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**Summa Health Names Dr. Matthew Wayne  
Chief Medical Officer of Summa Physicians Inc. and NewHealth Collaborative**

AKRON, Ohio, June 15, 2015 – Summa Health announced that Matthew S. Wayne, M.D., CMD, is the new chief medical officer for NewHealth Collaborative and Summa Physicians Inc. He begins in his new role today.

Dr. Wayne, 48, joins Summa from CommuniCare Family of Companies, one of the nation's largest providers of post-acute care, where he has served as chief medical officer since 2011. Prior to joining CommuniCare Family of Companies, he held various medical director roles for University Hospitals Case Medical Center. He was also a faculty member, Center for Geriatric Medicine, at University Hospitals Case Medical Center.

"Dr. Wayne brings to Summa extensive experience in clinical leadership positions, as well as more than 15 years of direct patient care experience in a variety of care settings," said Lydia Alexander-Cook, M.D., FAAP, president of Summa Physicians Inc. "I look forward to his leadership at both Summa Physicians Inc. as well as NewHealth Collaborative."

Dr. Wayne completed his undergraduate education at The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition in 1989. He attended Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland and received his Medical Degree in 1993. He is board certified in both internal medicine and geriatric medicine. Dr. Wayne completed his residency training as well as a fellowship in geriatric medicine at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. In addition, he is a past president of AMDA-Society for Post-Acute and LTC Medicine and was named to the Best Doctors in America database for 2009-2015.

"I am impressed with Summa's innovative programming and commitment to population health management," said Dr. Wayne. "I am passionate about the current changes in healthcare. I see them as an incredible opportunity to re-design processes to improve how we care for our patients."

Dr. Wayne and his wife, Susan, have two children and reside in Shaker Heights.

**About Summa Health**

Summa Health 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

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