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DELRAY MEDICAL CENTER APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SURGICAL SERVICES

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. -(August 2011)— Delray Medical Center is pleased to announce the appointment of Cheryl Wild, R.N., BSN, OCN, MBA as the hospital's new director of medical surgical services. Wild is an outstanding leader with a strong background in clinical nursing care and administration. In her new role, she will direct and coordinate the department's clinical operations and lead policies and initiatives to guide clinical staff in the delivery of high quality patient care.

"I am pleased to welcome Cheryl Wild to our team at Delray Medical Center as director of medical surgical services," said chief executive officer, Mark Bryan. "We are confident that her leadership will contribute to the hospital's ability to provide high quality medical surgical services and patient care."

Prior to joining Delray Medical Center, Wild was the manager of oncology research and data/tumor registry at The Valley Hospital Cancer Center in Ridgewood, N.J. for over eight years. In this position, Wild was responsible for the leadership and management of The Valley Hospital's Institute for Cancer Research and Genomic Medicine. She was instrumental in securing five site specific joint commission oncology accreditations in 2008-2010, as well as Commendation status awards of the JCAHO from 2004-2010, and the American College of Surgeons Cancer Center Accreditation in 2009.

Wild earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Trenton State College, in Ewing, N.J. and Master in Business Administration from Trinity College and University in Sioux Falls, S.D. She is a member of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Association of Clinical Research Professionals, and Oncology Nursing Society.

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 Care and more. For the past four years, Delray Medical Center has been named one of America's 50 Best Hospitals (HealthGrades), as well as a Primary Stroke Center (Joint Commission), a Blue Distinction Center for Spine Surgery and for Knee and Hip Replacement (Blue Cross and Blue Shield) and has also received the Get With The Guidelines award for coronary artery disease, stroke and heart failure (American Heart Association.) Delray Medical Center is one of only 269 hospitals ranked in the top 5% in the nation for patient outcomes according to a new study by HealthGrades, the leading independent healthcare ratings organization, achieving the HealthGrades Distinguished Hospital for Clinical Excellence Award™. The hospital is one of just 13

hospitals in South Florida, and just one of five in Palm Beach County that received the recognition for its clinical performance. The hospital is actively involved in community outreach, sponsoring several events, community lectures and fundraisers. Delray Medical Center is also a smoke free campus.

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