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## Carbary resigns as CEO

**Carlsbad, NM – April 22, 2010** – Carlsbad Medical Center announced today that chief executive officer (CEO) Janet Carbary will be leaving in mid-May, after more than two years as CEO. Carbary has been CEO since November 2007.

"This is an extraordinary hospital and a wonderful community," said Carbary. "The decision to leave was a difficult one, but I will be moving to Washington state to be closer to my family. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with our dedicated employees, physicians, board members and other volunteers, and I deeply appreciate the opportunity I've had to serve this community."

"I'll miss being a part of CMC's accomplished team. I have every confidence they will continue to build on the progress we've made in bringing high quality healthcare, outstanding service and community health programs to Carlsbad and the surrounding area," she said.

"Janet has been an incredible asset to Carlsbad," said John Waters, chairman of the hospital's board of trustees. "Her strong commitment to healthcare quality and improvement of Carlsbad Medical Center's facilities will have a lasting impact on our community. Carlsbad will also miss her unwavering support of local economic development and community growth efforts. I, along with many in the community, wish her and her family happiness and success in the future."

Carbary relocated to Carlsbad in 2004 from Dallas, TX, to serve as chief financial officer for Carlsbad Medical Center. She was promoted to chief operating officer in 2006 and became chief executive officer in 2007. Under her tenure the hospital has continued to expand services, recruit physicians and earn high marks for quality and employee satisfaction. In the past six years, Carbary established a role as a strong community health partner, launching programs such as Senior Circle and the free Healthy Woman program, supporting annual health fairs and serving on numerous committees. Carbary was named the New Mexico Hospital Association's Grassroots Champion for 2008 for her outstanding leadership and advocacy on both the local and state levels.

Highlights of Carbary's service at CMC include:

- Directing a \$15 million facility renovation, currently in progress, including O.R. expansion, Women's Services Unit renovation, laboratory improvements and remodeling of hospital entrance and lobby;
- Directing a \$12 million facility expansion, including new ICU, outpatient diagnostic center and sleep studies lab;
- Opening a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation center for physical, occupational and speech therapies;
- Acquisition of a 64-slice CT scanner and digital archiving system;
- Acquisition of the Surgery Center of Carlsbad, expanding outpatient surgery services to two locations;
- Recruitment of more than 12 physicians.

Carbary has been involved in numerous local organizations in the community, including the Eddy County Health Council, Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, Carlsbad Department of Development, Eddy County CASA and the Boys & Girls Club of Carlsbad.

Information about an interim administrator will be shared as soon as plans are finalized. A nationwide search for a new CEO who will be a good fit with Carlsbad Medical Center and the community is underway. Board and medical staff leaders will be involved in the selection.

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