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## CORNELL SCOTT-HILL HEALTH CENTER NAMES CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**New Haven, CT** — The Board of Directors of the Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center, a leading provider of community healthcare for over forty-four years, is pleased to announce that Michael R. Taylor has been named Chief Executive Officer. Taylor had been serving in the role on an interim basis since November 2, 2012 when former CEO Jamesina E. Henderson resigned.

The board's executive committee initiated a search for a new leader of the organization following Henderson's resignation and concluded their interviews in March 2013. Taylor was included in the candidate pool.

Andrea Jackson Brooks, the Board's president, provided the following statement:

*"Everyone knows the health center has been the focus of significant change in recent years due to changes in the healthcare delivery system and because of financial circumstances. We are very excited about the future of the health center now that this decision is behind us. Michael brings a vast reservoir of community healthcare knowledge and, having been intimately involved in the operation of the health center for some time, knows the capabilities of the organization better than anyone else. This was a tough decision because of the quality of the candidates we interviewed. However, we are confident in our decision and in Michael's ability to lead our health center through this period of change and beyond."*

Mr. Taylor's experience spans 30 years and includes serving as a trainer on operational and financial performance for the National Association of Community Health Centers. Prior to joining the health

center, Mr. Taylor was the President of Precision Resources, Inc., a healthcare consulting firm that he founded in April 1994. He was also a Senior Manager with a Philadelphia-based healthcare consulting firm, a Manager with The Lewin Group, and a Manager in the healthcare consulting division of a national certified public accounting firm, where he directed all facets of consulting engagements for public and private sector healthcare clients. He was also a Manager of Cost and Budgets with the Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary, a Harvard affiliated teaching hospital.

Taylor graduated from Northeastern University with a B.S. in Accounting and has completed graduate-level courses in healthcare management and finance. He is a member of National Association of Health Service Executives, National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), and Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) and has spoken on strategic planning, health care reform, reimbursement, operations improvement, managed care and network development before a number of professional associations including NACHC, numerous state/regional primary care associations, HFMA, the Maryland Healthcare Education Institute, and the Society for Ambulatory Care Professionals.

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*The Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center is the oldest and among the largest community health centers in Connecticut. The center provides integrated medical, dental and behavioral health solutions throughout the greater New Haven area and the Naugatuck Valley with the goal of improving the health status of patients and the community at large. The Cornell Scott – Hill Health Center has been a leader in community healthcare innovation for over 44 years. Learn more at [www.hillhealthcenter.com](http://www.hillhealthcenter.com).*

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