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WMC Chief Executive Officer announces retirement

FRANKLIN, Tenn. – Williamson Medical Center Chief Executive Officer Dennis Miller, F.A.C.H.E., F.H.F.M.A., announced today his retirement after a 10-year tenure at WMC and more than 30 years in health care leadership, encompassing for-profit and not-for-profit sectors, single facilities as well as multi-unit organizations, urban and rural health care systems, and managed care.

“During Dennis’ tenure, Williamson Medical Center has seen unprecedented growth,” says Russell Little, WMC Board of Trustees Chairman. “His vision and leadership have paved the way for WMC to map strategies that allow us to continue providing the highest level of care right here in this community.”

Since 2002, WMC’s medical staff has grown by 147 percent and total employees have increased by 72 percent. In addition, admissions have increased by 46 percent, emergency department visits have grown 39 percent and births at the facility have nearly doubled.

“Dennis has been instrumental in leading Williamson Medical Center through a \$100 million building expansion, various partnerships and a multitude of new and improved service lines,” says Isaac “Ike” Brown, WMC Board of Trustees Chairman Emeritus, who retired in 2009 after 24 years on the board and six at its helm. “Dennis has not only been a great visionary and leader at Williamson Medical Center, he’s been a great friend to me and my family. I wish him the best.”

Miller is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and the Healthcare Financial Management Association. His community involvement includes the Franklin Noon Rotary, Tennessee Hospital Association, Franklin/Williamson County Chamber of Commerce, Franklin Heritage Foundation, Leadership Franklin/Williamson County, Healthcare Executive

Forum of Middle Tennessee, Hospital Alliance of Tennessee, Masonic organizations, Middle Tennessee Council of Boy Scouts, and was appointed by Gov. Phil Bredesen to the Tennessee Public Health Emergency Advisory Committee. In March, Miller began his term on the ACHE Council of Regents, representing ACHE's membership in Tennessee.

As Williamson Medical Center's Board of Trustees begins the process of seeking a new CEO, Chief Financial Officer Don Webb, F.H.F.M.A., will serve as acting CEO. Webb has more than 30 years of progressively responsible health care financial management experience from a variety of health care facilities including 27 years with Williamson Medical Center. He is a certified public accountant, a fellow in the Healthcare Financial Management Association, and serves as a member of the Tennessee State Board of Accountancy and the Tennessee Chapter of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A 185-bed hospital fully accredited by The Joint Commission, Williamson Medical Center averages 36,000 Emergency Department visits; 10,000 admissions; 7,000 surgeries; and 1,400 babies born each year. WMC provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care including emergency services, with more than 500 credentialed physicians in 53 specialties and sub-specialties. WMC offers advanced technology including robotic-assisted surgery, a neonatal intensive care unit, and state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging. The community-focused hospital offers a wide range of wellness services, screenings and classes. For more information about Williamson Medical Center, visit www.williamsonmedicalcenter.org.

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