Industrial Administration. He is an accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) College of Fellows and is a graduate of Leadership Pittsburgh. Mr. Service also sits on the board of directors at United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Pittsburgh and the Bulgarian Macedonian National Educational & Cultural Center in Homestead, Pa. He resides in Bethel Park.

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Tony R. Thene, CPA, vice president, controller, and chief accounting officer, Alcoa

As vice president, controller, and chief accounting officer, Mr. Thene is responsible for Alcoa's worldwide accounting systems and records, corporate fiduciary financial processes, the preparation and filing of Alcoa's financial statements and reports, as well as the its global financial services and information systems. He completed his bachelor's degree in accounting at Indiana State University and received his Master's in Business Administration (MBA) degree from Case Western Reserve University. Mr. Thene is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). He and his wife, Holly, have two daughters. They reside in Wexford.

"We are delighted to welcome these new members to the Pittsburgh Mercy Health System Board of Directors. Each brings a unique set of gifts and talents, as well as vast expertise in their respective professions," stated Sister Susan Welsh, RSM, President and CEO, Pittsburgh Mercy Health System (PMHS).

"We look forward to working with them to further the ministry of PMHS in the communities we serve," added Mr. Richard L. Finley, PMHS Board Chairperson.

About Pittsburgh Mercy Health System

Pittsburgh Mercy Health System (PMHS) is an extension of the Catholic ministry to all people in southwestern Pennsylvania. A member of Catholic Health East and sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, PMHS focuses on providing quality services that meet physical, mental and spiritual needs. Ministries include Mercy Behavioral Health, A Child's Place at Mercy, Mercy Parish Nurse and Health Ministry Program, Operation Safety Net[®], St. Pius X Personal Care Home, PMHS Development, and McAuley Ministries. PMHS relies on charitable gifts to sustain its mission of service and hope in our community. To learn about opportunities to support PMHS ministries, visit www.pmhs.org or contact PMHS Development at 724.934.3537.

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Editor's note: Electronic photographs of several of the new PMHS board members are available upon request. Contact Linda K. Ross, 412.578.6224, LRoss@mercy.pmhs.org.