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Benedictine Health Foundation Announces New Board Member



Kingston, N.Y. – Mar. 23, 2011 – Hurley resident Mary Hakim has been appointed to the governing board of the Benedictine Health Foundation

Hakim is a licensed Investment Advisor Representative with Raymond James Financial Services in Kingston, with over 12 years of experience in the financial services industry. She holds a Bachelors of Science degree from Niagara University.

Prior to joining the board, Hakim was a member of the Foundation's 2010 Gala Committee. She also serves in several volunteer roles in Ulster County, including the Town of Hurley Recreation Committee, the American Cancer Society and the Stockade Garden Society.

Mary and her husband, Paul, live in Hurley with their three children, Meghan, Nicholas and Victoria.

About Benedictine Health Foundation

The Benedictine Health Foundation supports the healthcare programs, services, and facilities of Benedictine Hospital, a member of HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley®. For further information, contact Barbara Klassen, Executive Director, at (845) 334-3186.

About HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley®

HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley® is the alignment of Benedictine Hospital (150-bed acute care facility), Kingston Hospital (150-bed acute care facility), Margaretville Hospital (15-bed critical access

facility), Mountainside Residential Care Center (82-bed skilled nursing facility) and Woodland Pond at New Paltz (continuing care retirement community). As the parent organization, HealthAlliance provides a unified governance structure, while still allowing each hospital to continue as a separate and distinct corporation. The goal of HealthAlliance is to strengthen the quality of care and bring forward enhanced technology to serve the present and future healthcare needs in the Hudson Valley. HealthAlliance and its affiliate facilities are committed to providing compassionate, patient-centered care and ensuring patient safety, privacy and dignity to all. For further information about HealthAlliance visit our web site at www.HAHV.org.

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