



**William A. McDonald
President and Chief Executive Officer
St. Joseph's Healthcare System
Paterson, NJ**

William A. "Bill" McDonald is the President and Chief Executive Officer of St. Joseph's Healthcare System. A dynamic executive with more than 25 years of expertise and experience in health care management, Mr. McDonald was appointed to his current position in 2006, having previously served as Interim CEO at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, the flagship of St. Joseph's Healthcare System. A highly respected leader, he is a former chairman of the New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals.

Mr. McDonald received his undergraduate degree in Administration of Justice/ Criminology from the University of Pittsburgh and his Masters in Healthcare Administration from Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. McDonald was senior vice president of The Hunter Group and has served in a number of interim management roles with them. His professional experience includes chief executive positions in major health care organizations including a thirteen-hospital system in Oklahoma; Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas; Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, Florida; and the University of Texas Medical Schools Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. McDonald has spearheaded the successful repositioning of St. Joseph's Healthcare System as a health care leader in New Jersey. This includes the clinical integration, academic development, and financial stabilization of the Healthcare System. A strong advocate for the health and wellness of New Jersey's residents, he is influential in issues ranging from physician retention to charity care needs.

To meet the growing demand for inpatient and outpatient services, Mr. McDonald has implemented a major \$250 million expansion and renovation project at St. Joseph's. This major undertaking includes redevelopment initiatives in the surrounding community revolutionizing the provision of health care in northern New Jersey.