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Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center Staff Play Large Role in Emergency Care for Nevada
-Northern Nevada Leads Emergency Nurses Association Statewide Council-

RENO, Nev. Feb. 1, 2010 –The Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) – Nevada State Council, a non-profit professional organization representing more than 285 emergency care professionals statewide recently announced their 2010 state council. The Nevada State Council 2010 leadership includes five Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center emergency department employees. 2010 board members for the Nevada State Council include the following Saint Mary's employees Melane Jean Marsh, RN, president; Shelby Louise Hunt, RN, treasurer; Jennifer Boscovitch, RN, secretary; Nick Eisenbarth, RN, government affairs chair; and Tim Triplett, RN, certification committee.

“As president of the Emergency Nurses Association, I look forward to working with our statewide membership and making 2010 a great year,” said Melane Jean Marsh, president of ENA – Nevada State Council. “Emergency department patient care and safety is a high priority for the organization and we look forward to helping Nevada achieve its healthcare and nursing standards.”

Saint Mary's, northern Nevada's highest ranked hospital in quality by HealthInsight, continues to provide the community with expanded services and high quality care. In 2009, the Saint Mary's emergency department renovated and expanded to allow for greater capacity and added new technology and services such as electronic patient tracking boards, which help health care providers monitor patients throughout their stay.

Now in its fortieth year, ENA serves as an advocate group for patient safety and healthcare reform. ENA was created to bring emergency room nurses together nationwide to share resources and set standards for quality emergency nursing care. The association also provides continuing education opportunities and training programs for emergency room nurses.

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About Saint Mary's

In 2010 Saint Mary's celebrates 102 years of delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health services to northern Nevada. Founded in 1908 by the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael, Saint Mary's is a member of the Catholic Healthcare West family of hospitals and medical centers in Arizona, California, and Nevada. As a fully integrated, faith-based healthcare system with 380 licensed beds, approximately 2,300 employees, 850 affiliated physicians, and 300 volunteers, Saint Mary's provides a wide variety of inpatient, outpatient, and community services to go Well Beyond for the community we serve. For more information, please visit www.saintmarysreno.org.

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