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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Kimberly Hoover, RPA-C, Begins Practicing at Alfred Clinic**

**May 17, 2013...Hornell, NY...**St. James Mercy Hospital (SJMH) announces that Kimberly C. Hoover, RPA-C (Registered Physician Assistant – Certified) will begin practicing part-time at SJMH’s clinic located in Alfred, NY starting June 3.

Ms. Hoover joined SJMH in 2010 with a specialty in pediatrics. She has served at the pediatric offices of Dr. Uzma Mehr (Hornell) and Dr. Gayle Mosher (Wayland), as well as cared for residents at the MercyCare skilled nursing facility. Ms. Hoover will continue to work with Dr. Mehr.

Ms. Hoover earned her RPA-C degree from the Medical University of South Carolina, is certified by the National Commission for Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA), and is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants.

“We are delighted that she is joining the Alfred practice to provide continuity of service after Dr. Susan Mason departs on May 31,” said Mary LaRowe, President and CEO. “We are also continuing to recruit for a fulltime physician at the Alfred office.”

Patients who would like to make an appointment in Alfred can call 587-8192.

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