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ST. JOSEPH'S WAYNE HOSPITAL HONORS DR. DAVID V. RASA WITH 2008 DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIAN AWARD

WAYNE, OCTOBER 20, 2008 – St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital Foundation is proud to announce that David V. Rasa, MD, R.Ph., will be presented with the Distinguished Physician Award during its Annual Charity Ball on Saturday, November 22nd at the Glenpointe Marriott in Teaneck, New Jersey.

Dr. Rasa will be honored for his commitment to clinical excellence, devotion to his patients, leadership, and outstanding commitment to St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital, St. Joseph's Healthcare System, and the community. He has been treating patients in Northern New Jersey for more than 25 years.

No stranger to the St. Joseph's family, Dr. Rasa was born in St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center in Paterson. In 1983, he began his Family Practice Residency at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center. In 1986, he became a member of the Medical Staffs at the Regional Medical Center and St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital as a Board-certified Family physician. Prior to his medical career, Dr. Rasa was a Registered Pharmacist.

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In 1998 Dr. Rasa founded High Mountain Health with his two partners, Dr. Peter Carrazzone and Dr. Charles Whang. Dr. Rasa currently serves as President of High Mountain Health, which has grown to include 150 employees at 6 different offices, serving patients in Passaic, Bergen and Morris counties. "Our goal is to provide a continuity of quality care to all of our patients," says Dr. Rasa.

High Mountain Health offers three centers of Family Medicine that care for patients 364 days every year. In addition, it offers a state of the art Radiology center and a center for Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine, which recently completed its move to a new state-of-the-art facility adjacent to St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital, at 246 Hamburg Turnpike.

In addition to fulfilling his patient care responsibilities at High Mountain Health and St. Joseph's, Dr. Rasa devotes many hours of his time to the community. He serves as the Chairman of Family Medicine at St. Joseph's Wayne Hospital; is a member of the Medical Executive Committee and Quality & Improvement Committee at the Wayne Hospital; serves as Clinical Instructor for medical, physician assistant and nurse practitioner students at the University of Medicine and Dentistry and Columbia University. He serves as the Medical Director for a variety of organizations, including Hospice of New Jersey; Wayne, Riverdale, and West Paterson Board of Education; Wayne Police Department/P.B.A.; West Paterson Police Department; and Atrium Sub-Acute and Rehabilitation Center in Wayne.

Dr. Rasa and his wife Diane, reside in Wayne. They are the proud parents of three children.

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