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Lucie DiMaggio, M.D., Joins St. Luke's Health System Board of Directors *- Magic Valley Resident Robert Lobb, M.D. Retires from the Board -*

Boise, ID – (February 10, 2010) St. Luke's Health System announced today that Lucie DiMaggio, M.D., will join the Health System's Board of Directors. Dr. DiMaggio will replace Robert Lobb, M.D., who resigned his position after three years of service in order to pursue full retirement.

Dr. DiMaggio assumed her new responsibilities at the Board's January meeting. She joins 10 other community volunteers from throughout St. Luke's service area who serve on the Health System Board and devote their time and talents to help guide the organization in fulfilling its not-for-profit mission of improving the health of people in the region.

Dr. DiMaggio is a practicing internal medicine physician in Twin Falls. She joined the medical staff in 2001. Dr. DiMaggio received her bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Rochester. She obtained her medical degree from State University of New York at Buffalo and completed her Internal Medicine residency at State University of New York at Buffalo Affiliated Hospitals Program. Dr. DiMaggio worked in the developing world and held academic appointments in geographic and social preventative medicine and maternal fetal medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine prior to relocating to Idaho.

In addition to serving her patients and community, Dr. DiMaggio has served St. Luke's as Department of Medicine Chairperson, Vice Chief and Chief of Staff and Credentials Committee Chairperson. Dr. DiMaggio presently is a member of the St. Luke's Clinic Physician Leadership Council and St. Luke's Clinic Electronic Medical Record Physician Steering Committee.

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Members of St. Luke's boards of directors provide guidance for medical center and Health System policy, development and service enhancement, and determination of how hospital revenues will be reinvested back into local health care services, facilities and equipment.

About St. Luke's Health System

St. Luke's is Idaho's only locally governed not-for-profit health system. The system offers a full continuum of care through its four hospitals and more than 30 outpatient centers and clinics. St. Luke's more than 7,600 employees, 970-member medical staff, and more than 850 volunteers are committed to delivering the highest quality care to those in medical need regardless of their ability to pay. With a mission "To improve the health of people in our region," St. Luke's provided more than \$230 million (including capital) in community benefit during its 2009 fiscal year. The hospitals of St. Luke's have earned numerous national awards and recognition for excellence in patient care. For more information about St. Luke's, visit www.stlukesonline.org.

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