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St. Augustine Health Campus President/CEO Elected to First Full Three-Year Board Term for Statewide Aging Services Association



(Columbus, Ohio) – Patrick Gareau of North Royalton, President and CEO of St. Augustine Health Campus in Cleveland, was elected to his first full three-year term on the AOPHA Board of Directors. Gareau previously was appointed in 2008 to serve the remainder of an open term before being elected this year.

As a board member, Gareau assists in establishing policy as well as helping to monitor the overall performance of the statewide association. Gareau chairs the Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee, which explores and defines services enhancing member value, and also serves on the AOPHA Public Policy Committee, which sets legislative and regulatory priorities for the association.

Gareau has held his current position at St. Augustine Health Campus since 1994, where he is responsible for all operations of the multi-care level organization that employs approximately 550 people and offers skilled nursing and rehabilitation services, assisted and independent living, hospice and child day care. Prior to joining St. Augustine, Gareau was a long-term care facility administrator and a Captain in the United States Army.

“In the face of an increasing population of older and disabled Ohioans and decreasing public and private budgets, it is critical that we create new pathways in providing necessary health care and housing for those most in need,” Gareau said. “In spite of many challenges facing not-for-profit providers of senior services, there are tremendous opportunities for us to innovatively meet the needs of one of our most vulnerable populations. I look forward to working with my peers in finding new ways to continue providing quality health care and housing for older and disabled Ohioans while sharing the ongoing great work of not-for-profit senior service providers.”

Since 1969, St. Augustine Health Campus has provided health care and related services to the area poor, chronically ill, frail elderly – many of whom would not receive care elsewhere – and it serves people of all ages regardless of religion or financial status. In addition St. Augustine provides specialized care for those with traumatic brain injury, HIV/AIDS, MS, stroke and those in need of end-of-life care. St. Augustine Health Campus includes St. Augustine Manor, St. Augustine Towers Assisted Living, and St. Augustine Child Enrichment Center.

Founded in 1937, AOPHA is a statewide association representing approximately 280 not-for-profit homes, health-related facilities and community services for the aging. Members are sponsored by religious, fraternal, labor, private and government organizations committed to providing quality services for their residents and for older persons in the community at large.