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Blaine Named Interim CEO of Portneuf Medical Center

Pocatello, Idaho (February 1, 2009) – Gary Hill, Division President at Legacy Hospital Partners, Inc. (LHP), announced that Steven L. Blaine has been named the interim CEO of Portneuf Medical Center (PMC), effective immediately. Blaine replaces Pat Hermanson who resigned to pursue his doctoral studies full-time.

A native of West Virginia, Blaine received his undergraduate degree from Marshall University and a graduate certificate in Hospital Administration from Ohio State. He was a highly regarded hospital administrator for sixteen years and later a Regional Vice President for HealthTrust and a Division President with Hospital Corporation of America.

Blaine was a founder of NetCare Health Systems, Nashville, TN and the Chief Operating Officer for over three years. Since that time Blaine has worked in a number of successful consulting positions with Cambio, Triad Hospitals, Inc., Quorum Health Resources, LLC as well as other private consulting engagements.

“Steve Blaine brings a wealth of experience and a sterling track record as a hospital administrator to Portneuf Medical Center. His success has been built on excellent communication skills with physicians and employees. Steve will make sure we do not miss a beat at PMC while we conduct a national search for a new CEO, with the involvement of PMC’s physician leaders and both governing boards,” commented LHP Division President Gary Hill. Blaine will assume his duties at Portneuf Medical Center on a full-time basis beginning January 29th, 2009.

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