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**Heart Hospital of New Mexico**

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## **PRESIDENT-CEO NAMED AT HEART HOSPITAL OF NEW MEXICO**

October 1, 2007 - Albuquerque, New Mexico: Ron Winger has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Heart Hospital of New Mexico, effective October 1, 2007. “It’s wonderful to be back in New Mexico, but more importantly to be a part of the Heart Hospital of New Mexico. With its outstanding reputation for quality care, there couldn’t be a better place to work,” stated Mr. Winger.

Mr. Winger comes to HHNM with over 30 years experience as a healthcare executive with expertise in community hospitals, physician relations and business development. He is committed to strong personal values of quality patient care, customer service, employee satisfaction and community involvement.

“We at the Heart Hospital of New Mexico are delighted to welcome Ron as the new CEO. Ron and his wife are enthusiastic about returning to New Mexico after leading a large hospital network in Indiana. I personally am pleased to have his good humor and considerable healthcare resources working on behalf of the Heart Hospital. I know you will enjoy meeting him,” announced John Batty, MD, Chairman of the Board of the Heart Hospital.

Mr. Winger was President and CEO of Porter Memorial Health System in Valparaiso, Indiana. He has also served in New Mexico as CEO of Eye Associates of New Mexico and as President and CEO of St. Vincent Hospital in Santa Fe. He received his Master of Science in Business at Husson College in Bangor, Maine as well as two undergraduate degrees from Northern Arizona University in accountancy and education.

Located on an 8-acre campus near downtown Albuquerque, the Heart Hospital of New Mexico is an entire medical facility dedicated to fighting heart disease.

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