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**Coliseum Health System Welcomes New Chief Financial Officer**



(Macon, GA) Coliseum Health System welcomes new Chief Financial Officer, Elmer B. Polite, MBA, who began his new role on February 20. Elmer's responsibilities will include executive oversight of the financial affairs for the hospital system, which includes Coliseum Medical Centers and Coliseum Northside Hospital.

Elmer has been with Community Health Systems for the last nine years, serving most recently as the CFO at East Georgia Regional Medical Center in Statesboro Georgia. Prior to that, he served as Chief Financial Officer for Southern Virginia Regional Medical Center in Emporia, Virginia and Trinity

Hospital of Augusta, Georgia.

A native of Orangeburg, South Carolina, Elmer earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a BS in Accounting from South Carolina State University. Elmer earned his Master of Business Administration from DeVry University. Additional affiliations include the American College of Health Care Executives and the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

***About Coliseum Health System***

*Owned by Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), Coliseum Health System is comprised of Coliseum Medical Centers and Coliseum Northside Hospital, two medical/surgical campuses with a total of 413 beds. The hospitals feature an expansive range of state-of-the-art services designed to meet the comprehensive medical needs of central Georgia. Both facilities include a 24-hour emergency room, inpatient and outpatient surgery options, rehabilitation programs, and diagnostic services. In addition, Coliseum Health System's breadth of care options includes specialty facilities such as the Coliseum Heart Institute, an advanced cardiac center offering all services from non-invasive cardiology to open heart surgery, Coliseum Primary Stroke Center, Coliseum Orthopaedic & Spine Institute, Coliseum Cancer Institute, Coliseum Robotic Institute, Georgia Bariatric Center, Coliseum Rehabilitation Center, and the Family Ties Birthing Center, which includes a level III neonatal nursery. Additionally, the Coliseum Center for Behavioral Health, located at Coliseum Medical Centers, provides treatment to adults with psychiatric and addiction issues through inpatient and outpatient programs, as well as, a specialty program for senior adults. For more information about Coliseum Health System, visit: <http://coliseumhealthsystem.com>*

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