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### **Woodland Healthcare Announces New Chief Medical Officer**

Woodland, CA, July 15, 2010 - Michael Patmas, MD, joins Woodland Healthcare as chief medical officer. He brings 14 years of administrative experience with medical groups to his new position.

In his new role, Dr. Patmas will be responsible for the integration of all clinical processes and staff of Woodland Healthcare, which includes Woodland Memorial Hospital and Woodland Clinic Medical Group. His duties also include ensuring the delivery of the highest quality of responsible healthcare to Woodland Healthcare patients in the most efficient, affordable and accountable manner.

Dr. Patmas is a certified physician executive and fellow of the American College of Physician Executives. He received his medical degree from the University of Nevada School of Medicine and his master of medical management degree from the University of Southern California - Marshall School of Business.

“We are excited that Dr. Patmas has joined Woodland Healthcare,” said Kevin Vaziri, president of Woodland Healthcare. “His experience in academia and private practice combined with his leadership skills will be a valuable asset to our team.”

Prior to joining Woodland Healthcare, Dr. Patmas served as Chief Executive Officer of St. Alphonsus Medical Group in Boise, Idaho.

#### ***About Woodland Healthcare***

*Woodland Healthcare is Yolo County's largest healthcare provider, serving the community since 1905. An integrated organization, Woodland Healthcare is comprised of Woodland Memorial Hospital, a 108-bed acute care facility and Woodland Clinic, a medical group of more than 100 healthcare providers. Woodland Healthcare offers the most comprehensive range of healthcare services in Yolo County, including onsite laboratory, imaging and pharmacy services. Woodland Healthcare is affiliated with Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), the largest Catholic healthcare system in the western United States with*

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