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MICHAEL R. O'LEARY, M.D. NAMED LABORATORY ALLIANCE OF CNY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Board of Mangers of Laboratory Alliance of Central New York, LLC is pleased to announce that Michael R. O'Leary, M.D. has been appointed Chief Executive Officer of the company effective March 1, 2008. O'Leary was formerly Corporate Medical Director for Laboratory Alliance – a position he held since the company was founded in 1998. He will continue to serve as Director of Laboratories.

“Dr. O'Leary's appointment as CEO follows the untimely death of the former CEO, Frank Kearns, who passed away in December 2007,” said Ted Pasinski, chairman of the board of Laboratory Alliance and president of St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center. “Dr. O'Leary knows and understands the three owner hospitals and the healthcare marketplace at-large. He has been a tremendous resource to the board over the past ten years and we are pleased to have someone with his expertise and skills lead the company.”

“I am looking forward to working with the board and the management team to build upon Laboratory Alliance's track record of growth and outstanding customer satisfaction,” said Dr. O'Leary.

An active member of many national societies related to clinical pathology, laboratory management and physician issues, Dr. O'Leary serves on the Pathology Advisory Council of The Joint Commission. He also serves on a number of community boards including the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra and the Upstate Medical University Council.

Laboratory Alliance is jointly owned by St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center, Crouse Hospital and Community General Hospital. The company serves the three hospitals and non-hospital clients including long term care facilities and the majority of physician offices in Central and Upstate New York. It also serves as a reference laboratory for regional hospitals. The company's main laboratory is located in Electronics Business Park in Liverpool, NY. Laboratory Alliance employs over 430 people and performed over eight million tests in 2007.

Dr. O'Leary and his wife, Colleen E. O'Leary, M.D., reside in Manlius.

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