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St. James Mercy Hospital Announces Intent to Sell Dialysis Center

HORNELL, NY (October 2, 2014) -- St. James Mercy Hospital (SJMh) announced today it is pursuing the sale of its Dialysis Center, located at the Mercycare facility, as part of its transformation to a financially viable, sustainable, outpatient-focused healthcare delivery system.

“We currently are contacting potential purchasers to determine their level of interest,” said Jennifer Sullivan, president and CEO, St. James Mercy Hospital. “While the sale process may take several months, we anticipate that potential buyers may be on site in the next days and weeks to tour the facility.”

The sale of the Dialysis Center is being pursued separately from sale of McAuley Manor (announced in May 2014). “We recognize that Dialysis services are needed in the community,” said Sullivan, “and are pursuing companies that have the resources and expertise to ensure our patients continue to receive high quality Dialysis services.”

“It is our expectation that the transition can occur with no interruption in the provision of quality care,” said Sullivan. “Our reputation for high-quality, compassionate care is second to none, and we thank and commend the staff for their extraordinary professionalism and commitment to patients, not only during this difficult time, but for the many years we have served the community.”

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