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Summa Health Names Dr. Michael Hughes President of Cardiovascular Institute

AKRON, Ohio, August 18, 2015 – Summa Health has appointed Dr. Michael Hughes as president of the Summa Cardiovascular Institute. He began in his new position earlier this summer.

Dr. Hughes, who has been an interventional cardiologist in the Akron area, for nearly 25 years, has held numerous leadership positions at Summa Health, including medical director of the Cardiac Cath Lab and founding co-chairman of Northeast Ohio Cardiovascular Specialists, Inc. He is a member of the executive board for New Health Collaborative, Summa's Accountable Care Organization, and serves on the Summa Health Board of Directors. He also previously served as chair of the health system's Care Delivery Board.

Dr. Hughes, who strongly supports the move to population health management in a collaborative, coordinated care delivery system, received his medical degree from the Medical University of South Carolina and his undergraduate degree from Clemson University. He earned a Healthcare MBA from Baldwin-Wallace University in 2012.

Dr. Hughes completed fellowships in both Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology at The Cleveland Clinic and has received numerous teaching awards over the years. He was honored with the American Heart Association's Sauvageot Volunteer Service Award in 2012 and served on the AHA's Board of Directors as its president.

Dr. Hughes and his wife, Casey, reside in Akron.

About Summa Health

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