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**DELRAY MEDICAL CENTER APPOINTS NEW
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR**

Delray Beach, FL-September 2011- Delray Medical Center is pleased to announce the promotion of Bert Munoz to the position of Administrative Director. In his new role, Munoz will provide leadership to Delray Medical Center on management issues and oversee the daily operations of the hospital as it strives to achieve individual goals for the hospital.

“We congratulate Mr. Munoz on his appointment and are confident that his years of experience at Delray Medical Center and leadership skills will contribute to a successful tenure as our associate administrator and promote quality care at the hospital,” says Mark Bryan, chief executive officer.

Munoz has been at Delray Medical Center for three and a half years. Prior to his promotion he was the Director of Pharmacy for the hospital. In this position, Munoz was responsible for 40 FTEs and successfully completed a Joint Commission survey in June 2011 without a single Direct Impact on medication management standards.

Munoz earned his bachelors degree in chemistry from the University of Miami. He holds a Bachelors of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida as well as a master’s degree in Health Services Administration from Florida International University.

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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