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**DELRAY MEDICAL CENTER WELCOMES NEW DOCTORS TO ITS
TALENTED MEDICAL STAFF**

Dr. Shimon Y. Blau and Dr. Heather Elisabeth Boo join Delray Medical Center

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (July, 2011) — Delray Medical Center is pleased to welcome four new staff physicians to its medical team. Shimon Y. Blau, M.D. and Heather Elisabeth Boo, M.D. bring a wealth of knowledge and experience in their individual medical specialties.

Dr. Shimon Y. Blau comes to Delray from New York where he practiced as a physiatrist. Dr. Blau earned his Bachelor of Talmudic Law degree from the New Israel rabbinical College at Baltimore and his M.D. from the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Dr. Heather Elisabeth Boo is Board Certified in radiology. Dr. Boo earned her Bachelor of Science degree and M.D. from the University of West Virginia in Morgantown.

“We are honored to welcome these esteemed doctors to our talented medical staff at Good Samaritan Medical Center,” said chief executive officer Mark Bryan. “The experience and expertise that Dr. Blau and Dr. Boo bring to the team will help Delray Medical Center reach its goal to provide the community with a high level of quality medical care.”

To learn more about the wide variety of medical services offered at Delray Medical Center, or to schedule an appointment with one of the hospital’s staff physicians, call the physician referral number at 1 (866) 358-4DOC

ABOUT DELRAY MEDICAL CENTER

For more than 25 years, Delray Medical Center, a 493-bed acute care hospital, has served the communities of South Palm Beach County. As both a community hospital and Level II Trauma Center located on a 42-acre medical plaza, Delray Medical Center has the ability to offer several specialized services including Cardiac Care, Orthopedics, Rehabilitation, Neurosciences, Emergency/Trauma Care, Behavioral Health, and more.

For the past five years, Delray Medical Center has been named one of America's 50 Best Hospitals by HealthGrades, a leading independent healthcare ratings organization. Delray Medical Center is one of only 269 hospitals ranked in the top 5% in the nation for patient outcomes according to HealthGrades, achieving the HealthGrades Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence Award™. Delray Medical Center was one of just 13 hospitals in South Florida- and one of five in Palm Beach County- that received this recognition for its clinical performance.

Several specialized services lines have also earned high achievements. Delray Medical Center's designation as a Comprehensive Stroke Center by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) confirms that the hospital's care programs follow national standards and guidelines that can significantly improve the outcomes for stroke patients. This designation followed Delray Medical Center's accreditation by the Joint Commission as a Primary Stroke Center.

For its orthopedics, Delray Medical Center is a Blue Distinction Center for Spine Surgery and Knee and Hip Replacement by Blue Cross and Blue Shield. Delray Medical Center's cardiovascular care has also been the recipient of several awards. The hospital was featured in a special advertisement in the "America's Best Hospitals" 2010 issue of US News & World Report to commemorate their receipt of the *Get With the Guidelines* Coronary Artery Disease GOLD Award, GOLD Heart Failure Award, and GOLD Plus Stroke Award. In addition, Delray Medical Center was recently named one of America's "Top 50 Cardiovascular Hospitals" by a Thomson Reuters. Selected from more than 1,000 U.S. hospitals, Delray Medical Center was chosen based on its record of providing high-quality and effective cardiovascular care.

Delray Medical Center is actively involved in community outreach, sponsoring many events, community lectures and fundraisers. The hospital is also a smoke free campus. For more information or a physician referral, please call 1-800-897-9789 or visit the website at www.delraymedicalctr.com