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**Michele Bush, Esq.** is Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Hartford HealthCare (HHC) and its flagship tertiary care center, Hartford Hospital. Hartford HealthCare is the premiere health care network in Connecticut with 15,000 employees and \$2 billion in net revenue. In addition to Hartford Hospital, the HHC system includes The Hospital of Central Connecticut; MidState Medical Center; Windham Hospital; The Institute of Living psychiatric center; VNA HealthCare and VNA of Central Connecticut, which provide visiting nurse services throughout the state; Clinical Laboratory Partners with more than 50 locations statewide; Hartford Medical Group; MidState Medical Group; Central Connecticut Senior Health Services, which includes five assisted-living and skilled nursing facilities; Eastern Rehabilitation Network; and two regional behavioral health centers, Rushford and Natchaug Hospital.

Ms. Bush's professional caliber and extensive experience have enhanced the Hartford HealthCare organization. Within her first year, she completed a reorganization of Hartford HealthCare's governance system to enhance efficiencies and effectiveness throughout the system and played a vital role in managing the affiliation of the Central Connecticut Health Alliance, which includes The Hospital of Central Connecticut, with Hartford HealthCare.

Ms. Bush came to Hartford Hospital from Chicago, where she was a principal in the international law firm of Miller Canfield. Her practice there focused on general corporate and health care issues, including transactional, regulatory and governance matters.

Ms. Bush is the recipient of numerous employee achievement awards for quality and service from various clients, superiors and constituents. She was appointed to the Illinois State Board of Investment by Governor Pat Quinn and was elected to the governing Board of Trustees of La Rabida Children's Hospital in Chicago. She formerly served as a Hearing Officer for the State Universities Civil Service System in Illinois. Prior to joining Miller Canfield, she was General Counsel for the Board of Education in Rockford, Ill. and the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits in Evanston. Previously, Ms. Bush was Associate General Counsel with Advocate Health Care based in Oak Brook, Ill., one of the leading fully integrated health care systems in the United States with more than 200 sites of care.

Ms. Bush was awarded her juris doctor degree from Northwestern University School of Law and a master of laws degree in health law from Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Institute for Health Law.

Ms. Bush's family, which includes medical professionals, educators and clergy, resides throughout the country. She is proficient in Spanish and is a vigorous advocate of vital issues for families, including health care, education and retirement. She is active in community, civic and cultural affairs.

Ms. Bush resides in Hartford.