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Benedictine Health Foundation Announces New Board Member

Kingston, N.Y., – Oct. 19, 2009 –The Benedictine Health Foundation in Kingston is pleased to announce the appointment of Mary Beichert as a member to the Foundation Board of Directors. She has been a volunteer for the Foundation’s Rosemary D. Gruner Bike for Cancer Care for the past five years helping raise over \$450,000 to assist cancer patients in financial need in Ulster County.

A native of Saugerties, Mary attended Western New England College in Springfield, MA and received a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. She went on to receive a paralegal certificate at Northeastern University in Boston, MA. She worked several years at the law firm Greenburg Traurig, LLP, and returned to Hudson Valley in 2001. Currently, Mary is a Paralegal with Simpson Thatcher and Bartlett, LLP in Manhattan. Mary resides in Kingston with her husband, Joe, and their two children, Emily and Jobe.

The Benedictine Health Foundation supports the quality healthcare programs, services, and facilities of Benedictine Hospital, a member of HealthAlliance of the Hudson Valley™, and provides funding for the continuing education of the hospital’s health care professionals. For further information, contact Barbara Klassen, Executive Director at (845) 334-3186.

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