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**Barbara L. Wilson Named Chair of St. Luke's Boise/Meridian  
Mountain States Tumor Institute Board of Directors**  
***-Bishop Thom Joins Board and Committee Chairs and Secretary Selected-***

**Boise, ID**—(January 15, 2009) St. Luke's Boise/Meridian/Mountain States Tumor Institute Board of Directors announced today that Barbara L. Wilson has been elected to serve as chairman. Ms. Wilson will assume her new responsibilities at the Board's February meeting.

In addition to the election of Ms. Wilson, Bishop Brian Thom of the Idaho Episcopal Diocese has joined the board as a new member. Bishop Thom will join 20 other community volunteers who devote their time and talents to help guide St. Luke's in fulfilling its not-for-profit mission of improving the health of people in the region.

Ms. Wilson received her bachelor of arts in finance and economics in 1974 from the University of Puget Sound and her MBA in 1985 from the University of Washington. She retired from Qwest in 2001 as the Idaho and Regional Vice President. Ms. Wilson has been a member of the St. Luke's Board of Directors since 1996. In addition to her service to St. Luke's, Ms. Wilson has served on the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Salt Lake City Branch, the Boise Airport Commission and numerous government task forces.

She currently serves as an advisory board member for Highway 12 Ventures, Inc., and was appointed by the board of trustees of the American Hospital Association as an at-large member of their Committee on Governance.

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Bishop Thom was elected as the 13<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Idaho on June 28, 2008 and was ordained and consecrated on Oct. 11, 2008. Bishop Thom received his bachelor of science degree in science in 1980 from Oregon State University and his Master of Divinity in 1987 from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California. He was ordained to the diaconate in 1987 and to the priesthood in 1988. From 1991 until his consecration in October, he served as the Rector of the Church of the Ascension in Twin Falls. Beyond the church, he was president of the Magic Valley Interfaith Association, was a member/past president of the Twin Falls Kiwanis Club, and is a past board member of Planned Parenthood of Idaho.

Ms. Wilson will replace Charles H. Wilson who served as chairman of the Boise/Meridian/Mountain States Tumor Institute Board of Directors since 2006. Mr. Wilson, who has been a member of the board since 1996, will continue to serve. Bishop Brian Thom replaces Bishop Harry Bainbridge III, who served on the board since 1998.

Board members Mike Mooney was also named the new Board Secretary. Mr. Mooney is the president of the Bank of the Cascades. He has been a board member since 2004. He received a bachelor of science degree in 1974 from Utah State University and his MBA in 1983 from Idaho State University. Mr. Mooney is also a graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School. He also serves on the board for the Caring Foundation, Delta Dental, and the Pacific Coast Banking School, and is a member of the Federal Reserve Board of Salt Lake City.

St. Luke's Boise/Meridian/Mountain States Tumor Institute Board of Directors also announced the following new committee chair assignments:

- A.J. Balukoff, Quality Committee – Mr. Balukoff has been a board member since 2005. He received a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Brigham Young University in 1970. A former certified public accountant, Mr. Balukoff is also a trustee on the Boise Public Library Board and is President of the Boise School Board.
- Rich Raimondi, External Relations/Advocacy Committee – Mr. Raimondi has been a board member since 2006. A 1974 graduate of Stanford University, he also holds an MBA from the University of Oregon. Mr. Raimondi retired from Hewlett-Packard in 2008 as vice president and general manager of the U.S. Graphic Arts Business in the company's Imaging and Printing Group.

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He is a current YMCA board member and a past member of the Boise City Arts Commission and the Treasure Valley United Way Board.

- Jim Everett, Planning and Strategy Committee – Mr. Everett is CEO of the Treasure Valley Family YMCA. He has been a member of the board since 2003. He graduated Cum Laude from Albion College in Michigan and is a member of the Albion College Hall of Fame. Mr. Everett is also a member of the Healthwise Board, the Idaho Business Coalition for Education Excellence and Voices for Children, Chair of the YMCA National Swimming and Diving Committee, is a Boise Young Professionals Mentor and is a Special Olympics volunteer coach.
- Patrick McMurray, Audit and Finance Committee – Mr. McMurray has been a Board member since 1988. He received a bachelor of science degree in business finance in 1970 from the University of Idaho and is a 1983 graduate of the Pacific Coast Banking School at the University of Washington. Mr. McMurray retired from Wells Fargo Bank in 2007 as the Idaho President and CEO. He is a Current member of the Idaho Coalition for Education Excellence Board of Directors, Idaho Business Council, Capital City Development Corporation Street Car Task Force and the Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Association Capital Campaign Steering Committee.

Members of St. Luke's Boards of Directors provide guidance for Medical Center and Health System policy, development and service enhancement, and determination of how hospital revenues will be reinvested back into local health care services, facilities and equipment.

St. Luke's is Idaho's only locally governed, not-for-profit health system. The system offers a full continuum of care through its four hospitals and more than 30 outpatient centers and clinics. St. Luke's more than 7,500 employees, 970-member medical staff, and more than 850 volunteers are committed to delivering the highest quality care to those in medical need regardless of their ability to pay. With a mission "To improve the health of people in our region," St. Luke's provided \$187 million (including capital) in community benefit during its 2007 fiscal year. The hospitals of St. Luke's have earned numerous national awards and recognition for excellence in patient care. For more information about St. Luke's, visit [www.stlukesonline.org](http://www.stlukesonline.org).

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