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**SAINT THOMAS HEALTH SERVICES CENTER FOR SLEEP WELCOMES
NEW MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

NASHVILLE, TN – Roxanne Valentino, M.D., was recently named the Medical Director of Saint Thomas Health Services Center for Sleep, officials announced today.

“We are proud to have Dr. Valentino as part of our team,” said Edward Giannotti, Executive Director of the Center for Sleep. “Her experience in sleep medicine will help us in further expanding our operations, and her knowledge of the different areas of sleep disorders will improve the ways in which we are able to treat our patients.”

In addition to treating patients with common sleep disorders, such as sleep apnea, Dr. Valentino will also diagnose and manage neurological disorders.

“I am thrilled to join the Center for Sleep,” said Dr. Valentino. “The Center for Sleep is known regionally as an excellent provider for care, and I feel honored to work with this exceptional group of staff and physicians.”

Currently, Dr. Valentino also serves as the Medical Director and a neurologist with Crossroads Sleep and Neurology Center in White House and Hendersonville, Tenn. Prior to Crossroads, Dr. Valentino was with Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Valentino earned her medical degree from the Ohio State University and her bachelor’s degree from Boston College. In addition to neurology, she is also certified in sleep medicine and neurophysiology.

The Center for Sleep is located on the ground floor of the 20th Avenue Medical Office Building, Suite G-2 on the Baptist Hospital campus. For more information, visit www.TNCenterforSleep.com.

About the Center for Sleep

The Center for Sleep opened in 2006 as a part of the Saint Thomas Health Services Neurosciences Institute and is the largest sleep center in Middle Tennessee with a 14-bed capacity and state-of-the-art technology. The Center for Sleep staff is comprised of physicians focused on pulmonology, neurology, psychiatry and pediatric sleep medicine. For more information, visit www.TNCenterforSleep.com.

About Saint Thomas Health Services

Saint Thomas Health Services is a faith-based ministry with more than 6,500 associates serving Middle Tennessee. Saint Thomas Health Services’ regional health system consists of four hospitals – Baptist and Saint Thomas in Nashville, Middle Tennessee Medical Center in Murfreesboro and Hickman Community Hospital in Centerville – and a comprehensive network of affiliated joint ventures in diagnostics, cardiac services and ambulatory surgery as well as medical practices, the Center for Spinal Surgery, clinics and rehabilitation facilities. STHS is a member of Ascension Health, a Catholic organization that is the largest not-for-profit health system in the United States. For more information, visit www.sths.com.

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