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**DR. KELLE BROGAN OF SAINT MARY'S HOSPICE RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP IN
HOSPICE/PALLIATIVE CARE**

RENO, Nev. March 23, 2010 –Kelle Brogan, MD, Medical Director of Saint Mary's Hospice has received a fellowship in Hospice and Palliative Care from the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM). To achieve fellowship status a physician must be an active member of the AAHPM, have worked more than 800 hours per year in Hospice and Palliative Care, have donated several hours to volunteer teaching, be involved in a research study, and pass a fellowship exam.

Dr. Brogan is a graduate of the University of Nevada School of Medicine. She is an active member of the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Care, and is one of the original hospice physicians to initiate the physician certification exam for Hospice and Palliative Care.

Saint Mary's Hospice gives patients the support and comfort they need to live a fuller, more meaningful life, even in the wake of a life-threatening illness. Through the hospice philosophy, Saint Mary's provides patients and family members with the tools and guidance necessary in understanding and dealing with the grieving process.

To learn more about Saint Mary's Hospice, contact 770-3081 or visit saintmarysreno.org.

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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.

About Catholic Healthcare West

Catholic Healthcare West (CHW) is the eighth largest hospital system in the nation and the largest not-for-profit hospital provider in California. Founded in 1986, the CHW network of more than 10,000 physicians and approximately 53,000 employees serves a population spanning

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22 million people at 41 hospitals across California, Arizona, and Nevada. CHW is committed to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health care services with special attention to the poor and underserved. In 2008, CHW provided \$967 million in charity care, community benefits, and unreimbursed patient care. For more information, please visit our website at www.chwHEALTH.org.