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Benedictine Health Foundation Announces New Board Member

Kingston, N.Y., – Aug.12, 2009 – The Benedictine Health Foundation in Kingston, N.Y. is pleased to announce the appointment of Fran DePetrillo as a member to the Foundation Board of Directors. Ms. DePetrillo is Director of Membership for the Chamber of Commerce of Ulster County and co-coordinator of the Chamber's Ulster Leadership Development Institute(ULDI). ULDI began at the Chamber in the fall of 1992. Its goal is to establish an ongoing cadre of men and women prepared to assume leadership positions on a wide variety of boards and foundations in Ulster County's non-profit organizations.

Ms. DePetrillo is a graduate of SUNY Ulster and SUNY New Paltz with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications. Before joining the Chamber, Fran worked for 12 years at the Mental Health Association in Ulster County, Inc.

The Benedictine Health Foundation supports the quality 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.

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