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Summa Health System Names Tammy Scarborough Vice President

AKRON, Ohio, February 9, 2015 – Summa Health System today announced the appointment of Tammy Scarborough as vice president for Ambulatory Services and Summa Physicians Inc. Scarborough begins in her new position February 12 and will be responsible for leading the ambulatory services strategy for the health system, which includes serving as chief operating officer of SPI and providing oversight of Summa's freestanding health centers and the Summa Wellness Institute.

With more than 20 years of fiscal, IT and operations management experience, Scarborough, 44, is joining Summa from Akron Children's Hospital where she served as director of Finance and Business Systems. Prior to joining Akron Children's, she spent five years as chief operating and financial officer for the University of Toledo Physicians, a multi-specialty practice plan with nearly 300 providers. There, she was credited with turning around the fiscal operations of the practice plan.

"We are thrilled to have Tammy join our team," said Dr. Tom Malone, Summa Health System president and CEO. "Her wide-ranging talents and experience will serve us well as we continue to expand our outpatient services and strengthen our physician alignments."

Scarborough also worked for nine years as an associate vice president in various finance, operations and administrative areas at DePaul University. She earned her MBA in managerial finance from DePaul and her Bachelor of Arts degree from Northern Kentucky University.

Scarborough, her husband and their daughter live in Akron.

About Summa Health System

Summa Health System is one of the largest integrated healthcare delivery systems in Ohio and is one of only two health systems in northeast Ohio accredited by the American College of Radiation. Encompassing a network of hospitals, community health centers, a health plan, a physician-hospital organization, a multi-specialty physician organization, research and the Summa Foundation, Summa is nationally renowned for excellence in patient care and for exceptional approaches to healthcare delivery. Summa's clinical services are consistently recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (Magnet status), *U.S. News and World Report*, Thomson Reuters and The Leapfrog Group. Summa also is a founding partner of the Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron. For more information, visit www.summahealth.org or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/summahealth and Twitter, www.twitter.com/summahealth.

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