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Community Health Center, Inc. Appoints Chief Operations Officer

MIDDLETOWN, Conn; October 27, 2015: Community Health Center, Inc. (CHC), Connecticut’s largest primary care provider for underserved populations, today announced the appointment of Doreen Bentson as Vice President and Chief Operations Officer. Ms. Bentson brings to CHC more than 25 years of process improvement experience, most recently as Quality Leader for General Electric Company. In her new role, Bentson will be responsible for planning, developing, evaluating and overseeing the daily operations of the health center and ensuring an exceptional patient experience.

"A proven executive, Doreen Bentson will help drive the continued transformation of CHC," said Mark Masselli, President and Chief Executive Officer. "She has extensive experience leading change and improving efficiencies across a range of business disciplines and company lifecycles. In her leadership role at CHC, Doreen will focus on a variety of critical operational initiatives."

Among her many accomplishments at General Electric, Bentson led a global team of process improvement experts generating significant changes in productivity for GE Capital’s 8,000 employees, resulting in millions of dollars in savings.

Prior to joining GE, Bentson was a technology leader at Prodigy Services Company, where she held a wide range of leading edge software management positions, including oversight of core customer service applications.

Bentson is a certified Six-Sigma/Lean Master Black Belt and Quality Leader, coach and trainer in change management and effective facilitation. She earned a Master of Science in Information Systems and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Pace University.

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About Community Health Center, Inc.

Since 1972, Community Health Center, Inc. has been one of the leading healthcare providers in the state of Connecticut, building a world-class primary healthcare system committed to caring for uninsured and underserved populations. CHC is focused on improving health outcomes for its more than 130,000 patients as well as building healthy communities. Recognized as both a Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance and a Primary Care Medical Home by The Joint Commission, CHC delivers service in more than 200 locations statewide – including the cities of Stamford, Norwalk and Danbury – offering primary care in medical, dental and behavioral health services. For more information, visit www.chc1.com.