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**St. Vincent's HealthCare Names New President of
St. Vincent's Medical Center Clay County**

Jacksonville, FL (Jan. 17, 2013) – St. Vincent's HealthCare has named a new President of St. Vincent's Medical Center Clay County. Blain Claypool will join the St. Vincent's HealthCare family in February. The hospital is currently under construction and is due to be completed in October. Claypool currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Renown South Meadows Medical Center in Reno, Nevada.

“On behalf of St. Vincent's HealthCare, I am thrilled Blain is joining our team. He leads a hospital with multiple specialties and has a proven track record of improving quality measures, increasing employee satisfaction scores and growing volume,” said Moody Chisholm, CEO and President of St. Vincent's HealthCare. “Blain's focus on developing a strong and coherent team will be beneficial as he expands our Mission and brings our high standards of care to the people of Clay County.”

“I am honored and humbled to accept this position and become a part of the growing St. Vincent's family,” said Claypool. “I look forward to expanding the Mission to families in Clay County who have long awaited these services and will benefit from this type of high-quality care for generations to come.”

Prior to joining Renown, Claypool served in several leadership roles at hospitals in Las Vegas and Seattle. He has a Masters in Health Administration from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and a Bachelors in Business Administration with a major in Marketing from Oklahoma State. He serves on various boards in Reno and looks forward to becoming an active member of the Northeast Florida community. Claypool and his wife, Shannon, have four children.

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St. Vincent's HealthCare includes: St. Vincent's Riverside, St. Vincent's Clay County (opening Oct. 2013), St. Vincent's Southside, St. Catherine Labouré Manor, St. Vincent's Primary Care, Consolidated Laboratories, St. Vincent's Ambulance Service, Seton Pharmacies and Consolidated Pharmacies. St. Vincent's Medical Center was founded by the Daughters of Charity in 1916 to provide health services to the sick and the poor of North Florida. St. Luke's Hospital, now St. Vincent's Southside was founded in 1873 by three women who saw the need for medical care in the community. It stands as Florida's oldest private hospital. St. Vincent's HealthCare is a member of Ascension Health, the nation's largest Catholic and nonprofit health system with more than 100,000 associates serving in 70 general acute care hospitals.