

**MICHELE CARPENTER, M.D., NAMED MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE
COMPREHENSIVE BREAST CENTER AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL
IN ORANGE**

ORANGE, Calif. (March 00, 2008)– Michele Carpenter, M.D., has been named Medical Director of the Comprehensive Breast Center at St. Joseph Hospital. The center offers a broad range of services including complete diagnostic and management services, screening and risk assessment and diagnosis and treatment for early, advanced and metastatic breast cancer.

“It is a great honor to have someone with Dr. Carpenter’s dedication and expertise serves as the director of our Comprehensive Breast Center,” said Dr. Raymond Casciari, Chief Medical Officer at St. Joseph Hospital of Orange. “Her unwavering commitment to caring and compassionate care combined with experience will prove invaluable in carrying out our mission of providing quality care.”

Dr. Carpenter received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania and a medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine. She completed an internship and residency in general surgery at the Naval Hospital in San Diego.

Dr. Carpenter is a member of the Association of Women Surgeons, the American Medical Associations, the California Medical Association and the American Society of Breast Surgeons and is co-president of the Women Doctors of Orange County. She also serves as clinical instructor and lecturer for the California Department of Health Services and medical director of the LBL Breast Cancer Support Group San Diego.

Dr. Carpenter resides in Aliso Viejo with her husband and three daughters.

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