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**SDI Releases 2009 IHN 100®: Rating of the 100 Most Highly Integrated Healthcare Networks
St. John's Health System finishes first; ProMedica is No. 2**

PLYMOUTH MEETING, Pa. (Jan. 26, 2009) — SDI announced today the release of the 2009 SDI IHN 100®, the 12th edition of its annual assessment of the 100 most highly integrated healthcare networks (IHNs). SDI's report, regarded as the nation's premier rating system, evaluates IHNs on their performance and degree of integration.

St. John's Health System, ranked No. 1 in 2007 and No. 3 in 2008, regained its flagship status this year. With a total score of 92.03, St. John's finished No. 1 for the second time. This was the lowest score for the top system in the past 5 years. Many IHNs lost points in the financial stability category.

ProMedica, trailing St. John's by 1.33 points, finished second. Placing third was last year's No. 2 IHN, Intermountain Healthcare, with a total score of 90.05, 1.98 points lower than St. John's.

Areas where IHNs performed better in 2009 than in 2008 included outpatient utilization and physician participation. Compared to 2008 scores, the average scores of the top 10 and all IHNs improved in these two categories.

The 2009 edition identifies the top 100 IHNs in the current universe of 570 non-specialty, local and regional networks in the United States that meet critical success factors. In addition to the top 100 IHNs, SDI publishes the *Best of the Rest*, a regional ranking of IHNs that did well but could not break into the top 100.

The ratings are based on SDI's IHN Rating System™, which evaluates each network's ability to operate as a unified organization in eight categories: integration, integrated technology, contractual capabilities, outpatient utilization, financial stability, services and access, hospital utilization, and physicians.

The IHN Rating System™ uses data from the following SDI products:

- SDI Integrated Healthcare Network Profiling Solution©
- SDI Hospital Market Profiling Solution©
- SDI Medical Group Practice Profiling Solution©
- SDI Diagnostic Imaging Center/Chain Profiling Solution©
- SDI Freestanding Outpatient Surgery Center/Chain Profiling Solution©
- SDI Home Health Agency/Chain Profiling Solution©
- SDI Healthcare Market Index©

SDI's annual IHN survey, initiated in 1997, is another primary source for the ratings. The survey allows SDI to use a standard methodology for collecting data and rating IHNs. Traditional primary and secondary research completes the data profiles of nonresponders.

The SDI IHN Benchmark Report allows any IHN, regardless of whether or not it was rated in the SDI IHN 100®, to compare its scores in 33 data elements to those of selected competitors as well as to the average scores of all IHNs broken out by the top 10, top 100, and the remaining rated systems. This report includes color charts and subjective commentary for each of the eight rating categories.

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To see the top 100 networks, visit the IHN information page at www.sdihealth.com.

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