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## Sent on behalf of Jerry Fedele, President & CEO

Dear Colleagues,

Lincoln Mendez and I are pleased to share the message below about our new partnership with Baptist Health from Brian E. Keeley, President and CEO, Baptist Health South Florida. Baptist Health and Boca Regional are eager to work together on our exciting future.

## Welcoming Boca Raton Regional Hospital to the Baptist Health family

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to officially welcome Boca Raton Regional Hospital to the Baptist Health family. Our affiliation has been finalized, and we now are poised for growth and enhanced capabilities that will greatly benefit our patients, employees, medical staffs and the communities we serve.

This new partnership enables Baptist Health to continue to expand its presence in Palm Beach County. It also will boost the positive momentum of Boca Raton Regional Hospital and its reputation as a premier healthcare provider in South Florida. For more about our partnership, <u>watch this video</u>.

From the start of our partnership discussions, we have recognized that we share similar values, cultures and purpose, which will make for a seamless integration. Lincoln Mendez will serve as CEO of Boca Raton Regional Hospital and carry out our common goals of providing high-quality, patient-focused care. He succeeds Boca Regional's CEO Jerry Fedele, who is retiring this summer.

Like Baptist Health, Boca Raton Regional Hospital has a long history of providing compassionate healthcare at the highest standards of excellence and safety. The advanced tertiary medical center has 400 beds, 2,800 employees and more than 800 primary and specialty physicians on staff. The hospital is a recognized leader in cardiovascular care, oncology, women's health, orthopedics, emergency medicine and neuroscience, all of which offer state-of-the-art diagnostic and imaging capabilities. Boca Regional is ranked #1 in Palm Beach County on the U.S. News & World Report's 2018 - 2019 Top Ranked Regional Hospital listing.

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to our newest colleagues at Boca Raton Regional Hospital. We look forward to growing together and fulfilling our mutual missions of elevating healthcare in the region through an even stronger Baptist Health network.

## Brian E. Keeley



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