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## **PivotHealth Names Bill Amery Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer**

**(Nashville, Tenn., June 15, 2006)** – PivotHealth, LLC., a premier provider of physician practice management and consulting services nationwide, announced today that they have named Bill Amery as a Senior Vice President. Amery is a veteran principal in the physician practice management arena. In addition to his role at PivotHealth, Amery has assumed the position of Chief Administrative Officer of the Queens-Long Island Medical Group, a 300 physician group currently under management contract with PivotHealth.

“We are honored to have such a well-known and accomplished industry leader as Bill join our PivotHealth team,” stated Mike McClintock President of the PivotHealth Management division of the company. “His assumption of the Chief Administrator role at Queens Long Island Medical Group will add significantly to the success of the great plans already unfolding for our client.”

Prior to joining PivotHealth, Amery served as Vice President of the Administration Department for Dean Medical Center in Madison, Wisc., where he was instrumental in developing physician leadership among the 27 medical departments within the Dean Health System. Previously, Amery served 14 years in senior administrative roles within the Mayo Clinic and owned a consulting practice, Partners Consulting Group, Ltd., in Minneapolis, Minn. Amery has also been a member of numerous professional organizations, previously serving as President of both the American College of Medical Practice Executives [1996-1997], and the Minnesota Medical Group Management Association. Amery was also a recipient of the “Eugenie Sontag Award for Outstanding Achievement in Health Administration” from the University of Colorado [1980].

Amery holds a master’s degree in Health Administration from the University of Colorado Medical School in Denver, Colo., as well as a bachelor’s degree in Business Finance from the University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis, Minn.

### **About PivotHealth**

PivotHealth is a new generation, hands-on physicians practice management and solutions company, offering services to both independent and affiliated (with hospitals or health plans) medical groups around the United States. Based in Brentwood, Tennessee, PivotHealth works to identify and implement solutions to problems faced in managing medical groups. PivotHealth has an unparalleled track record in the areas of optimizing physician leadership and enhancing medical group relationships with hospital systems and payors. The company offers group contract management, turnaround planning and implementation, patient satisfaction research and

specialized consulting services. For more information about the company and its services, please visit [www.pivotohealth.com](http://www.pivotohealth.com) or call (615) 373-8745.

### **About CHW Medical Foundation**

Mercy Medical Group, a service of CHW Medical Foundation, is a multi-specialty clinic making available the services of more than 175 doctors at 9 clinic locations. CHW Medical Foundation's employees provide the nursing and management, office staff and ancillary services at Mercy Medical Group locations. The Mercy Medical Group Clinic serves 100,000 patients in the Sacramento area and is affiliated with the Sacramento area Mercy hospitals. The Mercy Medical Group Clinic currently has nine office locations, with three new state-of-the-art facilities to open in Fall 2006. For more information about Mercy Medical Group, a service of CHW Medical Foundation, visit [www.mymercymedgroup.org](http://www.mymercymedgroup.org)

### **About Catholic Healthcare West**

Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), headquartered in San Francisco , is a system of 40 hospitals with more than 7,500 physicians and 40,000 employees throughout California , Nevada and Arizona . In the Sacramento area, CHW operates Mercy General Hospital, Mercy San Juan Medical Center, Methodist Hospital of Sacramento, Mercy Hospital of Folsom, Woodland Healthcare, Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital and Mercy Medical Group (a service of CHW Medical Foundation), as well as Mercy Home Health, Hospice and Lifeline. In fiscal year 2004, CHW provided more than \$566 million in charity care and un-sponsored community benefit. For more information, visit [www.mercysacramento.org](http://www.mercysacramento.org)