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**CENTERPOINT MEDICAL CENTER CHIEF EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
DAVID WILLIAMS, FACHE, ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT**

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KANSAS CITY, MO.— (March 27, 2018)—HCA Midwest Health, Kansas City’s leading healthcare provider, has announced that David Williams, FACHE, chief executive officer of Centerpoint Medical Center, will retire effective May 1, 2018. Williams’ career in healthcare has spanned more than three decades, with most of that time spent at HCA Healthcare.

During his 35-year career, including six with Centerpoint Medical Center, Williams has played a significant role in shaping healthcare in the communities he has served. Williams’ career began in 1984, where he served as an assistant administrator for Broward General Medical Center in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. In 1987, his career with HCA began as the chief operating officer for Grand Strand Regional Medical Center in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. From there, Williams was appointed chief executive officer for Montgomery Regional Hospital in Blacksburg, Virginia, 1996; Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point, Hudson Florida, 2001; Henrico Doctors Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, 2005; Rapides Regional Medical Center in Alexandria, Louisiana, 2008, and Centerpoint Medical Center, 2012.

Throughout his tenure, Williams has been guided by one singular vision: *to compassionately provide the best care for patients*. To that end, his focus at Centerpoint Medical Center remained on building services, recruiting physicians

and staff engagement so that patients and their families could stay close to home to receive the high-quality healthcare that they deserve.

“It has truly been a remarkable experience to be a part of this HCA family, and to be involved in Centerpoint’s transformation,” Williams says. “I’m very proud of the work the Centerpoint team has done, and continues to do, to ensure that people in our region have access to choose top-notch, compassionate healthcare close to home.”

Centerpoint Medical Center’s growth and impact on the community under Williams’ leadership include:

- Development of the \$20M Sarah Cannon Cancer Institute, which opened in 2016 and provides comprehensive, fully-integrated oncology care in one location.
- Gaining approval and the development of the current \$60M expansion project that includes:
 - Three new floors, two of which will be fully developed, providing additional bed capacity;
 - Expansion of monitored medical/surgical beds by 36 beds;
 - 12 new ICU beds;
 - A new 16-bed physical medicine inpatient rehabilitation unit, providing continuity of care for trauma, stroke and other patients who have suffered a significant injury;
 - A redesigned Emergency Room, including the development of a new service, Rapid ER Care, a process within the Emergency Room improving wait times for patients with non-life-threatening illnesses; and
 - An additional shelled-in floor to allow for further growth.

While at Centerpoint, Williams’ leadership has helped the hospital to achieve tremendous growth, consistently high staff engagement and high physician satisfaction. Additionally, he has sought to build important relationships with other hospitals and businesses in the region, resulting in a stronger network of regional healthcare.

Williams has long-been passionate about making communities stronger and has served on numerous boards, including the Independence Chamber of Commerce, Truman Library Institute, Independence Economic Development Council, The Rotary Club of Independence and Truman Heartland Foundation.

“I’ve had the pleasure of working with Dave for more than 10 years during his remarkable career at HCA,” says M.L. Lagarde III, president, HCA Midwest Health. “What I’ve found most impressive is his innate ability to form meaningful and lasting partnerships with employees and physicians, resulting in a high-quality healthcare experience for patients. While it is difficult to say farewell, I know he is looking forward to spending more time with his family—Beth, his wife of 34 years, his children Michael and Claire and their families, and his parents.”

An active search for Williams’ replacement will begin immediately.

About HCA Midwest Health

HCA Midwest Health is the Kansas City area's leading healthcare provider consisting of seven hospitals, outpatient centers, clinics, physician practices, surgery centers and an array of other services to meet the healthcare needs of the greater Kansas City area. HCA Midwest Health is one of the area's largest private sector employers with more than 9,000 employees, the largest provider of charity and uncompensated care, and annually donates more than \$1.2 million to local charities. Since April 2003, HCA Midwest Health has invested more than \$845 million to enhance and expand patient services and has paid more than \$216 million in taxes to local communities. HCA Midwest Health facilities serving the Kansas City area include Belton Regional Medical Center, Centerpoint Medical Center, Lafayette Regional Health Center, Lee's Summit Medical Center, Menorah Medical Center, Overland Park Regional Medical Center, Research Medical Center and Research Psychiatric Center. Midwest Physicians, which is part of HCA Midwest Health, is a network of experienced, multi-specialty physicians located throughout the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area. Midwest Physicians currently represents 344 physicians, including 142 primary care providers and 197 specialists with 80 physician practices providing care in 146 locations to serve the community. The physicians, licensed professionals and support staff who comprise the HCA Midwest Health team are dedicated to improving healthcare in the Greater Kansas City and outlying areas. For more information, visit hcamidwest.com.



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